



Community Consultative Committee Meeting
Wednesday 17th May, 2017
Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room

Minutes

Opened: At 5:32 pm

Present:

Henry Gundry (Veolia)	Judy Alcock (TADPAI),
Marea Rakete (Veolia)	Neil Shepherd (TADPAI)
Suzie McDonald (Veolia)	Gill Shepherd (Chair)
Larry Meng (GMC)	Cid Riley (TADPAI)
Scott Martin (GMC)	Keith Hunter (Community Rep)
Cr M O'Neill (GMC)	Brian Hearne (Heron)
Cr D Sturgiss (GMC)	Andrew Lawry (Heron)
Wayne Taylor (Heron)	

Apologies: None

Welcome: The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

Minutes of previous meeting: The previous meeting minutes were tabled and chaired. Corrections will be made and redistributed to the Committee.

Matters Arising:

- The Charter was distributed including a Table of Contents. Further changes include name change from CLC to CCC. The updated Charter will be circulated.
- LM enquired whether there was another Charter in circulation that once included the GMC Supervisory License information. This will be investigated and discussed at the next meeting.
- Cr O'Neill queried Section 3.1 of Charter in regards to length of membership and when 2 year term commences from. The current 2-year term was agreed upon by all.
- Cr O'Neill expressed concern over change of regular meeting time. It was advised that the community is entitled to set the time and deem that 5.30pm is more convenient for the majority of the community based Committee members.
Vote: 5 in favour of current time, 1 against Cr Margaret O'Neill, therefore no amendment to be made.

Community Liaison Member Status:

- The Chair is to seek clarification on the status of Paul Beilieter and Tom Frame. KH requests to be reclassified as a community representative rather than TADPAI for purposes of this meeting moving forward. TADPAI are to confirm representatives on the Committee.



Woodlawn Operational Update:

Odour Management

- Bio-filtration Trial – The trial was a success and a submission has been made to the EPA for the continuation of use of the bio-filter.
- Odour Audit – Currently waiting for the consultancy to finalise the report.
- Complaints Register – 2 x complaints have been received since the last meeting. Current leachate challenges may be contributing. CR mentioned that there was significant odour on the Tarago Market day.
- Leachate Treatment Plant - Running behind schedule and still another 12 months or so before fully operational A planning modification will be submitted in the coming months regarding the design and location of the plant.

WBE Generation

- Gas extraction is on track to reach targets, having hit a record high of 6MWh.
- Clark Energy is to begin installation of Generator No.7 next month and completion of commissioning by November 2017.

Waste Tonnage Disposal Data (to 30th April 2017)

- Tonnes
 - Sydney to Woodlawn (Clyde/Banksmeadow) 227,174.607 t
 - Local 10,744.800 t
 - MBT (Residual) 539.640 t
 - Sydney to MBT (Clyde/Banksmeadow) 3,572.880 t
- Electrical Generation
 - 12,136 MWh

Train Management

- HG explained that Pacific National have been a challenge in regards to recent delays in the train schedule. Parking of the train on the main line south of Crisps Creek has been quashed by Transport for NSW due to an operational delay by Pacific National and a 3rd train shunting solution has now been introduced. The third train is a short section of the second train service from Sydney that has been split off in the Goulburn rail sidings.
- Longer term strategy and involvement of Transport for NSW and John Holland will see the crossing loop siding increased in length within Tarago. Transport for NSW will be leading the processes and train pathing.

Water Management - Groundwater:

- GS expressed concern on behalf of a resident regarding water seepage potentially affecting their ground water bore. HG explained that the site is rigorously monitored and tested with chemical data going back many years. The site has a series of surface and groundwater monitoring points between Woodlawn and the surrounding neighbours.



- HG suggested that the resident carry out their own testing of bore water conditions due to no direct link between Woodlawn and the site. The current waste mass level is within solid bedrock and well below the natural ground water levels measured at the natural ground surface.
- Results pertaining to Woodlawn's groundwater testing are publicly available at: <http://www.veolia.com/anz/media/media/reports>
- LM queried monitoring site locations, which are specified in the Woodlawn Landfill's Environment Protection Licence. This can be viewed on the EPA website at: <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=87064&SY SUID=1&LICID=11436>

Woodlawn - MBT Project Status:

- Project is now in the wet commissioning phase. Plant & equipment have been mobilised and expected to take 17-18 containers per day when fully operational in 3-4 weeks' time. Various tours have been conducted.
- Cr O'Neill queried amalgamation of councils in regards to waste contracts. HG advised that the SSROC contract exists and that their waste diversion targets will be met.
- GS queried launch which has been postponed until further notice. The Committee will be kept informed.

Elton Consulting:

- The town planning community workshop was conducted on 14th March 2017, inviting input from residents encompassing a radius within the local Tarago area.
- Based on feedback, the theme of the meeting was on Beautification, Growth & Infrastructure improvement.
- Veolia Trustees will meet with the GMC (as stakeholder) in regards to possibility of infrastructure improvement.
- GS said that nothing had been seen or heard since the workshop and suggests that the Trust provide feedback to the community.
- HG reiterated that we are still in the very early stage of the planning and the Trust's vision for Tarago will be conveyed to the Council and community.
- Next meeting with Elton Consultants is being coordinated with no firm date locked in

Other Matters

- NS expressed appreciation for cancelling the train on Anzac Day.
- GS thanked Veolia & the Council for the newly upgraded tennis courts.

Meeting Closed – 6.35pm

Next Meeting – Wednesday 16th August – 5.30pm