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## **Public Meeting on Urunga Remediation - Thursday, 29 May**

NSW Trade & Investment Crown Lands has submitted a remediation action plan for the Urunga antimony contaminated site on the mid-north coast to the Environment Protection Authority.

The development of the plan involved investigating a number of options for the remediation of the site.

**As part of the community consultation process a public meeting will be held at 6pm on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of May at the Urunga Golf Club to detail the recommended option and gain feedback prior to the preparation of the environmental impact statement.**

The recommended option is to excavate the contaminated material and place it in an appropriately designed and constructed containment cell, on-site but well away from the wetland.

The containment cell will be a multilayered clay-lined earth structure with impermeable barriers and leachate collection systems which will be capped and revegetated once filled with the stabilised contaminated material.

In-situ containment in the wetland was considered but rejected as it would involve an ongoing risk to the environment and community.

GHD Pty Ltd, which was engaged to develop the remediation action plan, is also preparing the environmental impact statement to be lodged with the Department of Planning for development approval for the project.

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