

Visy's Recycled Paper Mill – Reservoir

Community Update, February 2023

Upcoming Community Meeting, March 2023

A Community Meeting has been organised for face-to-face discussion with VISY, the EPA, and Odour Experts regarding the Reservoir Mill Odour Management Plan (OMP) and recent works on site. This meeting will cover feedback from the community, recently completed projects, odour surveys and future actions by the Reservoir Mill to reduce odour emissions. Time will be allocated to open the floor to any questions from the community and open discussion between these groups.

Location: Merrilands Community Centre
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir VIC, 3073

Date: Tuesday, 7th March 2023

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

If you would like to attend the meeting, in-person or online via Microsoft Teams, please register your interest at the VISY Reservoir Webpage <https://www.visy.com.au/vp2reservoir>. While all individuals are welcome to attend, your registration will allow for appropriate arrangements and catering for the evening event.

Hood Exhaust Stack Installation and Future Works

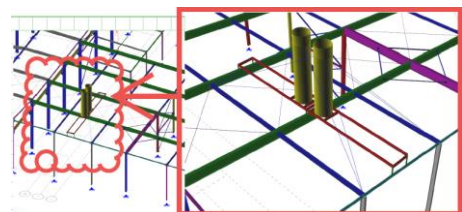
The new dryer hood exhaust system was commissioned in early December 2022. The new fans and three new exhaust stacks replace the original system to provide improved dispersion of emissions by directing the plume upwards and above any wake affect from surrounding structures.

- Odour surveys carried out in Dec/Jan have confirmed a reduction in the extent of the odour plume and odour intensity.
- VISY will continue with independent odour surveys to evaluate this change and future planned improvements.



On the horizon...

- Engineering designs have been completed for Stage Four of OMP project. These roof fan installations are on track for completion by July 2023.



Sanitisation Program – Treatment and Measurement

The modern sanitisation program continues to operate in full effect, with online and manual tests monitoring the presence of known odour-related compounds in the process.

- Volatile Fatty Acids (VFAs) levels, a known contributor to bacteria-related odour, have remained well below original targets – even during hotter summer periods.
- VFAs remain well below revised targets.



Contacting Visy

If you require further information, please contact Visy by emailing to CommunityFeedback@visy.com.au. Inquiries for a mill visit can made via the Visy Website, <https://www.visy.com.au/vp2reservoir>.