

# 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 #3, January 2008

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 community flyers. 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

The existing paper mills are continuing to operate during the construction of the New Paper Mill. The first three stages of the project that are currently being undertaken are as follows:

Stage 1 – Construction of electrical substation and tanks

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

Stage 3 - Demolition of services infrastructure and remediation adjacent to Botany Road

These demolition and construction activities commenced in **October 2007**, and are expected to be complete within 9 months.

AMCOR has prepared detailed environmental management plans to minimise environmental impacts wherever possible.

So far, the activities from Stage 2 have produced around 8,000 tonnes of demolition waste (concrete and bricks) for recycling. Only approx. 50 tonnes of general waste has had to be disposed of to landfill. That means we have recycled more than 99% of the waste from the old buildings. Stage 3 works have produced approx 1,700 tonnes of demolition waste, of which over 86% has been recycled. Demolition activities will continue over the next couple of months and where possible waste will be recycled for beneficial re-use. The demolition will result in improved visual amenity in the local area due to the further removal of derelict buildings. Work is progressing on building a new electrical substation on the site. Energy Australia are managing a job to run new electrical feeder cables underground along the fence line in Purcell Park within the existing easement.



Artists impression of the new paper mill from Botany Rd



Buildings currently being demolished



Derelict buildings that have already been removed



A photo of the now bare concrete slab

### **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.