

WOODLAWN BIOREACTOR
NEW SOUTH WALES

Community Liaison Committee Meeting

12th June 2013

Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room

Minutes

Opened: At 4. 00 pm

Closed: At 5. 00 pm

Present: Justin Houghton, Henry Gundry (VES), Marianne Ronayne, Ken Vassels, Cid Riley, Larry Meng

Apologies: Nick Huggins, Denzil Sturgiss, Cr R Saville, Cr M O'Neill

Minutes of Previous meeting: Read & moved - L Meng

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 – not required, as meeting will follow and be kept to the agenda

Operational update

Waste Tonnage has been steady,
Tonnes Disposed at Woodlawn since start 6/9/04 to 31/05/13 – 3,574,464.30

March 2013 – 42,981.73

April 2013 – 44,648.89

May 2013 – 42,665.83

BioGas Capture from Bioreactor

Jan to May 2013 – 7.03 million m³

Power Generation YTD – 12,000MWh –Jan to end of May 2013

Gas Capture has increase up until month ago, Lull in May due to well failures. This is refected in Cid Riley's odour report

Generator 5 is installed and running. Generator one decoke (every 4-5000 hrs)

Odour Management

Cid Riley tabled the results of his own odour monitoring over the last 6 months – for review.

Leachate storage dam - treatment before evaporation. Treatment going well. Have had some issues with keeping bacteria active. Needed to inject some activated sludge. We also had to put some liquid back into the storage lagoon from the treatment pond to help activate the treatment pond. This put us back slightly, but on track for completion in early July.

This treatment method we are developing will then be an important part of leachate management going forward and will give us the capacity to remove excess leachate as needed which will improve gas capture and reduce emissions (potential odour).

Woodlawn MBT

Information packages (DVD/brochures) have been sent out to council and community.

Have had several site tours with SSROC (individual councils)

Construction is expected to start next year and facility to start operation in 2015.

Majority of compost will be used to rehabilitate mine site as a priority.

Other Matters

TriAusMin have submitted Development Application

Fish Farm construction will be completed in July – Approval for commercial fishery due in July. Can start stocking after approval.

Open Day at Woodlawn Saturday 6th April 2013 was a great success with over 250 people being shown around the site – feedback sheets very positive.

Feedback line information not displayed on rear of Quad axle trailers.

Bungendore Road – draft road safety audit completed, as yet to be submitted.

Next meeting will be held on the Wednesday 11th September 2013 at 4.00 pm