



Community Consultative Committee Meeting
Wednesday 21 February, 2018
Woodlawn Bioreactor Conference Room

Minutes

Opened: At 5:30 pm

Present: Gill Shepherd (Chair) Cr D Sturgiss (GMC)
Henry Gundry (Veolia) Judy Alcock (TADPAI)
Neil Shepherd (TADPAI)
Scott Martin (GMC)
Brian Hearne (Heron)
Des O'Sullivan (Heron)
Keith Hunter (Community Rep)

Apologies: Cid Riley, Cr Margaret O'Neil (GMC) Andrew Lawry (Heron) Vanessa Toparis (Veolia)

Welcome: The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Reviewed by all and accepted
Gill Shepherd moved apologies, and minutes accepted, Neil Shepherd seconded.

Matters Arising:

- Gill Shepherd discussed the need to get the local RFS to the site to understand the site risk and access requirements. Henry stated that this was a good idea and to arrange a time for a visit for Tarago and Taylors Creek RFS. Henry did note that a number of staff at site are members of the local RFS.
- Gill noted that the reference to the Charter and Procedures are to be left off the agenda as this was not a discussion point, the current version is relevant at this point.
- Neil Shepherd and Henry Gundry mentioned the need for a Veolia executive to speak with TADPAI regarding the TADPAI led odour survey – timings of this meeting to be discussed between Neil and Henry.



Woodlawn Operational Update:

Odour Management

- Henry reported 2 odour complaints had been logged through EPA since last meeting.
- Veolia is in the closing stages of an arrangement with the University of Canberra research group. They will research emission locations and intensities. This will give management a tool to monitor and mitigate issues
- Run Energy have continued to provide a resource to Woodlawn to progress with our gas extraction objectives
- Veolia had recently been audited by The Odour Unit as part of its annual consent requirement. Feedback from the audit has been positive. Veolia still awaiting final report. Neil Shepherd asked if The Odour Unit could be available to present the findings. Henry agreed that this would be a good idea.
- Veolia received approval from the Department of Planning to construct the leachate treatment plant. This approval was granted on the 22 December 2017, with the civil contractor mobilising soon after that. All equipment had be purchased and stored. The construction timetable will have the plant commissioned by end of September 2018.

WBE Generation

- Electrical Generation, Year ending 2017 (Highest annual generation to date)
 - 36500MWh
- Veolia commissioned the 7th Generation in December 2017

Waste Tonnage Disposal Data (year end 2017)

- Tonnes

| | |
|--|----------|
| - Sydney to Bioreactor (Clyde/Banksmeadow) | 651,000t |
| - Local Waste Volumes | 41,500t |
| - MBT (Residual to Bioreactor) | 38,000t |
| - Sydney to MBT (Clyde/Banksmeadow) | 66,000t |
- MBT has processed 66,000 tonnes since the opening. The plant is running at close to 100% throughput capacity. The key focus of the facility is optimising the process to meet the recovery targets of 55%

Train Management

- Henry Gundry stated that Veolia on behalf of Transport for NSW has submitted a funding request to extend the length of the existing crossing loop in Tarago. This project will provide additional resources to not only Veolia but other entities on this branch line. Transport for NSW is awaiting feedback and approval from the NSW Minister and a State run infrastructure committee.

Woodlawn - General Matters

- Judy Alcock asked about the waste trucks heading through Tarago. Veolia has sourced a few new customers from regional sources and are required to access this road. Veolia is managing the waste volumes on Bungendore Road and is still committed to fund upgrade works if the waste volumes increase on that road. Neil



Shepherd requested an understanding of the road approval conditions surrounding the access along the road.

Tarago Village Plan

- The draft plan is up for public comment, with feedback due to Elton by the 2nd of March.
- Feedback is also expected from Goulburn Mulwaree Council.
- General consensus from the committee was a clear indication is required on the amount of funds to be dispersed towards Tarago. Henry Gundry stated that this has not been determined by the trustees without an understanding of the community's projects and priorities that the trust can align with.
- Henry Gundry noted that the trust cannot fund projects that are not supported or are the responsibility of the council
- Further meetings will be held to develop the plan to implementation phase once all feedback is provided.

Meeting Closed – 6.34pm

Next Meeting – Wednesday 15th May 2018 – 5.30pm