

REDDALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Monday 15 March 2004 at 7:30 pm

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

Apologies: Wayne Walker (RDC)
Rebecca Cleghorn / John Earley (ARC)
John Neill (North Harbour Country Club)

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were circulated by mail prior to this meeting. A slightly amended version was circulated at this meeting to reflect that 'updated guidelines had already been distributed' as at the time of the 1/9/03 meeting, instead of 'were to be distributed'.

Mike Kunzli / Richard Croker - That the amended minutes of the 1/9/03 meeting as tabled and circulated at this meeting 15/3/04 be accepted as a correct record - Passed.

Matters arising from minutes:

Mick Hunt attended a landfill operators training course, and commended it as being very informative.

Correspondence:

None.

Waste placement:

Chris Northey described the refuse filling taking place on the high north eastern part of the landfill, and the plan to fill along the high northern edge of the landfill to 95 mRL in the next two months, followed by final cover, topsoil and grass. WAM planned to move into the low Phase 11 area, in the bottom of the quarry, in May 2004 after finishing the liner.

Planting:

Along the main access road, a few poor trees had been removed, and some Pohutukawa had been planted. On the Phase 10 bund, where earth fill had been placed recently, trees would be planted before winter.

Site development:

Phase 11 was under construction. WAM said that 110,000 m³ of earth fill had been placed out of a planned 140,000 m³ this season. Preparatory stripping had been carried out in the area of the southern bulge.

Mike Kunzli remarked that noise had increased since the start of the construction season, with one unidentified machine having a notable higher pitch.

Complaints:

The complaints received since the last meeting were discussed.

reference	date	name	subject
292	9/9/03	Mathew Grant	Perrys truck #55 - rubbish (leaving landfill)
293	19/9/03	Derrick - Timberworks	Plastic bags flying around. Occasional odour
294	24/9/03	Jacquie Bolton	Perrys truck BEQ291 - plastic bags
295	16/10/03	Jackie Maunsell	Truck SX2510 plastic spilling out of truck
296	20/10/03	Mrs Clarke	Truck XC7887 - plastic spilling out
297	22/10/03	Lynette Joy	Perrys truck/trailer 9612T - losing litter/plastic from Coatesville
298	5/1/04	Greg Taylor	Doughty Truck heading south spreading litter
299	9/1/04	S. Lush - RDC	Odour - possibly NSCC
300	15/1/04	Derrick - Timberworks	Odour - no apparent reason
301	6/2/04	Mrs Armstrong	Odour - chemical smell - possibly sewage sludge
302	18/2/04	Mrs Geange	Odour - possibly NSCC
303	12/3/04	Debbie	Odour - possibly NSCC

CLN made a point that WAM was prepared to address truck litter issues by direct contact with police and the haulier. Work crews were being sent out up to twice a week to pick up litter.

It was understood that the contract for refuse haulage from Waitakere would be transferred to Smith & Davies from Perrys in May 2004. It was hoped that the new contractor would have fewer incidences of litter blowing from trucks.

Odour off sewage sludge from Army Bay and to a lesser extent North Shore remained the most significant waste issue for the site. These wastes had been turned away on occasions.

The PRP confirmed that litter and sewage odour appeared to be the current main issues for the site.

Power:

Since last meeting, two new 1 MW generators had been installed by WMNZ (a new total of four), including a new 33 kV line to Horseshoe Bush Road. No additional noise had been noted by CLC members.

Current issues:

Bruce Horide explained that final drawings were being prepared for seeking a planning variation and subdivision consent to adjust the footprint 30 m to the south beside Pond 6, in a swap for landfill space to be surrendered in the western extremity of the site.

A copy of WMNZ's application for an increase in the vehicle number limit had been sent out by RDC and had been received by all CLC members (except Richard Croker, who was given a spare copy by Mick Hunt at this meeting). Submissions were able to be made over the next couple of weeks, which would be followed by a hearing (date yet to be set) in two to three months' time.

WMNZ said that air discharge consent had been received for the additional generators.

The 33 kV connection to the grid had been made and was carrying power from the new generators.

Peer Review:

Mark Drury read the Peer Review Panel's six-monthly report to the end of October 2003. The CLC asked if there was a limit on the amount of sludge that the landfill could take. Chris Wills answered that there was only a self-imposed limit on sludge based on practicality of mixing and disposing with other waste. A limit still applied to liquids such as recirculated leachate.

General business:

Bruce Horide advised the meeting that the ARC staff changes were:

- John Earley had replaced Rebecca Cleghorn on land and water matters;
- Rob Van der Munckhof had replaced Peter Day and Richard Chilton on gas and air matters

Next meeting: Monday 14 June 2004 7:30pm at Redvale Landfill office.