

We've heard local residents' concerns about site odour, and we're working to minimise its impact.

Darren, Site Supervisor



The odours produced by landfills are generally the result of gases produced by the decomposition of degradable household waste.

We're working hard at the site to reduce the impact of any odour on the local community by ensuring the landfill is capped with soil at the end of every day and we capture as much biogas as possible.

We use portable gas monitors located around the Melbourne Regional Landfill site to monitor air quality, and when extreme weather events occur such as high winds - we close the site down.



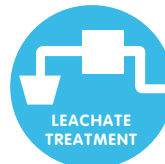
We maintain adequate soil cover at the active landfill cell to address potential odour issues.



We inspect our site daily including the site boundaries and landfill surface to quickly identify and address any issues.



We're installing more gas extraction systems on site to turn the extracted landfill gas into renewable energy for the local community.



We treat the leachate produced as a by-product of the landfill to preserve natural water sources and the environment.

