

REDDALE LANDFILL
Minutes of Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Monday 18 March 2002 @ 7:30 pm

Present: Colin Kendall (Chairman)
Arnold Gosling (RDC)
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)
Bill Earwaker
Mick Hunt
Mike Kunzli
Richard Croker
Charlie Earwaker
Chris Wills (WMNZ)
Bruce Horide (WMNZ)

Apologies: Jim Clough
Bill Smith

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

A short time was allowed for the reading of the minutes of the 19/11/01 meeting, which were agreed as a correct record.

Matters arising from minutes:

C. Earwaker noted that since WMNZ had put the new generator, there had been more power cuts.

B. Earwaker asked if anyone had requested a copy of the minutes - no request received.

Correspondence:

Six-monthly report from the Peer Review Panel.

Waste placement:

Chris Wills described the refuse filling, which included starting in the Phase 10 floor area. Engineering plans would be brought to the next meeting. A litter fence had been placed on the high northern ridge, and dump trucks had placed final clay cover on the northern slope.

Construction of Pond 3, involving earth works, was intended to be completed by WMNZ by the end of April 2002.

Planting:

The planting maintenance contractor had been busy on the Phase 10 bund alongside Horseshoe Bush Road. WMNZ were to plant a strip between Pond 3 and Horseshoe Bush Road after construction of Pond 3.

Site development:

The next two years' of refuse was expected to fit into the Phase 10 "cell" to be completed soon. Excavation of mudstone from the high south-western part of the quarry had been completed, and the area had been grassed.

In future years, Redvale Lime's topsoil shed would go and the ground would be excavated, and the high stockpile on the Western property would be excavated. Limestone extraction would continue for another 3 years.

Complaints:

230	24/11/01	L. Collett	odour
231	10/12/01	R. Firth	litter
232	13/12/01	L. Collett	odour
233	14/12/01	D. Clough	odour
234	19/12/01	L. Collett	odour
235	29/12/01	L. Collett	odour
236	15/1/02	T. O'Brian	litter
237	17/1/02	E. Manning	bad driving
238	24/2/02	D. MacKintosh	odour
239	30/1/02	D. MacKintosh	odour
240	7/2/02	R. Burgess	litter
241	13/2/02	L. Collett	odour
242	11/3/02	T. O'Brian	litter
243	13/3/02	D. MacKintosh	odour

In a discussion of these complaints, C. Wills commented that:

- any odour from removal of cover in the morning is more likely from fresh waste, not gas;
- most but not all the dirt cover is removed every morning;
- L. Collett's complaint of 29/12/01 was verified by ARC and probably came from a combination of chicken carcasses and general waste;
- Easterly winds towards D. MacKintosh's place coincide with his complaints;
- Some trucks from Waitakere City transfer station have fabric tops which are not good at stopping litter.

Power:

WMNZ had installed one more generator at Redvale Landfill. The local power lines were being "cooked" which accounted for some of the power cuts. A new 33 kV line would be taken to the substation by D. MacKintosh's place when any more generators would be installed.

PCB:

B. Horide said that the re-tests of ambient air and landfill gas had been completed but no report had yet been received from the independent laboratory. Pasture had also been sampled.

Six-month report:

M. Drury read through the report and answered any questions. Discussions:

- Drummed waste was being placed well above leachate collectors;
- WMNZ's special waste percentage was apparently high because WMNZ's definition was broad;
- Near misses were recorded as required by the Health And Safety In Employment Act;
- Rejected odorous waste was either re-treated before acceptance, or possibly being sent to another landfill.

Notice of meeting:

In reply to committee queries about the absence of L. Collett, C. Wills said that contact had been made with her, and that this meeting had been advertised in the Dairy Flat Newsletter.

General business:

No more information had been received from MAF about trucking precautions.

No sign had been seen of the missing animals.

The by-pass road vehicle gates were being closed but not locked. Pedestrian/equestrian open gates had been installed. The vehicle gate at HB Road end had to be fixed after somebody lifted it off its hinges. M. Kunzli had found that the gates had had the right effect of reducing speeding vehicles.

WMNZ had restructured the staff organisation at the Redvale Landfill so that they would be more involved in other landfills. However, the main contact persons for Redvale matters would remain the same.

Next meeting: Monday 17 June 2002 at 7.30pm