



Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Wednesday 20th April 2016
Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room

Minutes

Opened: At 3:30 pm

Present: Henry Gundry (Veolia), Larry Meng, Cr Denzil Sturgiss, Marianne Ronayne, Cid Riley (TADPAI)

Apologies: Cr M O'Neill, Ken Vassel

Minutes of Previous meeting: Read & moved by M Ronayne and second by C Riley

Business Arising: Nil

Operational Update

- Tonnes - YTD 151,418 t
 - Sydney (Clyde) 146,477 t
 - Southern Region 4,940 t

- Electrical Generation YTD 2016 – 4330MWh

Odour Management

Veolia delivered a Power Point Presentation to the committee that was previously presented to the NSW EPA (Steve Beaman, Rob Hogan and Michael Hines) on the 7th of April. The presentation included the odour mitigation strategies, hydrogeological summary and the planned short term and long term leachate treatment at Woodlawn. In addition, Veolia sought assistance from the EPA to provide guidance and support with the leachate treatment project approvals.

Veolia discussed a complaint from the Tarago Public School on the 23rd of March 2016. Henry Gundry attended the school at 10.30am and discussed the matter with the Principal. The school requested more information from Veolia about its activities and the mitigation processes in place, including the current community consultation process with TADPAI and the current CLC meetings. Veolia stated that they will provide more regular correspondence



direct to the school, including a open invitation for a tour of the site for the students – as a number of education institutions from the region visit the Woodlawn on a annual basis.

Odour Complaints Received 2016 – 17 (Jan 1st to 23rd April)

Train Parking – Tarago

Veolia stated that Pacific National and the NSW Country Rail Network, ARTC have confirmed that the holding time for the second train in Tarago will be around 30 mins (11.30am to 12pm). This planned time table will be implemented when Veolia's second transfer terminal in Sydney – Banksmeadow opens in mid to late July.

Veolia stated that TADPAI had welcomed the reduction in holding times in the township of Tarago. Veolia also stated that further discussion about reducing the holding times in Tarago are occurring, items being explored include a siding extension of Crisps Creek intermodal and or holding the second train on the mainline south of the intermodal.

Other Matters

Marianne Ronayne – asked whether Veolia was considering another Open Day in 2016 - Veolia was looking to host a day in late Spring/early summer

C Riley from TADPAI discussed a motion about the role of the CLC meeting. Discussion took place over the effectiveness of the current committee and its overall involvement in conveying information to the community – TADPAI presented a letter to the committee (attached). All matters relating to the Train, odour diaries and commentary on the Odour complaints have ben reported to both TADPAI and the Veolia CLC.

Veolia stated that it was time to seek nominations of a new Veolia Community Liaison Committee – an article will go out in the next Tarago Times.

Project status of the construction of the MBT was conveyed - significant developments have occurred, with the large fermentation and buffer buildings structures almost complete

Tarago Transfer Station – discussed Veolia's involvement of the waste collection at the transfer station – Veolia stated that discussion with GMC had started again, however the driver of this project will be at the discretion of the council on whether structural improvements will be done to cater for Veolia's preferred collection options is realised. Veolia is more than happy to work on a efficient options for Council the residents of Tarago

Next meeting will be held on 3.30pm - Wednesday 8th June, 2016.

Meeting Closed – 5pm