



Toxic worry

THE Hobsons Bay Residents' Association has significant concerns about the proposal to clean contaminated soil from around Victoria here in Hobsons Bay.

The proposal by Innova Soil Technology involves up to 120 trucks carrying contaminated soil into Hobsons Bay a week.

The soil will be treated on the former Dow Chemical site on Kororoit Creek Road.

What are the risks of contaminating the environment? What are the health risks? What will the traffic impact be?

How will the community be safe from the carcinogens and heavy metals contaminating the soil being transported into the local area?

Why should we accept the

state's contaminated soil here in Hobsons Bay, and why do the western suburbs continue to be treated as the dumping ground and toxic waste venue for Victoria?

This proposal raises many questions and the community deserves answers. The residents' association is calling on Innova, the EPA and Hobsons Bay Council to conduct an open and detailed community consultation to inform residents of what is being proposed, how the community will be consulted, and what the proposals approval process is.

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