

SAFETY ALERT

12 September 2008

SAFETY WARNING ISSUED FOR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE AREA OF THE STEVENSONS ROAD CLOSED LANDFILL SITE AT CRANBOURNE

The Director of Energy Safety, Mr Ken Gardner, has issued the following safety advice concerning activities within the area of the Stevensons Road closed landfill site at Cranbourne.

Before using tools or commencing any construction work in the area, precautions must be taken to ensure that:

- there is adequate ventilation;
- there are no unnecessary sources of ignition; and,
- there is no likelihood of an accumulation of gas in a confined space or trench;

Typical sources of ignition could include grinding, welding or open flames.

ESV advises that no warnings need apply to pilot lights in fixed appliances, or to activities in the open air where there is adequate ventilation - except where advised by local fire authorities."

Care should be exercised at all times.