

AJ Bush and Sons, Riverstone

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is responding to community complaints regarding the operation of the AJ Bush and Sons meat rendering facility at Riverstone and continues to monitor activities by the licensee to check that they are complying with their licence conditions.

Operating hours

The AJ Bush and Sons Environment Protection Licence (EPL) does not impose operating hour restrictions, permitting this premises to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Actual operating hours, however, are demand driven.

Enquiries regarding planned operating times of the AJ Bush and Sons premises, are to be directed to the licensee. AJ Bush and Sons can be contacted on 02 9746 0356.

EPA odour investigation

We continue to investigate reports of odour generation impacting residents of the nearby subdivision located at Nelson Rd, Box Rd, Terrain St, Driftwood St, Flower St and Box Hill. This is via odour surveys and announced and unannounced inspections of the AJ Bush and Sons premises.

We are investigating a number of odour-causing incidents that have occurred at the AJ Bush and Sons premises between September 2020 and January 2021. Investigations take time to finalise and we will advise the community of the outcome.

We will continue to work closely with the licensee to reduce the odour impacts on nearby residents. However, the complete absence of odour from the local environment is not likely to be achieved.

The EPA is currently working with the licensee to develop a strategy to address odour impacts in the short, medium and long term. The EPA has a range of regulatory tools available to ensure steps under the strategy are implemented within a reasonable timeframe.

We will continue to provide the community with information concerning our regulation of this premises. **Enquiries and concerns should be directed to the licensee in the first instance.**

Contact the EPA's Environment Line to report environmental concerns or complaints 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 555 or via info@epa.nsw.gov.au

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