

Subject: Manly Lagoon Dredging and Storage of Materials at North Curl Curl

Question From: Mr Vincent De Luca

Meeting Date: 14 September 2004

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I refer to my question at the last meeting of Council and note the advice of Mr Corbett in response to my supplementary question that he would get expert advice as to whether or not the dredged materials will remain inert if exposed to fresh air or water (rain). Has this advice been received and if so could I please receive a copy?

Response:

The Director Customer and Community Services advised that Council has been verbally advised by its consultants Patterson, Britton and Partners that they consider the material dredged from Manly Lagoon will remain inert at both the stockpile and final disposal sites, as per the response given at the Council Meeting of 24 August 2004. The material that is being dredged from Manly Lagoon will be managed to ensure that the acid sulphate soils and elevated levels of contaminants are controlled and remain inert. It is very unlikely that the dredged materials' inert status will change if it is exposed to fresh air or water.