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## **MEDIA RESPONSE TO THE ADVERTISER**

**Does Adelaide Brighton intend to remain in its current site for the foreseeable future?**

**Why is it the preferred site?**

**Is there any plan to move the plant away from habitable areas?**

Adelaide Brighton has no plans to move from the site it has occupied for more than 100 years.

The Birkenhead plant is a long term investment and has significant value in terms of installed equipment and the contribution to the South Australian economy. The Birkenhead plant is well connected in terms of transport and energy infrastructure; offers the deep water port required to facilitate the movement of raw materials and finished product and provides access to labour hire resources and services.

Adelaide Brighton directly employs approximately 450 people in South Australia (many of whom live in and around the LeFevre Peninsula) and contributes more than \$400 million annually to the South Australian economy.

**What measures are being taken to reduce pollution?**

**What steps are being taken to consult with the local community?**

Adelaide Brighton Cement's Birkenhead plant is licensed by the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to undertake the activities required for cement manufacture, and works with the EPA to identify and implement incremental improvements to the plant.

As part of our EPA Licence, the Company has an Environmental Improvement Program which was developed with input from our Community Liaison Group and which addresses improvement projects to reduce dust and noise emissions. Our Community Liaison Group is made up of representation from the local community, Port Adelaide Enfield Council, EPA and meets quarterly.

Adelaide Brighton Cement's emissions are tested by an independent accredited laboratory and the Birkenhead plant operates well within the particulate emission limits of the Environmental Protection Air Quality regulatory standards.

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