

## Soil testing between Bungendore and Captains Flat from Monday 22 November

We have found elevated levels of lead in soil in the areas around the rail tracks at Bungendore and Captains Flat.

Soil testing will be carried out along the rail corridor between Bungendore and Captains Flat between **Monday 22 and Friday 26 November 2021**. The testing will help determine if there has been dust migration from the soil along the rail corridor and what needs to happen next.

You will notice contractors on site carrying out their work. The contractors have an important job to do, and we ask the community to leave them undisturbed as they perform their tasks. Please give them space so they can quickly and carefully undertake the required testing.

### What testing will be done?

Contractors will be onsite to carry out hand-held x-ray fluorescence soil testing and manually taking soil samples. This involves taking a soil sample and testing it in a laboratory. For this type of testing, the contractor will not need to dig any bore holes. There will be no noise disturbance associated with this work.

### Where is testing being done?

The contractor will carry out soil testing on the rail corridor between Captains Flat and Bungendore.

### Further information

For more information about lead exposure, please see advice from NSW Health website at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/lead-exposure-children.aspx>

For more information about managing lead in the environment see the EPA website at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/household-building-and-renovation/lead-safety>

### Contact us

If you have any questions, please call 1800 491 566 to speak to the project team or email [bungendore.info@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bungendore.info@transport.nsw.gov.au)



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