



Botany Mill Community Update

August 2017

B7 Demolition

Orora has approval from the EPA and Department of Planning to build a temporary noise wall behind the B7 building (indicated in Blue in *Figure 1*). The wall will be constructed of shipping containers stacked 4-high, around 140 metres long, and run along the Mill boundary, as indicated by the green line on the below site map. These containers will be arranged with visual amenity in mind.

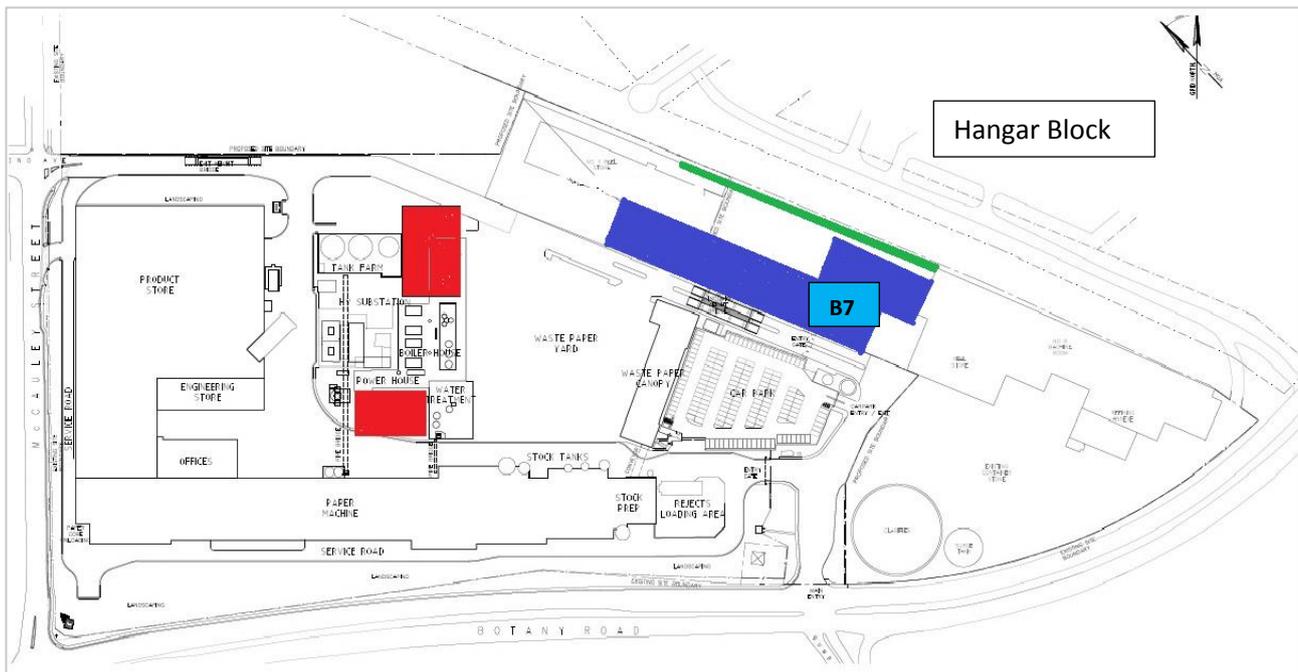


Figure 1: Site map

A small section of the B7 building at the Eastern end will require demolition to allow for construction of the noise wall. Orora is planning for demolition of that section to begin in the last week of August, with the temporary wall to be built in September 2017. Once construction of the wall is completed, demolition of the main B7 building will begin. This work is expected to take six months to complete.



As noted in our previous newsletter, the Hangar Block has been sold to Horme Group Pty Ltd, and is no longer part of the Botany Mill site. Once the Hangar Block has been developed by the new owners, Orora will determine the best permanent noise solution for the Mill.

Secondary Water Treatment

The secondary water treatment plant is in its final stages of construction. The red areas in *Figure 1* on the site map show where the secondary water treatment plant is located.

This water treatment plant will achieve a higher level of effluent quality than Malabar Sewerage Treatment plant by using biological methods to reduce nutrient levels in the water. In addition to reducing the operating cost of B9 and improve its environmental impact on the community, the plant will generate biogas, which will be used for conversion to energy. It is planned that the solid waste from the water treatment plant will be used for compost.

The plant has been designed so that there is no impact to current noise or odour performance from the Mill. Potentially noisy equipment is shielded and aeration tanks and solid waste management have been located away from neighbouring properties.

Civil works began in November 2016, and start-up of the system is planned for October 2017.

Details of the approval (Mod6) are available from the NSW Planning website:

<http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/>

During commissioning of the plant, a flare will be operating for consumption of the biogas. This flare has an enclosed flame, so will not be visible from outside the plant. Once the secondary water treatment plant is commissioned, the biogas will be sustainably used to create electricity for the site, with the flare only being operated when the biogas engine is unavailable or during emergencies.

Environment Hotline

Orora operates an Environment Hotline which can be used by the public to report disturbances or other complaints relating to site operations. The hotline operates 24 hours, 7 days per week.

It is important to us at Botany Mill (B9) that you report any issues to assist us to rectify problems with our processes and maintain a harmonious relationship with you, our neighbours.

If your issue is urgent then it will be automatically escalated to the Shift Manager who will make contact with you as soon as possible. If not urgent then it will be addressed the following business day. Remember the more factual your information (what, when, where, who etc) the better able we are to investigate the issue.

Hotline Number: 1800 072 734

Information on B9 can also be found on the Orora website: www.ororagroup.com