

# AMCOR Packaging Botany Paper Mill Upgrade



The logo consists of the word "AMCOR" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a yellow circle with a black outline.

## Community Update December 2007

On the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007, AMCOR Packaging received approval from the NSW Minister for Planning to construct and operate a New Paper Mill at their Botany site in Sydney, NSW. The New Paper Mill will use 100% recycled wastepaper and will replace the two existing papermaking machines at the site as previously advised in a community flyer sent during October 2007. The New Paper Mill will produce savings in energy and water use and there will be a substantial improvement in the environmental performance of the New Paper Mill when compared to the existing operations. It will be designed and operated specifically to minimise environmental impacts such as noise, odour and water discharges.

### Demolition and Construction Activities

Due to the requirement to maintain the operation of the existing paper mills during the construction of the New Paper Mill, demolition of existing facilities within the construction site and construction of the New Paper Mill will be staged.

The first two stages are as follows:

Stage 1 – Construction of electrical substation and tanks

Stage 2 – Demolition of buildings, services infrastructure and remediation adjacent to McCauley Street

These demolition and construction activities commenced in **October 2007**, and are expected to be complete within 9 months. Notification regarding future construction activities will be provided prior to the commencement of work.

No adverse environmental impacts have been experienced by the surrounding community due to the works undertaken thus far. AMCOR has prepared detailed environmental management plans to minimise environmental impacts wherever possible. Over the Christmas holiday period work will be minimal, with no impact to the community expected. No project work will be undertaken on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

Demolition activities will continue over the next couple of months, which will result in improved visual amenity in the local area due to the further removal of derelict buildings. The three redundant boiler stacks have been removed, improving the visual amenity of the local skyline. Work is progressing on building a new electrical substation on the site. New feeder cables will be run underground along the fence line in Purcell Park within the existing easement.



A photo of the new improved skyline from Purcell Park – further improvements planned



The skyline as it appeared 2 weeks ago

### **Environmental Hotline**

AMCOR operate an Environment Hotline which can be used by the public to report disturbances or other complaints relating to construction or on-site operations. The hotline operates 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**Hotline Number: 1800 072 734**

Further information relating to specific activities will be distributed throughout the construction and transition phase of the project. Further information can also be found at the website: **[amcor.skmconsulting.com](http://amcor.skmconsulting.com)**

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during these essential works.

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.