

WOODLAWN BIOREACTOR  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**Community Liaison Committee Meeting**

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room**

**Minutes**

**Opened:** At 4. 10 pm

**Closed:** At 5. 10 pm

**Present:** Justin Houghton, Henry Gundry (VES), Marianne Ronayne, Ken Vassels, Denzil Sturgiss, Nick Huggins, Cid Riley, Cr M O'Neill , Cr R Saville, Larry Meng

**Apologies:** Nil

**Welcome new member – Nick Huggins**

Charter and procedures Woodlawn Bioreactor Community Liaison Committee August 2010 handed to all members

**Election of new Chairperson – nomination Denzil Sturgiss and accepted**

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** read and amended - L Meng

Odour compliant list from Clarise Beileiter wasn't submitted as it was left at home

**Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

Letter of Thanks to Clarice Beileiter and Laurie Hallam for their representations on this committee

**Business arising**

Code of conduct and meeting procedures to be issued

Register for odour complaints, issue of diaries – ACTION

Henry Gundry as Veolia Representative to run each meeting. Justin Houghton will not always be available as managing 2 sites Woodlawn and Clyde Transfer Station.

## **Operational update**

Waste Tonnage has been steady,  
Tonnes Disposed at Woodlawn since start 6/9/04 to 28/2/13 – 3,444,167.85  
includes 20,623.43 regional waste volumes

Jan – 44,408.20 tonnes plus 3034.55T regional

Feb – 38297.89 tonnes plus 1627.33T regional

Since February every 2nd Saturday there has been a train. Managed not to have a train on Christmas and Boxing Day.

Good Friday there is no intention however if the need, will get approval.

We have reduced container and truck movements since running quad axle trailers over the last year. 4600 less truck movements per annum to move the same amount of waste.

Gas capture for 2013 has decreased slightly, 4325 Mega watts 2.8 million m3. The site use drainage lines/trenches instead of pipes laid in the waste which are simpler to install and now have been in place last 2 years, Capture is more efficient and robust

Generator 5 is being installed and will be running by end of March 2013

## **Odour Management**

Woodlawn reception received 4 complaints, plus information passed on from Larry Meng

Leachate storage dam - treatment before evaporation. Working with Veolia Water – pump, treat, evaporate. The EPA condition that all liquid be removed from storage dam by end of June 2013. Treatment dam will be re-activated, by the addition of activated sludge and then a throughput process will be carried out using a settlement technique. Woodlawn have a graduate engineer researching a more robust leachate treatment system.

## **Consent Conditions – Bungendore Road**

VES in consultation with Palerang and GMC conducting an independent safety assessment of Bungendore Road south of the collector road intersection, with the main focus a section that is <7metres wide. Requirement to upgrade the road, if tonnes exceed 30,000t per annum.

## **Woodlawn MBT**

Information packages (DVD/brochures) will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to council and community.

Facility to be built at Woodlawn, modelled on Veolia's European facilities. New transfer station to be built at Banksmeadow, already contracted 7 councils in the Sutherland shire. Will be operation by 2016.

## **Other Matters**

Rehabilitation under SML20 finishes in 2014 will need to be reviewed. DPI aware that TriAusMin development has hampered the rehabilitation process. With the MBT the compost will be used exclusively for Woodlawn site. Evaporation dams and tailings ponds will be last due to TriAusMin processing requirements.

TriAusMin are carrying out exploration drilling onsite – located in an around the Evaporation dams to the west of the mine void.

Aquaculture project has moved to stage 2. Small scale commercial barramundi.

Open Day at Woodlawn Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Notification in Tarago Times, Goulburn Post, and letterbox drop

Calendar for 2013 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every 2 months will be held at Woodlawn Board room starting at 4.00pm on May 8, July 10, September 11, November 13

**Next meeting will be held on the Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 4.00 pm**