

Services to the Insurance Industry

Decontamination Following a Release of 'Sodium Cyanide'.

Ecologia was involved in a unique sterile clean of a domestic property following a release of a highly toxic compound 'Sodium Cyanide'. The incident formed part of a police investigation into a reported suicide at the property that required the expertise from a qualified environmental solutions company to mitigate potential on-going risks to human health.

The clean up necessitated personnel to adopt strict health & safety protocol establishing detailed operating procedures, decontamination zones for utilisation of breathing apparatus, including specialist protective suiting areas and storage of sterile cleaning agents and testing equipment. Decontamination areas were set up in the front and rear gardens with operations shielded from the public by purpose built tents and strategically erected barriers.

The incident reached the local news and measures taken were to ensure the safety and protection of neighbours and passers by as well as restricting access only to authorised personnel.

All enquires and local press interest was directed through project management chain of command.

The project to undertake a thorough decontamination of a two-storey mid terrace property took approximately one week to complete. Residents were moved back into the family home following successful validation monitoring.

