

Woodlawn Eco-Precinct

Community Liaison Committee Meeting Minutes

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| Date | Thursday 18th March 2021 | Time | 5:00 pm |
| Coordinator | Henry Gundry | Location | Woodlawn Conference Room |

Committee List ✓

| Name | Present | Name | Present |
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| Henry Gundry (HG) (Veolia) | ✓ | Sandra Ellson (SE) (Community) | x |
| Cr Denzil Sturgiss (DS) (GMC Councillor) | ✓ | Scott Martin (SM) (GMC Designated Off) | ✓ |
| Simon Reynolds (SR) (Community) | ✓ | Cid Riley (CR) (Community) | x |
| Adrian Ellson (AE) (Community) | ✓ | Owen Manley (OM) (Tarago Men's Shed) | x |
| Cr Mark Schweikert (MS) (QPRC Councillor) | ✓ | Richard Kirkwood (RK) (Community) | ✓ |
| Kym Wake (KW) (TADPAI) (Chair) | ✓ | | |

Guests/Observers ✓

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| Marea Rakete (Veolia) | x | Tobias Stanley (Veolia) (Minutes) | ✓ |
| Christine Hodgkiss (Veolia) | ✓ | Skye McParland (Veolia) | ✓ |
| Lee Smith (Veolia) | ✓ | Pablo Gonzalez (Veolia) | ✓ |

Minutes

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| 1 | Welcome |
| | Welcome to Country. The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. |
| 2 | Present / Apologies |
| | Owen Manley, Cid Riley and Sandra Ellson (Apologies). |
| 3 | Approval of Previous Minutes |
| | Approved without change. |
| 4 | Matters Arising from Minutes |
| | <p>Bushfire Grant (BLERF) KW queried Veolia's response to matching funding obtained through the BLERF as per previous meeting. Veolia contributions are via the trust, which are accessible to community organisations throughout the year. No additional funding will be made available.</p> <p>Tarago Village Plan A word version of the TVP developed by Elton Consulting has been located by TADPAI. A community meeting was held to discuss the plan's objectives and progress of projects, many of which have been completed to date. The community agreed that the TVP did not need to be updated and identified a range of new projects. Council (SM) has used the TVP as a benchmark to prioritise projects in other communities.</p> |

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| 6 | Woodlawn Eco-Precinct Operational Update |
| | <p>Tobias Stanely presented an operational update accompanied by a slideshow (appended to minutes).</p> <p>Bioreactor and Leachate Treatment Plant Annual Odour Audit and Independent Environmental Audit undertaken. Leachate Water Management System Audit will be conducted on 25th March 2021. Final reports will be available in due course.</p> <p>The recent spike in odour related complaints was discussed. KW highlighted the real concerns from the community and the lack of communication during an odour event. Selected complainants having been invited to site to assist with identification of source, and a reintroduction to odour diaries in the community. An Odour Management Strategy is being developed that will focus on proactively minimising operational activities with potential impact to odour emissions.</p> <p>An ongoing process Audit of the LTP by Veolia Global Technical & Performance Department (TPD) is under review.</p> <p>Woodlawn Bioenergy Work on Hub 2 is ongoing, with energy generation at 11,392MWh this year to date. The installation of a 5th Booster is on track for June this year and a new Flare in transit . This is a key piece of infrastructure to further increase biogas capture. Currently our existing system is close to capacity and this capital investment was fast track with funds approved in 2020.</p> <p>Mechanical Biological Treatment Production is continuous with the RRO granted for the trial of WOO (Woodlawn Organic Output) on the rehabilitation of mine tailings. The trial has begun with approximately 2,100t of WOO being stockpiled at the Heron Resources mine site for future placement.</p> <p>Reconciliation Action Plan Veolia is supporting indigenous communities and exploring opportunities and career paths in partnership with Clontarf Foundation.</p> |
| 7 | General Business |
| | <p>Tarago Lead Contamination Transport NSW (TfNSW) reached out to Veolia to see if material could be treated at Woodlawn and then disposed of at the Bioreactor. This option is being explored by TfNSW and what sort of approval would be required. This would mean that the soil within the Tarago siding would be excavated and transported to Woodlawn. Veolia will work with TfNSW if this option is granted. The responsibility lies with TFNSW</p> <p>Bungendore/Tarago Road Maintenance HG sought clarification of what Veolia's contributions are paying for, as the work underway appears to be maintenance. MS confirmed that the major work as set for April (4 weeks from meeting), design and acquisitions are almost completed. MS was not aware of the exact detail of the works, ie specific sections of the road and or any turning lanes.</p> <p>Regional Waste Planning Modification Update Veolia is assessing the impacts - traffic and odour for the Planning modification. The demand to increase regional waste tonnage is from existing customers. The road traffic study and review of the movements on the Bungendore/Tarago Road has been completed. Planned increase is from 130ktpa to 200ktpa. HG will quantify the traffic movements at the next meeting.</p> <p>FOGO Processing at Woodlawn MBT Veolia is also working with the DPIE and NSW EPA on approval and waste classification in relation to the processing of FOGO (Food Organics/Garden Organics). A funding grant from NSW Environmental Trust has been awarded to Veolia for the installation of organics processing infrastructure. Veolia may be required to submit a planning modification for this minor change to the operation including a separate front end receival location adjacent to an existing building.</p> <p>ACT Waste</p> |

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| | <p>Questions were asked about potential Veolia and Suez merger, and what this could mean for ACT Domestic Waste. The ACT Government is in control of this waste stream, although Suez is the collections contractor. The ACT government has not approached Veolia to manage and transport domestic waste to Woodlawn. ACT Domestic waste via rail or truck would be subject to a Planning Modification.</p> |
| 8 | Other Business |
| | <p>Future Waste to Woodlawn A brief prepared and submitted by AE and CR communities was presented to the Veolia CLC conveying concerns that incremental changes to the direction and/or future of the Woodlawn project are not being communicated to the wider community. Copies of the brief were supplied to the VCLC for consideration in preparation for the next scheduled meeting. Document attached to minutes.</p> <p>Project Development at Woodlawn Eco-Precinct Christine Hodgkiss and Pablo Gonzalez presented an introduction to Veolia’s proposal for a new Advanced Energy Recovery Centre at the Eco-Precinct. Stakeholder communication, consultation and community engagement will remain ongoing throughout the extent of the planning process. Conversation included a proposed 380ktpa energy recovery facility that would generate up 40MW of energy. Community members requested clarification of what the facility actually was and the messaging to the stakeholders. Veolia is embarking on early stakeholder consultation prior any planning submission.</p> |
| 8 | Meeting Closed by Chairperson |
| | Meeting closed by the Chair at 7:47pm. |

Attachments:

- 1/ Veolia CLC Meeting #5 Operational Presentation
- 2/ Woodlawn CLC Charter 2020 - Draft - Nov 2020
- 3/ Future Waste to Woodlawn Briefing