



**Media Statement**  
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## **Review of community C-cell queries underway**

Fewer than 50 submissions have been received by Southern Waste Solutions during an extended community engagement period initiated by the company last month to address community queries about the C-cell proposal at Copping.

Southern Waste Solutions CEO Christine Bell said the community engagement period closed yesterday and the company would now review the submissions received before preparing its own submission to the EPA.

"Once we've undergone the review process, we will send our submission to the EPA along with a database of all the questions we received from the community as well as our responses for their records," Ms Bell said.

"It has been a valuable process to listen to the community's concerns about the proposal and we feel that many initial fears have been allayed through this extended communication period.

"During September we held a public meeting, set up a website with background documentation, issued regular *Community Query* updates to local community representatives and responded directly to queries as we received them.

"One issue raised by a number of people was air quality monitoring and as a result we are now examining the possibility of altering our monitoring program to include air emissions.

"We thank the community for its feedback and we will continue to provide regular updates throughout the review process on our website at <http://swstas.com.au>."

**ENDS**

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