

WOODLAWN BIOREACTOR
NEW SOUTH WALES

Community Liaison Committee Meeting

10th September 2014

Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room

Minutes

Opened: At 4:00 pm

Closed: At 5:15 pm

Present: Henry Gundry, Larry Meng, Denzil Sturgiss, Ken Vassel, Cid Riley, Cr R Saville, Cr M O'Neill

Apologies: Nick Huggins, Marianne Ronayne

Minutes of Previous meeting: Read & moved by L Meng and second by D Sturgiss

Business Arising

LM – concerned that the document on Procedure on non conforming waste from regional areas is too general and not specific to Woodlawn. JH to review document, outcome will be at next meeting

Odour Diaries distribution – discuss in General Business

Lipman and MBT – discuss in General Business

10 year anniversary – discuss in General Business

General

HG stated in 10 years we have taken 4.2 million tonnes of waste

Generated 130,000 MWh

To celebrate our 10 years of operations we are holding a Dinner at Tarago Hall on Thurs 6 Nov also a community day on Sat 8th November . Format yet to be determined

Council Representation on this committee. Cr O'Neill stated it was 2 representatives from council and L Meng. In Sept 2012 council decided 1 rep and alternative. However Veolia only has a letter stating the names of the 2 representatives and Charter states 2 reps. Council is to determine and notify Veolia.

Operational Update

Tonnage past 3 months (June – Aug)

Sydney (clyde) 114,104.91

Sthn region 5,866.17

Nthn region 121.18

Veolia working with Palerang Council on accepting and transporting municipal waste to Woodlawn – begin operation in December.

Local waste will not be more than 30,000 ton per annum limit, prior top upgrade works on Bungendore road. Current volumes and prediction will remain under the threshold.

January to August YTD – 13900m³ extracted generating 24,571 MWh.

WBE 6th generator about to come online.

Odour Management

After training in July around a dozen people in general radius were given diaries. At the outreach meeting held by Council, other community members indicated they are willing to participate.

The Odour Unit will be doing the analysis of completed diaries. And have briefed the Tarago Progress association on past audit and the role of the diary

Another compliance odour audit is about to start in early October. The recommendations put forward become requirements set by the EPAQ through our operating licence .

Larry Meng indicated that he had spoken to a resident about the type and intensity of the odour

Woodlawn Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility (MBT)

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

Veolia is expected to employ around 18 – 20 people. There will be 2 trains per day with specific containers being taken straight to MBT from IMF.

Other Matters

Fish Farm – 1.5 tonnes of Burrumundi fish have been sold to Canberra wholesaler

1600 tonnes Bio Solids from Transpacific Pty Ltd contracted by Sydney Water will be spread over back paddocks on the Woodlawn farm

Once a week we receive a liquid tanker of leachate from Clyde site

Aerial spraying of granulated herbicide for tussock control in pine forest.

Heron Resources have taken over the mining lease (SML20) since May. Discussion have been held about boundaries and liabilities of the former mine site.

Cid Riley thanked Veolia – in particular Justin and Rene – on behalf of TADPAI and Landcare for Excavator that cleaned up the corner area on Stewart St. Plans are for a little park with a memorial for Woodlawn Miners. Soil is being tested for lead/iron.

Compliance monitoring data spreadsheet compiled by Christian Chang to be sent to Larry Meng, report due 6th December, will be completed by 6th Nov to ensure time for authorized signatures by council and Veolia.

Next meeting will be held on the Wednesday 10th December 2014 @ 4.00 pm

In December – postponed until Wed 21st January 2015