

MINUTES

Date: 5.30pm, Wednesday 15 June 2022

Location: Online via zoom

ATTENDEES

	12/08/20	14/10/20	10/02/21	14/04/21	09/06/21	11/08/21	13/10/21	09/02/22	13/04/22	15/06/22
David Banner (DB)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Robin Dzedins (RD)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Tony O'Hara (TOH)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Halina Gwizdzil (HG)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vernadette Dickson(VD)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Vandana Rama (VR)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

GUESTS AND STAFF

Steven Marshall (SM), Mark Globan(MG), Chris Watkins (CW), Lachlan James (LJ), Adam Rayner (EPA), Brian Oates

APOLOGIES

Halina Gwizdzil

FACILITATOR

Susan McNair (SMc)

Background materials:

090222_HRL_CRG Minutes

130422_HRL_CRG Minutes

5:30pm WELCOME AND AGENDA (Facilitator)

- SMc welcomes everyone to the meeting
- Each member of the CRG provides a brief introduction of themselves to the group
- AR is the EPA Team Leader and senior Environment Protection Officer who now has oversight of the Hallam Rd landfill

5:35pm GOVERNANCE (Facilitator)

- Previous meeting minutes were confirmed, and outstanding action items held over (see Action Tracker)
- New CRG Terms of Reference were outlined to the group and will be shared in coming weeks for community member feedback.
- Recruitment to the CRG will be undertaken in the coming months. Those interested will submit a nomination form. All current members advised to submit their nomination form should they wish to be considered for on-going membership of the Group and provide contact details for additional members who may be interested.
- VR offered to canvas new members through Council newsletter and website, and invite Veolia to have a presence at relevant Council events
- VD has spoken with a resident that is interested. VD will pass contact details to SMc.

ACTION 3a. TOR to be distributed for CRG member feedback.

ACTION 3b. CRG members to complete nomination forms, recommendations for additional members and read through the Terms of Reference for ratification at the next meeting.

ACTION 3c. Currie to provide nomination forms and copy to Council for newsletter and website promotion.

5:45pm VEOLIA – COMPANY UPDATE (Mark Globan, Infrastructure Manager – Victoria, Veolia)

- MG advised merger between Veolia and Suez occurred on 19 January at a global shareholder meeting. On 22 March became Veolia.
- SM has become the General Manager Resource Recovery and has oversight for Hallam Road and Taylors Road landfill sites.
- MG advised his national role assisting with the transformation and optimisation of the two businesses so won't be as involved with the CRG.
- MG thanked BO for his facilitation of the CRG over the past 12 years and advised SMc and team will refresh the CRG operations.

5:50pm SITE UPDATE (Chris Watkins, Operations Manager – Hallam & Taylors Road, Veolia)

- CW advised its business as usual in terms of operations in spite of recent rain challenges
- Some mud but this is being managed as best is possible.
- Refer slides showing Cell 14B construction moving ahead to plan, cell floor and groundwater lines are under development.

5:50pm COMPLIANCE UPDATE (Lachlan James, Infrastructure Compliance Manager – Victoria, Veolia)

- Complaints show a good start to June after 65 complaints were received in May, 35 in April and 65 in March. LJ emphasised the value of community feedback to Veolia and the on-going improvements to management of the landfill and encouraged community members to continue letting Veolia know when the site was having an undue impact on their environment/lives.

ODOUR:

- Investigation shows the clusters of complaints are consistent with landfill gas odour, rather than leachate or waste.

- Peak time for high-risk odour is between 4am to 5am in the morning which is reflected in the complaint data from the EPA
- Improvements have been implemented including liners and additions to the gas extraction system to counteract the odour. Additional gas extraction is now in its third week. We believe this is improving the situation and is why we have seen a decline in complaints in June to date.
- The plan is now to make those changes to the gas extraction system permanent.
- CW noted there is also further investment being considered to drill additional vertical wells in cell 13. While cell 14b is not yet completed, there is a significant gas and infrastructure plan being formulated, which will be implemented during filling.
- The Group had continued discussion on the difficulty of pin-pointing odour sources. LJ reported that the site is 'walked' to source the odour when complaints come in, but it is not always obvious. TO noted that in the past some Group members had had their nose 'certified'. LJ confirmed he has had his nose calibrated previously. He reiterated that nose calibration was not critical to community members reporting odour if they consider it is having an impact on their lives. He encouraged members to educate themselves on odour identification and description in order to help Veolia in identification and management. AR shared the EPA's odour wheel with the Group for reference: www.epa.vic.gov.au/report-pollution/report-odour/describe-odour

ACTION 4: Veolia to provide education session on odours when CRG back in person.

LEACHATE

Year to date have extracted more leachate than at this point in any other year. Refer to slides. Anticipated that by the end of 2022 more than 40 megalitres of leachate will have been extracted through the year which is a good result.

ROAD IMPACT

- The wet weather has created mud and Veolia has had a street sweeper on site every day at the landfill.
- TO highlighted traffic flow around the Veolia – ResourceCo joint venture site and suggested the entrance could be altered. This was not considered a practical option by Veolia.
- VD observed that rubble on the South Gippsland Highway seemed to have been the result of roadworks rather than the landfill traffic, or possibly the Hampton Park C&D Recycling Facility.
- LJ noted he also has oversight over compliance at that site and will investigate this more fully with the facility manager as trucks should be leaving the site clean. LJ will regularly monitor site compliance and will report back to CRG at next meeting.

ACTION 5: LJ to report Hampton Park C&D Recycling Facility processes and compliance around trucks and road impact at next meeting.

6:10pm Other business

- SM advised meetings to be hybrid version (mix of in person and online) due to ongoing COVID scenarios however preference for at least one meeting to be in person.

ACTION TRACKER			
Item	Action	Who	Due
1	VEOLIA to invite Casey Council to present RE: the Hub and Development Plans at a future meeting.	Veolia	2022
2	VEOLIA to notify the CRG when refilling of pond 1 or 2 commences.	Veolia	As required
3a.	TOR to be distributed for CRG member feedback.	CRG members	July 2022
3b.	CRG members to complete nomination forms and make recommendations for additional members	Currie	TBC but likely July 2022
3c.	Currie to provide nomination forms and copy to Council for newsletter and website promotion.	Currie	TBC but likely July 2022
4.	Veolia to provide education session on odours when CRG back in person.	Veolia	2022
5.	LJ to report on Hampton Park C&D Recycling Facility processes and compliance around trucks and road impact at next meeting.	Veolia	Next meeting

APPENDIX: VEOLIA PRESENTATION

Hallam Road CRG

15 June 2022



5:30pm WELCOME AND AGENDA (Facilitator)

5:35pm **GOVERNANCE** (Facilitator)

- CRG TOR, process, recruitment
- Previous meeting minutes and actions

5:45pm VEOLIA – COMPANY UPDATE (Mark Globan, Infrastructure Manager – Victoria, Veolia)

- Update on company changes

5:50pm SITE UPDATE (Chris Watkins, Operations Manager – Hallam & Taylors Road, Veolia)

- Update on operations, changes, plans

5:50pm COMPLIANCE UPDATE (Lachlan James, Infrastructure Compliance Manager – Victoria, Veolia)

- Update on site compliance

6:10pm **Other business**

MEETING CLOSED

Hallam Road CRG previous meeting:

- minutes (Feb and April)
- actions

Previous actions

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| 1. VEOLIA to invite MWRRG to present RE: the Hub and Development Plans at a future meeting. | VEOLIA | 2022 |
| 1. VEOLIA to notify the CRG when refilling of pond 1 or 2 commences. | VEOLIA | As required |

Hallam Road CRG

Terms of Reference

Management
Process
Reporting
Membership
Recruitment
Next steps

Hallam Road Landfill

Community Reference Group 15th June 2022



GENERAL SITE UPDATE

- Continuing to fill into cell 13



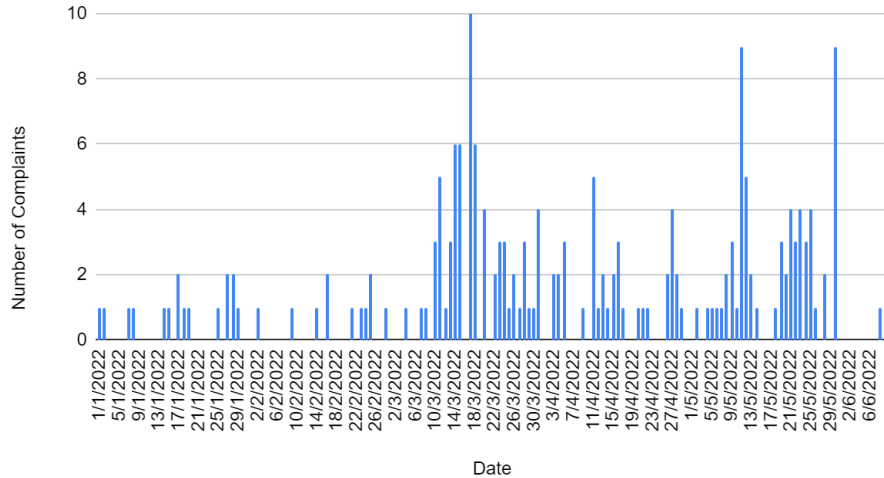
GENERAL SITE UPDATE

- Cell 14B construction ongoing

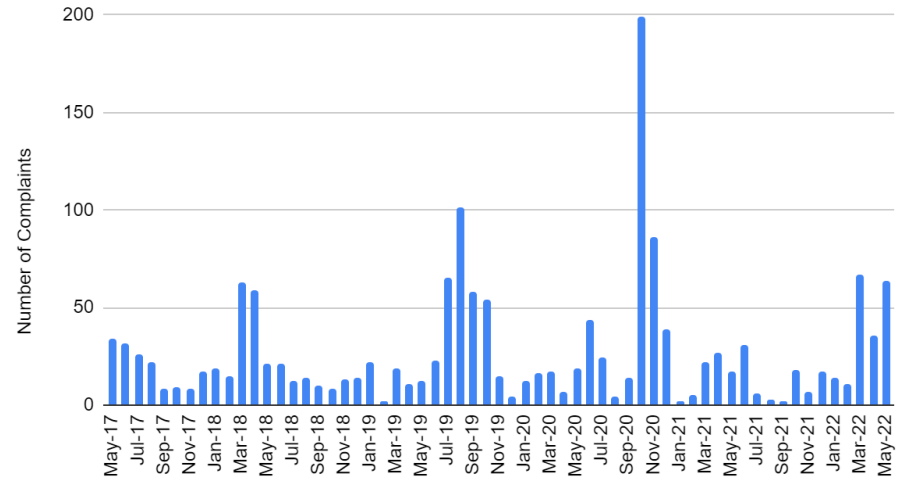


Community Complaints

Complaints by Day

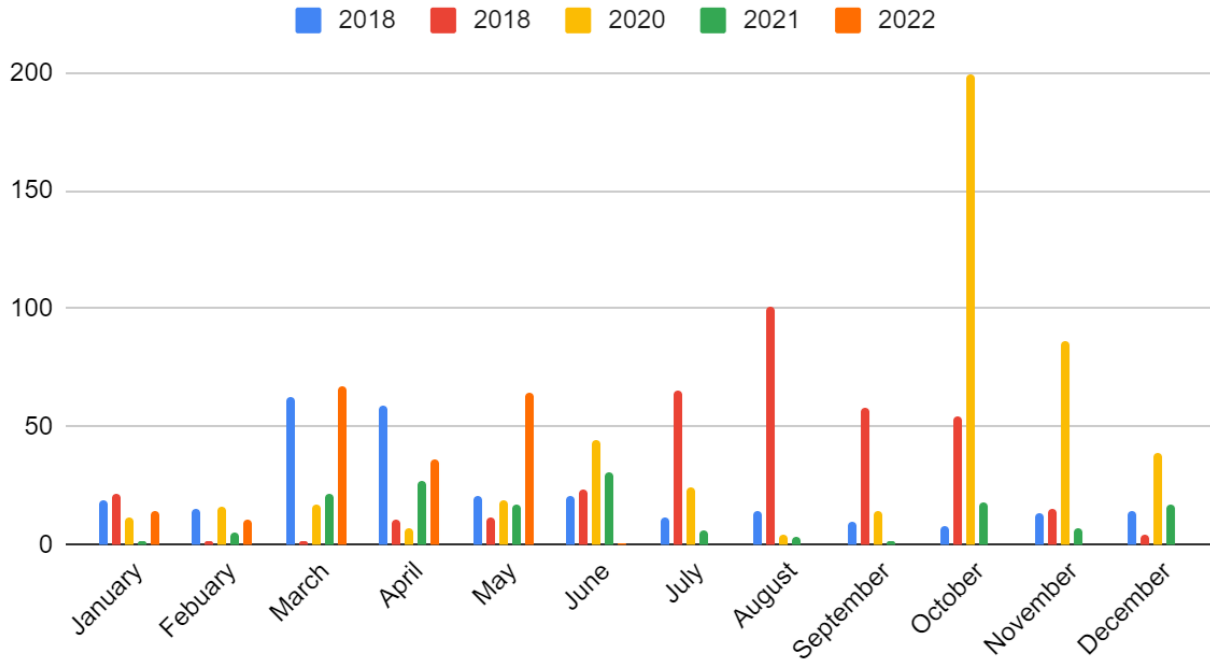


Total Complaints



Community Complaints

Complaint by Month



LFG Management Improvements



Leachate Management Update

