

<u>Bomaderry Community Notice – Shoalhaven Starches –</u> <u>Demolition and Clean Up Works</u>

5th November 2024

Dear Neighbour,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your patience, understanding, and cooperation during this challenging time. We value our relationship with the local community and appreciate your continued support.

As you may be aware, on Thursday 17th October at approximately 10pm, a structural failure occurred at the Shoalhaven Starches site, affecting three grain silos, and resulting in some grain spilling into the Shoalhaven River.

To ensure a coordinated and effective response, Manildra Group is working with relevant authorities and regulatory bodies including SafeWork NSW, Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure and the NSW Environment Protection Agency.

We acknowledge that the safe and timely demolition of the affected structures is a priority and requires 24/7 activities. These works may increase noise and vibration in the surrounding area. We value the wellbeing of our local community and recognise the potential impact of these activities.

Manildra Group has committed to reducing noise and vibrations during the hours of 10pm to 6am daily. Manildra has engaged an independent noise consultant to assist in identifying and minimising noise and vibration from the demolition and clean-up activities.

If you have any questions, comments or complaints you can contact our team during business hours via phone (02) 44238 200, via email at nowra.reception@manildra.com.au or after hours on 1300 300 104.

We understand this is a dynamic situation, and we will provide regular updates to keep you informed. On behalf of Manildra Group, thank you again for your understanding and patience.

Kind regards

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