

Context for RTI-014 – Liberty Bell Bay Slag reuse

- George Town Council raised concerns regarding unapproved use of Liberty Bell Bay slag in August 2024. The EPA has been working with George Town Council to identify and address environmental and planning concerns.
- The EPA is aware that the majority of the slag from Liberty Bell Bay was reused within the Bell Bay Heavy Industrial Precinct. One large site situated outside of the Bell Bay Heavy Industrial Precinct was investigated and an Environmental Protection Notice is now in place.
- There are a number of smaller sites outside of the Bell Bay Heavy Industrial Precinct where the slag has been reused. The environmental risk associated with these sites is considered to be low and will be informed by any relevant information from ongoing investigations into the slag.
- Director EPA issued a direction to Liberty Bell Bay to cease supply of slag and require information to identify locations which have received slag.