



### Spent batteries boost crop yields

Lithium Australia NL ('the Company') has reported positive results from fertiliser additives derived from spent batteries. Company subsidiary [Envirostream Australia Pty Ltd](#) ('Envirostream') recovered manganese and zinc from spent alkaline batteries; these were then blended with conventional mono-ammonium phosphate (MAP) fertiliser as micronutrients and used in field trials in an area that forms part of the Western Australian wheatbelt.



The results above show, from left to right:  
1. control sample with no fertiliser;  
2. commercial fertiliser treatment;  
3. commercial fertiliser treatment;  
4. MAP with Envirostream blend # 1, and  
5. MAP with Envirostream blend # 2.

Visually, results are very encouraging. The controlled test area, which included 60 wheat plots randomly distributed with the above variations, will be harvested in December. It is expected that grain sampling thereafter will further quantify the benefits of the zinc and manganese micronutrient product generated by Envirostream.

Today, Company managing director Adrian Griffin discussed the results with [Proactive Investors](#).



Regards

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