



Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Wednesday 14th September 2016
Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room

Minutes

Opened: At 3:30 pm

Present: Henry Gundry, David Figueiredo (Veolia), Larry Meng, Scott Martin (GMC), Judy Alcock, Neil Shephard, Gill Shephard, Paul Beillieter, (TADPAI), Andrew Lawry (Heron)

Apologies: Cr M O'Neill, Tom Frame, Keith Hunter, Denzil Sturgiss, Cid Riley

Minutes of Previous meeting: Read by Henry Gundry, as a reflection of the previous meeting.

Business Arising: Nil

New Committee

- Veolia welcomed the new committee, and briefed the new members with the Veolia Community Consultative Committee Charter.

Operational Update (YTD 31st August)

- Tonnes -
 - Sydney (Clyde) 379, 945 t
 - Southern Region 12739 t
- Electrical Generation YTD 2016 – 14,831MWh

Odour Management

- Summarised the letter to the community in August 2016 – providing a status of the challenges and objectives of the projects.
- Veolia have received a draft licence variation from the EPA – which outlines management techniques established by Veolia and the EPA.
- Long term leachate treatment submission has been reviewed by the EPA and NSW Dept of Planning. Providing context and strategy for the future



- NS, asked about how complaints are dealt with, HG stated that Veolia has a licence requirement to investigate every complaint and provide a report to the EPA. These reports are also placed on the Veolia website.
- Odour Complaints Received 2016 – 57 (Jan 1st to 14th September)

Train Parking – Tarago

- Banksmeadow Transfer terminal is now open, and the frequency of the second train service to Crisps Creek will now occur
- Pacific National, John Holland, and Transport for NSW have had discussions about the main line parking option south of Crisps Creek as an interim measure to improve efficiency.
- Transports for NSW have contacted Veolia regarding the Tarago loop and they have identified this siding as an area for growth, as other freight services are evident in and out of Canberra. Veolia have requested of Transport for NSW that they approach the community to ensure that impact is mitigated for parked trains.
- Concept for the crossing loop, involves only parking the empty train in the loop, whilst the waste laden train holds outside the community to the north.

Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility

- Construction activities are progressing well. Veolia and the design and construction team are planning the commissioning process, which is anticipated to begin in December 2016.
- Labour resources for the project are required, with 18 operational and management staff. Recruitment will begin in November 2016

Other Matters

- Pine Plantation – Veolia has started to harvest the plantation to the west of the site
- Veolia is still assessing the options to increase the capture of heat and Carbon dioxide from the generators and transfer to a green house for plant and fish production.
- LM stated that he had received correspondence from the EPA, that they are reviewing the role of the supervisory licenses across the state. He expected that the role will be made obsolete in time.
- Committee, agreed that the timing of the meeting to be reviewed to be in line with Council and TADPAI Meetings – maintain a quarterly arrangement.

Next meeting - Date to be confirmed by GMC and TADPAI

Meeting Closed – 5.30pm