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NEXT STEPS ANNOUNCED IN NELSON PARADE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) Chief Executive, Warwick Watkins, today announced that Enviropacific Services (Enviropacific) has been appointed as the remediation contractor for numbers 7, 9 and 11 Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill.

The site, which was impacted by radiological contamination in the early 1900s, was purchased by the NSW Government to ensure it is remediated to residential standards. This includes the preparation of a number of technical documents to guide the process, including a Remediation Action Plan (RAP).

Mr Watkins said: “Enviropacific has extensive experience in the field being regularly appointed by government and industry on remediation projects.

“Based on their technical expertise and procedures outlined in the tender, the high standards sought by the Government for the remediation works, including safety and environmental controls, will be achieved.

“Enviropacific will document its work methods and environmental and safety procedures in the RAP and work closely with an expert panel comprising health, environmental contamination and waste disposal specialists.

“The RAP will be one of the key documents included in the Environmental Assessment report, which will guide the site’s remediation. It will be submitted to the NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water for assessment, ensuring adherence to the strictest regulatory requirements.

“When the Environmental Assessment has been finalised, it will be submitted to the NSW Department of Planning for assessment and determination and will be put on public exhibition so members of the community will have the opportunity to comment.”

Mr Watkins said LPMA would continue to consult with local residents during the preparation of both documents and during the public exhibition period to ensure they were well-informed about the proposed process.
“The LPMA will ensure measures are in place to minimise disruptions to the environment and community, as far as possible,” he said.

Enviropacific’s Northern Region Director, David Wood, said: “Enviropacific is delighted to be working with the LPMA project management team and ANSTO specialist consultants on this high profile project.

“In accordance with industry best practice, Enviropacific has worked closely with key suppliers and consultants throughout the tender period to ensure the project is delivered to the highest International, Federal and State Safety, Environmental and Quality standards.”

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