

REDDALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Monday 18 July 2011 at 7:30pm

Present: Mick Hunt (Chairperson)
Bill Earwaker
Bob Gibbs
Richard Croker
John McLean (AC)
Kirk Storey
Chris Wills (TWM)
Carl Temm (TWM)
Michelle Kennedy (TWM)

Apologies: Stephen Walker
Charlie Earwaker
Rob Bailey (TWM)
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)
Mike Kunzli

Absent: John Neil
Tracey Rollitt (Board of Trustees)

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were circulated by mail prior to this meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct (moved Bill, seconded Kirk).

Matters arising from minutes:

G12-G20 expansion: Chris confirmed these are to be installed over the next few years.

Bio Fuel proposals: Chris advised that it could be possible to run the new water truck off the compressed landfill gas as a substitute for diesel.

Correspondence:

Out: Mick sent letter dated 20th March 2011 to the Auckland Council asking them to appoint John McLean a representative of the Rodney Local Board as a member of our committee.

In: Letter received from the Auckland Council 8th July 2011 confirming that the Rodney Local Board have appointed John McLean to be its representative on the Committee.

Operations report:

Disposal: Filling is planned to commence in August into Cell 17a over refuse “fluff” layer that was placed earlier. Filling is currently at the RL92m high platform to the south and west in Cell 9.

Site Development: Cell 17c is being constructed this season commencing in September /October this year.

Complaints: The complaints received from neighbours since 22 March 2011 were discussed. All of which were odour complaints. Details of which were tabled. John McLean raised that the odour complaints summary needs to be rated as it is possible the process may be challenged at some stage. Members agreed that this could be improved.

Regulatory issues: There was nothing to report.

Energy: Chris noted that the Avoided Transmission Charges that Vector has not paid to TPI has now gone into legal process. Three more Generators are now installed on site, all of which are a lot quieter than the older engines. Both Bob and Kirk noted that the noise has risen. Chris mentioned that this is more than likely due to the Flare running, which is monitored and is below the audible threshold. Bob suggested having a noise reading summary available for viewing at future meetings.

Current Issues:

Property: Approval has been given from Auckland Council for the boundary adjustment of the Scott property and ownership can now take place with those parties involved.

Subdivision X wetlands have been established.

G12 – G20 expansion: Air discharge consent at final stages with Auckland Council. A hearing is unlikely. Bob noted that it needs to be confirmed that the consent reads to increase the amount of generators on site. Chris will check with Bruce Horide on this matter.

Biofuel proposals: John reported that the idea has been put forward and has potential. Council came to the conclusion that for this fuel to be used for Council running their vehicles on landfill gas would be for an oil company to take it up. TPI had agreed to formulate a “10 minute” presentation for Council for John’s consideration had not been done yet..

Recycling plant proposals: Land use consent for recycling plant will be reactivated for concrete crushing.

Currently sourcing clean rubble and need to come up with another source for hard facing the lining out for roading, when lime rock is exhausted.

Managed fill proposal: Chris said that the current timeline indicated that it would be at least January 2012 before the managed fill consent was granted for a capacity of 400,000 m³. In the meantime an earthworks consent was being sought that would allow around 300,000 m³ to be placed in a temporary stockpile on the same area. In about two months time the gum trees will be removed and bund will go in to provide screening from . Bob was pleased with this plan and he has all confidence that all processes will go as well as the first time.

Richard checked on liner, where it was coming from and where it is to go.

Chris noted that milled timber from tree felling was going to Matea Trust to sell.

Carl requested further feedback on the proposal and no further comments from members on this project were given.

Peer Review report:

Mark Drury absent from meeting and no report available.

Report No. 37 to be discussed at next meeting.

General Business:

Bill asked if the life of the landfill was on schedule. Chris reported that the landfill had a thirty year life and at this stage will probably not be filled by then and a five year extension may be required.

Pines at stockpile 4 will stay until they are due for cutting in about 10 years time.

John reported that the Rodney Board would like to schedule an inspection of the Redvale facility at some stage.

Chris reported Hedge agreements are in place with a number of different companies for spot prices for power.

It was agreed that Michelle is to go ahead and organise Christmas function at the usual venue for beginning of December.

Next meeting: Monday 17th October 2011, starting with a tour of the site at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 8:40pm.