



Media Release

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Council responds to residents concerns at Community Housing site

Site clearing works commenced last week at the Southern Cross Community Housing site in Worrigeer, and residents adjoining the site have raised a number of concerns, including complaints on dust generated by the work and after hours work.

Shoalhaven City council officers inspected the area in question and as a result have directed the site to have a water truck available to reduce dust when required. The developers have also been reminded of their conditions of consent and have been advised to notify Council of future dust suppression measures to be used at the site.

Residents have also raised concerns about works being undertaken outside the approved hours of construction, as outlined in the consent, and council received calls on Thursday, 26 May. The developer was contacted immediately and directed to cease works. An inspection by Council staff a short time later confirmed the works had stopped.

City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said he was pleased at council's response "It's important that the community be able to raise concerns," Clr Green said.

Shoalhaven City Council Staff are continuing to monitor the site.

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