

WOODLAWN BIOREACTOR  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**Community Liaison Committee Meeting**

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2015**

**Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room**

**Minutes**

**Opened:** At 4:05 pm

**Closed:** At 5:40 pm

**Present:** Henry Gundry, Justin Houghton, Larry Meng, Denzil Sturgiss, Marianne Ronayne, Cid Riley, Cr R Saville,

**Guests:** Heron Resources - Heath Sandercock and Rob Byrnes

**Apologies:** Nick Huggins, Cr M O'Neill

**Chairman's opening:** Thank you for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, great Public Relations for Woodlawn. Requested that Doug Dean is sent a note of appreciation.

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** Read & moved by L Meng and second by Cr Saville

**Business Arising**

LM – Procedure on non conforming waste was specific to Clyde. With increasing waste by road from regional areas that the procedure be written to reflect waste sourced from regional areas. Veolia to review document to include identifying non-conforming local waste.

Council Representative on CLC – GMC have indicated that the one councilor is required to attend the CLC meetings instead of the 2 originally required.

**General**

Henry Gundry on behalf of Veolia thanked everyone for help celebrating Woodlawn's 10 Year Anniversary Dinner and family Fun day – a significant point for the Veolia team and all the community members involved over the life of the project.

**Operational Update**

- Total waste tonnage for year Jan – Dec 2014 – 513,834.67  
Tonnage past 3 months (Oct – Dec)
- Sydney (Clyde) – 130,784.60
- Sthn region – 9307.25

- Nthn region – 45.78

Veolia finalised arrangements in December 2014 to transport and accept waste from there newly constructed Transfer Stations – expected volumes will be 80 to 90 tonnes per week.

Increase in volumes received via our customers in Canberra over recent months

### **Local Waste**

Veolia have been working on providing a waste collection service with GMC, process will involve placing 1 or 2 Hook lift bins at the facility in February. Veolia will empty these on Mondays to ensure that waste is not stored at the site over the week whilst the facility is not manned.

L Meng stated that host fees will be separate for Tarago but will be reported as North region for road contributions

J Houghton - informed the committee how the disposal rate for Tarago waste was calculated – taking in to consideration of the former agreement between Veolia and Mulwaree Shire. Cr R Saville, requested more information on this arrangement from Veolia

### **Odour Management**

Completed our third odour audit, with eth report made available to Veolia in December – the report has been sent to the relevant government agencies.

Veolia tabled the mandatory and non mandatory recommendations to the meeting which included, maintain effective leachate treatment, improve gas capture.

Recommendations:

- Leachate system – Veolia Water has been commissioned to build a new leachate system , more effective with gas capture and less emissions
- Compost cover material trial over tip face has been effective. Justin and Henry to attend TADPAI meeting (second Monday of month) with results.

Cid Riley stated that he and other residents had notice a reduction in the odour detected in recent months

### **Woodlawn Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility (MBT)**

Lipman was awarded the construction contract for the MBT. Banksmeadow Transfer Terminal development approval process has been delayed which has meant that no construction has taken place here onsite. Expected approval from the DoP will be be March 2015.

### **Heron Resources – Woodlawn Mine**

Heath Sandercock and Rob Burns gave outline of their project. As part of the development consent they need to form a Community Consultative Committee, and suggested that they have the same members and meet after the Woodlawn CLC meetings. There will be different issues but affecting the same residences. Heron will be writing to the committee members to determine an appropriate consultation strategy

Heath gave an update on the exploration activities and the status of the proposed project at Woodlawn.

### **Other Matters**

C Riley felt it was very positive press surrounding Woodlawn/Cyde 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

M Ronayne was able to give feedback to attendees at recent meeting attended by Angus Taylor MP - stated that the quad axle trailers and the increase in tonnage has not held up the vehicles existing the Crisps Creek IMF.

L Meng asked whether Veolia had investigated options into drones carrying out surveys of the void for geotechnical stability and emissions – Veolia is assessing this options has the technology improves.

**Meeting dates** 2015 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, every 3 months

**Next meeting will be held on the Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015**