



Elf Farm Supplies

Construction update **#3**
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Project update

Elf Farm Supplies began upgrading its Mulgrave facility in late August 2016 to install the latest technology to manage odour generated at the site. The following is a summary of work that have occurred over the last three months:

- Work is well advanced to fully enclose our raw materials storage area. The steel framework of the storage area has been built and we are currently cladding the building. The construction is due to be completed by the end of the year. The straw bales storage area will continue to remain outdoors.
- Construction of the biofilter and scrubbers is also underway. To-date, we have created the base for the biofilter and for the scrubber tank pits which has been concreted. The wall of the scrubber plant room has also been completed. We are now in the process of filling behind the scrubber tank walls and running the services needed for the plant area.
- Civil works continue on the new composting tunnels and odour emissions treatment plant. The main concrete slab over the tunnel area was poured in December and preparation is now underway for the under-floor heating and the aeration systems. We will then commence work on the tunnel walls.

Other work that has been undertaken during this period includes detailed designs for specific services, and the manufacture of component parts. This work will continue over the coming months. Where possible local suppliers are used.



The raw material storage area



Scrubber tank pits



Concrete slab poured over the tunnel area

November 2016 fire incident

On Friday 4 November 2016, a fire ignited where the straw bales are located at the Southern and South-Eastern section of Mulgrave facility.

Fire and Rescue NSW considered the fire to be under control by 8pm of the same day however firefighting efforts lasted until Friday 11 November 2016. The cause of the fire is still unknown but Fire and Rescue NSW have ruled out arson and deliberate ignition.

No workers were injured and the incident has not had a serious impact on production. There have been no delays to construction as a result.

Information sessions

We will be holding quarterly information sessions about our upgrade until it is complete.

The information sessions give the community the opportunity to learn more about the project, by viewing project plans up close and talking to members of the project team.

The next information session will be held from **11.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday 18 February 2017**, in the Tebbutt Room at the Hawkesbury Central Library, 300 George Street, Windsor. These are 'drop-in' sessions, so there is no need to RSVP to attend. Just come along at the time that suits you best. If you would like to be kept informed about future sessions, please register for electronic updates via the Contact Us page of our website, see details below.

Further information

Call **1800 155 079**
to register concerns
or complaints.

The Complaints Line operates from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, with the exception of public holidays. Voice messages can be left at any time.

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