

23/05/2012

Mr John Merritt  
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Dear Mr Merritt

### **BROOKLYN AIR MONITORING**

Reference is made to the ongoing dust and odour issues that continue to adversely affect residents in Hobsons Bay, particularly in the northern part of the municipality.

While it is pleasing that there appears to have been some reduction in dust and odour levels, it is clear that more needs to be done. I understand that the EPA has established a dust monitoring station in Brooklyn and the Council has resolved at its meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> May 2012 to request detailed results of the air monitoring that has been undertaken over the last 12 months.

The Council is committed to working with the EPA and neighbouring municipalities who are affected by poor air quality and continue to commit resources to assist with compliance efforts. We look forward to strengthening these partnerships through the Brooklyn Community Reference Group.

I look forward to receiving a copy of the air monitoring results and if you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact Craig Bruckner, Manager Health and Regulatory Services on 99321000.

Yours sincerely

Glenn O'Sullivan  
DIRECTOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Cc Brooklyn Community Reference Group