

FACT SHEET



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Hampton Park Facility

If you have recently driven along South Gippsland Highway, you will have noticed that the large trees lining the SITA Hampton Park Facility boundary fence, which were killed in the 2009 bush fires, have been cut down. This is the first step in SITA's planting program for the site which includes research and rehabilitation.

The removed trees have now been mulched. Over the coming weeks, dependent on weather, this area will be spread with the mulch. Once this process is complete, black shade cloth will be attached to SITA's boundary fence.

SITA is now in discussion with a range of potential partners, including a university and a community organisation, to develop and implement an on site nursery. It is proposed that the nursery will provide material to plant the cleared area along the South Gippsland Highway boundary, to propagate and provide enough plant material to commence rehabilitation of the Hampton Park site and offer a unique opportunity to research plant material that may assist with odour mitigation / reduction.

If you have any queries about the planting and nursery program at Hampton Park, send an email to vic_communityenquiries@sita.com.au