West Gate Tunnel Project – Spoil sampling and management process If other contaminants are detected above the fill material criteria, the soil is sent to a licenced landfill Licenced landfill Bulla Spoil Facility's holding bays **Tunnel Boring Machine** Northern tunnel portal shed If PFAS levels are above the site's acceptance criteria the soil is sent for treatment • • • • • • • The operators have 21 days from the end of Samples collected here. each month to provide results to EPA. Results All tested for PFAS @ >1 per 3000m³ will be made public once received. Where soil has come from sections of the tunnel where other contaminants are known to be present, these are also tested for. If sampling results are not provided... Testing results from this stage also helps track the trends of PFAS and contaminants along the tunnel alignment to see if levels EPA's Major Investigations Unit are alerted are close to the Bulla Spoil Facility limit. and a case is built for further action Additional samples may be collected again when the soil arrives at the Bulla Spoil If PFAS levels are below Facility's holding bays if required. the site's acceptance If testing results show PFAS or other criteria the soil is moved contaminants at above the stipulated level... into the containment cell Tunnel

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