

<u>Bomaderry Community Notice – Shoalhaven Starches –</u> Silo Structure Failure

23rd October 2024

Dear Neighbour,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your patience, understanding, and cooperation during this challenging time.

We value our relationship with the local community and appreciate your continued support.

As you may be aware, on Thursday 17th October at approximately 10pm, a structural failure occurred at the Shoalhaven Starches site, affecting three grain silos, and resulting in some grain spilling into the Shoalhaven River.

Our primary priority is the health, safety, and wellbeing of our employees and the surrounding community. All employees are safe, with no injuries sustained. Emergency protocols and safety procedures were immediately enacted.

Manildra Group is working around-the-clock with relevant authorities and regulatory bodies to address the situation. A precautionary exclusion zone remains in place around the affected silos to ensure safety.

As an Australian company, we remain committed to the safety of both our team and the Bomaderry community as we continue to respond to this incident.

We understand this is a dynamic situation, and we will provide regular updates to keep you informed.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to reach out via 0407614291 or Kirsty.beavon@manildra.com.au

On behalf of Manildra Group, thank you again for your understanding and patience.

Kind regards

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