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RE: Rectifying Works at AJ Bush & Sons Meat Rendering Facility at Riverstone

Dear Local Resident,

Our company Brooks Community Engagement has been engaged by *AJ Bush & Sons* to manage communications and community consultation for their Riverstone meat-rendering facility. The Bush family has been operating the plant in the Riverstone community since 1956 to sustainably recover and convert animal by-products, through the recovery of proteins and fats/oils in support to multiple Australian industries.

This initial letter is to notify you of aeration works that will be undertaken over the next few months on-site at 1106 Windsor Road, Riverstone. These works are essential to continue improvement of the wastewater system that may be the source of odours in the area.

Aeration is a process that aims to increase the dissolved oxygen in a body of water and thus improve the performance of the pond in treating the water. *AJ Bush & Sons* plan to deliver these works at the Riverstone facility over the next 6-8 weeks. There may be intermittent odours due to the works, with the long-term outcome of mitigating odours.

The following contact channels are available for you and the wider community to provide feedback, ask questions or to gain further information regarding the current works at the Riverstone facility.

Engagement Phone Line: (02) 8080 4347	Website: bushsproteins.com.au
Email: community@bushsproteins.com.au	Feedback Form: bushsproteins.com.au/community-feedback/

Our team is very happy to assist you in gaining a better understanding of the works being conducted by *AJ Bush & Sons* and their continued involvement in the local area.

As we look forward to engaging with the wider community, we will make ourselves readily available to respond to any requests or queries you may have going forward.

Kind regards,

BROOKS Community Engagement Team