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TITLE: Cleaning contracts announced for Esperance lead cleanup

The Department of Transport has announced the successful bidders for three major cleaning contracts for the Esperance lead cleanup project.

Bay of Isles Mini Excavators won a contract for cleaning roof surfaces, rainwater tanks and gutters of properties where lead residue had been detected above established guidelines.

PRC Services won contracts for cleaning of internal and external surfaces, roof spaces as well as replacement of insulation where required.

Cleanup project director Wayne Winchester said his team had allowed a one month mobilisation period for the successful bidders.

"We anticipate that cleaning will start at the beginning of July, with most of the required cleaning completed by the end of the year," Mr Winchester said.

He said detailed sampling of individual premises was continuing in stages further out from the Esperance port.

Esperance company Bay of Isles Mini Excavators was previously contracted to clean roof surfaces as part of a trial cleaning project involving 35 Esperance homes between January and March this year.

PRC Services is a wholly Western Australian owned company based in Perth with various contracts all around the State.

For more information about the Esperance cleanup project visit www.oncue.org.au

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