

**REVALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Monday 22 June 2009 at 7:30pm**

**Present:** Mick Hunt (Chairperson)  
Stuart Timmis (ARC)  
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)  
Dianne Kerr  
Kirk Storey  
Mike Kunzli  
Bill Earwaker  
Chris Wills (WAM)  
Carl Temm (WAM)

**Apologies:**  
Ross Craig (RDC)  
John Neil  
Charlie Earwaker  
Stephen Walker

**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 Mike).

**Matters arising from minutes:**

No items were raised.

**Correspondence:**

None.

**Operations report:**

**Complaints:** The complaints list received at the landfill from 31 March 2009 was tabled. There were nine odour complaints and one complaint of debris falling from a truck. Each complaint was talked through with respect to the wind directions and investigations that occurred.

It was noted that the RDC was now being contacted to respond when the ARC received a complaint.

**Refuse filling:** Refuse filling has continued towards the new phase 16 area and will now swing easterly into the phase 14 area for the next few months.

**Energy:** Chris commented on how we can put another two engines in under the existing consent but applying for consent for another six was under consideration instead of consent for the twenty four engines in total.

The evaporator noise was noted. A larger blower set instead of a series of smaller blowers was an option to look at.

Mike raised the issue of the solid bund for noise control and that there was a gap in the trees as previously noted by Bob Gibbs.

*Kirk leaves the meeting at 8pm.*

### **Current Issues:**

**Property:** No issues.

**Bioreactor:** Mark confirmed that the PRP supports the bioreactor concept. Operational management plans were however required for sign off by the PRP.

**Exhaust stack:** Discussion on which air quality model was appropriate to use is occurring between the ARC and Waste Management's consultant.

**Filling in the western property:** Phase 17 will be constructed in the 2009/10 construction season.

**Biofuels proposal:** Chris outlined that feasibility work was being undertaken to scrub the landfill gas to a natural gas standard. The options for its use after that process were to compress or pipe the gas to Vector's pipeline. Carbon dioxide use for greenhouse heating was also an option for consideration.

Chris noted that the price for gas engines were about three times that for diesel engines.

The pipeline to supply landfill gas to the glasshouses for use as fuel was now installed.

**Land use consent:** No discussion.

**Recycling plant:** Two recycling trials have been done at Redvale recently. The first was a hand picking sorting trial and the second was using an excavator with a magnet to determine how much steel could be extracted from the waste. Chris noted that the payback for a full scale plant did not appear attractive.

**General Business:**

It was noted that Redvale staff were working closely with its customers to encourage proper use of the wheelwash by truck drivers to minimise the tracking of sediment onto SH17.

Chris asked if the committee would prefer its meetings to be held at the Country Club as Redvale was an alcohol free site. It was agreed to continue meetings at Redvale Landfill.

There was some discussion on the landfill levy. This comes into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup> with the government imposed levy commencing at \$10 per tonne plus GST.

**Next meeting:** 7pm Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2009. Site visit for those interested.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm.