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Dear Editor

**RE: NSW taxpayers to foot Barangaroo clean-up bill**

In response to your article of 4 July 2010, I would like to restate that the NSW taxpayers will not be responsible for the costs of the clean up at Barangaroo of the contaminated land caused by the former Millers Point gas works.

Any liability that may be determined to be the responsibility of the state, will be paid for from payments made for the development rights of the Barangaroo south site.

The Barangaroo Delivery Authority will initiate the remediation works. The remediation process itself will determine the final extent of liability held by those responsible for the contamination and the Barangaroo Delivery Authority will follow legal proceedings where necessary to recover remediation costs from the responsible parties.

The development of Barangaroo south is allowing the remediation of the site without cost to the taxpayer which otherwise would be responsible for any portion that is determined to be a state liability. The development payments also pay for all infrastructure works to create the public domain of the entire precinct and the Headland Park.

For the facts on remediation, your readers may wish to visit [www.barangaroo.com](http://www.barangaroo.com).

Yours sincerely



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