

REDDALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Monday 14 March 2005 at 7:30 pm

Present: Mick Hunt (Chairperson)
Mark Drury (URS / Peer Review Panel)
Bill Earwaker
Charlie Earwaker
Bob Gibbs
Richard Croker
Mike Kunzli
Steven Walker
Chris Wills (WAM)
Chris Northey (WAM)

Apologies: John Neil (North Harbour Country Club)
John Earley (ARC Landfills Officer)
Wayne Walker

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were circulated by mail prior to this meeting (and additional copies tabled at the meeting).

Charlie Earwaker/Bill Earwaker - That the minutes of the 13/09/04 meeting as circulated and tabled at this meeting be accepted as a correct record - Passed.

Matters arising from minutes:

Mike Kunzli sought clarification of the term, "wheeling agreement". Chris W described it as a protocol whereby one party's transmission network is used to pass power to another party's customer; (in this case, the other party is WAM).

Correspondence:

None.

Waste placement:

Chris Northey advised refuse placement had been completed high in the north and placement of Final Cover was in progress. Subsequently top soil placement and sowing of grass would ensue.

Refuse placement now in Phase 11 until late in the year.

Planting:

Chris Northey reported Richards Road boundary to be planted in June/July.

Site development:

Chris Wills reported that Southern Bulge works were underway. Peer Review Panel yet to approve the full extent of the works.

Good progress was being made on the construction program; largely sub-liner and liner placement in preparation for further cell liner construction October 2005 to April 2006.

Redvale Lime Company buildings are likely to be demolished in June or July 2005.

Bill Earwaker asked whether truck numbers were approached the maximum permitted (under the "new" permit). Chris Northey replied that numbers had peaked at 227 during February, comfortably within the permit.

Complaints:

The complaints received since the last meeting were discussed.

reference	date	name	subject
319	20/09/04	Cr. Pat Delich	WAM truck on Greens Road.
	23/09/04	Cr. Pat Delich	WAM truck on Sunnyside Road.
320	07/10/04	Mrs J. Earwaker	LFG smell on H/Shoe Bush Road.
321	10/12/04	Will Teale	WAM truck spills plastic SH 17
322	10/01/05	Kate (?)	S & D truck reckless on R/head Road
323	17/01/05	Ian Kennedy	WAM truck with rubbish in hopper
324	11/03/05	Answerphone	Rodney Waste truck SH17.

Power:

Chris Wills reviewed the status quo.

- Spot prices have been terrible but increased recently.
- May consider flaring the gas only.
- Some likelihood of a generator house structure in due course.

Charlie E enquired whether this means more noise. CSW, "No".

Mike K said some nights there is a low "hum". Not objectionable.

Current issues:

Chris Wills advised:

- odour easements to 250m have been secured, filling to the original footprint should be possible.
- WAM expects a decrease in truck movements after RLC disestablish.
- Mike Kunzli suggested some persons (unknown) may be using the landfill road to short cut from Country Club to H/Shoe Bush Road.

Peer Review:

Mark Drury tabled Peer Review panel Report No 24. A copy is attached to these minutes. Mark spoke to the Report.

Mick Hunt thanked Mark for his report.

General business:

Bill Earwaker enquired whether dioxins in leachate, ground water or gas were a problem. CSW replied that "we can't find them".

Charlie Earwaker asked whether "settlement" of the rubbish over time was a problem and if so, how did it affect the gas wells?

Chris W referred to a 10-15% settlement factor and that the landfill was overfilled to some extent to compensate. As the landfill (and gas wells) settled, there was a slip joint design feature in the wells to allow slippage.

Chris Wills advised of water quality monitoring on the Rangitapuni Stream and the likelihood that a fish ladder may be installed to enhance the habitat and life cycle of the banded kokopu, inanga and giant kokopu.

Next meeting: 7:00pm Monday 20 June 2005