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## Nelson Parade offsite waste disposal plan lodged

A revised plan that proposes the offsite disposal of all contaminated waste material from the remediation of the Old Radium Hill Refinery site at Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill, has been submitted for planning approval.

Property NSW has amended its waste disposal plans after reaching an agreement with waste handler, US Ecology, for the transport and disposal of the naturally-occurring radioactive material from the site to a fully-permitted disposal facility in the United States.

The Government promised Nelson Parade residents it would deliver a safe and secure remediation solution to the legacy contamination issues on the site, created by private sector activity more than 100 years ago.

US Ecology is a global environmental services company with extensive experience in Australia and other countries. The naturally-occurring radioactive material from Nelson Parade will be excavated and securely transported to the USA for permanent disposal.

Once fully remediated, the three, waterfront government-owned sites could be sold for residential use.

Pending approval, preliminary works are expected to begin in early 2021.

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