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Dear Mr Crakanthorp *Tim*

NEWCASTLE 500 SUPERCARS - ASBESTOS REMOVAL AT THE FORESHORE

Thank you for your request received 5 July 2017 and for forwarding the correspondence from your constituent Ms Catherine Croll in relation to her concerns about asbestos removal for the Supercars Newcastle 500 event.

A copy of the email sent to Ms Croll is enclosed.

Should you require any further information please contact Jill Gaynor, Manager Strategic Planning on 4974 2707.

Yours faithfully



Jeremy Bath
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

-----Original Message-----

From: Supercars
Sent: Monday, 10 July 2017 12:01 PM
To: 'Catherine Croll'
Subject: RE: Asbestos Removal Continues

Dear Catherine,

Thank you for contacting Council regarding the Newcastle 500.

Works detailed under the civil works package (as per the publicly available design and tender information) are being delivered by two contractors; Gleeson Civil Engineering (Zone 1) and Abergeldie (Zones 2, 3 & 4). Both have been engaged directly by Supercars Australia to deliver these works. Newcastle City Council is the asset owner and operator and therefore a key stakeholder for all of the works, and will maintain a close working relationship, including site supervision, through the construction phase to ensure compliance with Council and Australian standards and current best practice. This will ensure all assets are of the highest standard when complete and will meet all of Council's requirements. Council has nominated an experienced employee as the Civil Coordinator who is working directly with iEDM/Supercars on all of the civil works.

All areas under the civil works package include a full contamination testing process. For all materials identified, there is a contaminated/hazardous material management plan in place to ensure that these materials are fully captured, isolated as required, and disposed of in accordance with all Australian standards. These processes take into full account safety of the workforce and the minimisation of any effects on the general public at all times. The contractor has complied with all legislated requirements for asbestos removal as well as implemented necessary controls. These controls are as follows;

- Asbestos Air Boundary Monitors (this exceeds the legislated requirements)
- Real Time Dust Monitoring
- Engagement of a licenced Asbestos Assessor
- Removal conducted by a Licenced Asbestos Removalist

Representatives from SafeWork NSW were on-site to independently verify that the removal of this substance was in accordance with the Australian standards.

Supercars Australia Community Relations Team can be contacted on 02 8346 2676
community@supercars.com for further information.

Kind regards,
Melissa

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-----Original Message-----

From: Catherine Croll [mailto:katecroll@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 July 2017 11:45 AM
To: v8-list@googlegroups.com; Tim Crakanthorpe MP; Herald Features Editorial; Phil Ashley-Brown; Clare Hogue
Subject: Asbestos Removal Continues

Asbestos removal continues at Shortland Reserve, Nobbies Beach today

Ground staff working within metres of the removal site have no protective clothing

Families and visitors passing by receive totally insufficient warning of the danger (just one small sign) on the other side of the barrier .. it's a windy day blowing soil from the excavators bucket