

WOODLAWN BIOREACTOR  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**Community Liaison Committee Meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room**

**Minutes**

**Opened:** At 4:05 pm

**Closed:** At 4:45 pm

**Present:** Henry Gundry, Larry Meng, Denzil Sturgiss, Marianne Ronayne, Cid Riley, Ken Vassells, Cr R Saville, Cr M O'Neill

**Apologies:** Justin Houghton

**Chairman's opening:** Introductions around table for Heron representatives - Wayne Taylor, Andrew Lawry and Vaughan Shearer. Following this meeting they will conduct their community consultative council meeting

**Minutes of Previous meeting:** Read & moved by M Ronayne and second by Cr O'Neill

**Business Arising**

LM – Conforming Waste document. HG stated that Veolia Compliance are reviewing the procedure to ensure that it is applicable across its other sites  
LM stated to HG that he had seen the previous Odour Audit reports on the Veolia website

Cr Saville – reminder to HG to send him the calculations/formula used for Tarago Waste.

HG stated that collection by Veolia at the Tarago Transfer station has been postponed as an appropriate strategy to address the site for larger bins was to be determined by GMC staff.

**Operational Update**

- Tonnes YTD 371,082.
- Gas extracted from Bioreactor YTD 2015 – 16.6 million m3
- Electrical Generation YTD 2015 – 27800MWh

7<sup>th</sup> engine is currently being procured, and will be in operation by mid 2017

### **Odour Management**

4<sup>th</sup> odour audit as required by the conditions of consent – scheduled for October 2015.

An environmental consultant URS has been commissioned to conduct a sulphur balance review study, which is an assessment required of the odour audit process.

Bio Filtration system using mulch from Palerang council – monitoring and will report its effectiveness during the upcoming audit process

Cr Saville requested the number of complaints in past 6 months be sent to council. He reported on the Council Outreach meeting held at Tarago Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. There were 12 attendees from the community and 4 spoke about odour using strong terms. Cr

Cr O'Neill requested that Veolia contact a representative at the Outreach meeting to discuss their concerns. HG to write to the person involved

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

Construction commenced 7<sup>th</sup> September and expected commissioning of the facility set for June 2017

Pacific National expected to run 2 trains continuously by September 2016 – as part of the approved Woodlawn waste expansion project conditions in 2012.

Cr Saville questioned that surveyors have been seen around Tarago.

HG advised that Veolia has requested Pacific National to provide train pathing options to ensure that the train impact are minimized in the local community. Options include an 90 minute standby in the Tarago siding or stowing the second train on the main line to the south of the Crisps Creek site. No firm decision has been made. HG advised that further information is to be provided when received by Pacific National

### **Other Matters**

MR asked about when we will be holding an Open Day. HG stated that Veolia will endeavor to host an Open Day in early 2016.

The committee requested that all odour complaints received by Woodlawn to be compiled onto a spreadsheet and tabled for each meeting.

Cr O'Neill requested that these minutes be sent within 2 weeks, to enable information to be tabled at Council meetings.

LM – stated that he will be seeking review of the annual monitoring data relevant to the Environmental Protection Licence

**Next meeting will be held on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015**