

**Minutes of Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held on 10 July 2000 @ 7.30 pm**

Present: Colin Kendall (Chairman)
Stuart Chapman (ARC)
Jane Metcalfe (ARC)
Bill Earwaker
Mike Kunzli
Mick Hunt
Lorena Collett
Rob Burgess
Murray Sampson
Charlie Earwaker
Jim Clough
Chris Wills
Bruce Horide

Apologies: Duncan MacKintosh
Bill Smith
Richard Croker

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Passed as true and correct. RB and MK said that they were there but weren't on the attendance list.

Complaints:

No. 160	31/3/00	unknown	rubbish on property
No. 161	27/4/00	L. Collett	chemical odour
No. 162	2/5/00	B. Earwaker	rubbish from truck
No. 163	23/5/00	L. Collett	chemical odour
No. 164	24/5/00	S. Graczer	odour
No. 165	25/6/00	J. Clough/B. Webb	odour

Waste Placement:

Work continued in Phase 8B. The aim was to build out at the current level, and then quickly put a bund of waste as a noise screening bund along the northern edge, early this coming summer. No noise worthy of any complaint was reported at the meeting.

Cell Preparation:

The next season's work would be in the northern part of the quarry. After landfill started there at the end of next summer, it was expected to be some time (a year) before waste was being placed at a high visible place again.

Pond 3 Earthworks:

A draft plan was distributed showing the layout of the new Pond 3, comprising three separate ponds in series. The purpose of the ponds was to retain any sediment off the eventual landfill. The excavation work had been started. The work was below the former Peck house.

Leachate Treatment:

The draft Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) for the leachate evaporator and power generation units was distributed. It will form part of a land use consent application by WMNZ to Rodney District Council for the evaporator and generator - these items of plant weren't covered by the original land use consent (Planning Tribunal decision) because details weren't known back then. Any comments were due back in the next month.

Power Generation:

At the same time as the land use consent application to the RDC, a variation to the "consent" boundary was being sought, as shown on a drawing in the AEE. The aim is to provide a 20 m wide strip adjacent to the southern boundary to accommodate the power generation units. B. Horide pointed out that the small site provided on the original site development plans was large enough only for flaring. More room was needed to make use of the gas resource. The proposed 20 m wide strip to be set aside for power generators remained within the same "property" title boundary.

M. Kunzli queried noise from the future 10 generators. C. Wills said that trees were being planted, the exhausts could be re-directed if necessary, and the current unit's noise levels were found to be low.

PCB:

The ARC and Lorena Collett explained that tests had found higher PCB levels in air than found elsewhere in NZ rural samples. C. Wills showed a table of the detection limits and results. It was agreed that more tests were needed by Waste Management to establish the extent of the PCB presence. Mick Hunt suggested a press release.

Visit by Ngai Tahu:

The site office had been blessed by the local Ngati Whatua and then visited by representatives of Canterbury's Ngai Tahu, as part of the consultation process for the establishment of a landfill in Canterbury.

Meeting closed @ 9.20pm