

**Chris Minns**

Premier of New South Wales

**Steve Kamper**Minister for Small Business  
Minister for Lands and Property  
Minister for Multiculturalism  
Minister for Sport**Media Release****Funding confirmed for Kempt Field revitalisation**

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The NSW Government has begun work to address longstanding subsidence and buried contamination at Kempt Field, a public reserve in Allawah, in Sydney's southern suburbs.

Formerly used as a waste landfill site until 1978, Kempt Field will be remediated with the NSW Government committing \$11.8 million to this project. The Planning Ministerial Corporation (PMC) and Waste Asset Management Corporation (WAMC) are working in collaboration with Georges River Council to reopen the public reserve once work is completed.

Kempt Field is owned by the NSW Government and is under the care, control and management of Georges River Council.

WAMC commenced investigations on the site in mid-March, with work ongoing to assess the scope of remediation work required as part of preparing a Remediation Action Plan.

Remediation work is expected to begin in August.

**Premier and Member for Kogarah Chris Minns said:**

"I am delighted that we are addressing the longstanding issues of subsidence and buried waste at this site so it can be reopened for public use.

"We want to manage the issues associated with the former landfill so local families can use the site for recreation into the future.

"We will work closely with Georges River Council throughout the remediation process to make sure the local community gets a great outcome."

**Minister for Lands and Property Steve Kamper said:**

"The Waste Asset Management Corporation (WAMC) is the NSW Government's central agency to address contaminated sites, and this project is a great example of how

government agencies engage with WAMC to address legacy contaminated sites across the state.

“Site investigation work here will inform the Remediation Action Plan which will detail the scope of works required to remediate Kempt Field.”

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