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Media Statement

River oxygenation signage at Guildford Bridge

Signs indicating river oxygenation is in progress have been placed in the river near Guildford Road Bridge.

River System manager for the Swan River Trust, Rachel Spencer, said the oxygenation process can affect the water's appearance.

"The public may notice plumes of fine bubbles under the water or foam on the surface near the oxygenation plant during the river treatment. These reactions show that oxygenation is in progress and are not a cause for concern," Ms Spencer said.

"Oxygenation is a common water management procedure used throughout the world to minimise the impact low dissolved oxygen levels can have on rivers, lakes and reservoirs."

The Swan River Trust asks the public to keep away from the oxygenation plant infrastructure and associated water monitoring equipment and to avoid boat anchoring or mooring in the area at all times.

For more information on oxygenation, visit our website at www.swanrivertrust.wa.gov.au

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