



RETROSUBURBIA

THE DOWNSHIFTER'S GUIDE TO A RESILIENT FUTURE

CHAPTER 17: MANAGING SOIL CONTAMINATION

QUESTIONS:

- What do you know about the history of the local area and/or your specific site? What implications does this have for soil contamination?
- How do you feel about the risks of contaminated soil? Why?

ACTIVITIES:

- Get soil contamination tests done by Vegesafe and compare them with the group. Do they differ much from site to site, or even within the same site? Why might this be the case?
- If you have samples available, practice identifying CCA treated timber, especially older pieces.
- Use a lead paint test on old materials that group members might have.

