

REVALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Monday 30 March 2009 at 7:30pm

Present: Mick Hunt (Chairperson)
Ross Craig (RDC)
Lora Ross (ARC)
Mike Harvey (ARC)
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)
Kirk Storey
Mike Kunzli
Bill Earwaker
Charlie Earwaker
Stephen Walker
Richard Croker
Bob Gibbs
John Neil
Steve Thomas
Chris Wills (WAM)
Carl Temm (WAM)
Rob Bailey (WAM)

Apologies: Dianne Kerr

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were circulated by mail prior to this meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting after an adjustment to the date from 2007 to 2008 were accepted as correct (moved Ross, seconded Richard).

Matters arising from minutes:

No items were raised.

Correspondence:

None.

Operations report:

Complaints: The complaints list received at the landfill from late September 2008 was tabled. An extensive discussion on odour in particular odour detected in Postman's Rd occurred. Mike Harvey outlined the intention to use a RDC Officer to respond to odour complaints as there was a delay in ARC Officers being able to

arrive in Dairy Flat in response from Auckland City. Training of the RDC Officer by the ARC will be required.

It was noted that the ARC had some odour complaints recorded that were not on WAM's list.

Refuse filling: Refuse filling is currently into the newly formed cell 16. A separate tipface is also being used for selected special waste north of cell 16.

Energy: Chris outlined the new gas ring main collection system and the proposed double blower arrangement and standby flaring to cope in times of extended outages.

Sound suppression was discussed. A "high pitch turbo" noise late at night was noted. Bob considered that the amount of noise had been less over the last few months and noted that noise was noticeable in cooler conditions.

Current Issues:

Property: There is no change in the northern block land ownership.

Bioreactor: Consent has been given for 100% recirculation of leachate within the landfill.

Exhaust stack: No discussion.

Filling in the western property: Document submission has been made to the ARC.

Biofuels proposal: Chris outlined the feasibility study being undertaken on cleaning landfill gas to natural gas standard, compress and use to power site vehicles.

Land use consent: This is required for expansion to 20 engines. Use of waste heat from the engines to drive turbines is to be considered.

Recycling plant: Chris outlined that WAM was looking carefully at the economics of the project especially with the recent drop off in commodity prices. Consultation is progressing.

Peer Review Report:

Mark tabled and spoke to the six monthly Peer Review Report.

General Business:

Mike raised two issues on behalf of Dairy Flat School:

1. Trucks are turning in the carpark area and the seal is breaking up. It was recommended that the School put a chain up to prevent access.
2. It was noted that the teacher's cars in the car park were getting dirty. It was thought that the watercart continuously washing the landfill access road contributed a dusty spray.

Mick requested WAM to supply photo's indicating the cell development for the committee member's reference at the next meeting.

Chris thanked Lora (who is leaving the ARC) for her input.

Next meeting: 7:30pm Monday June 22nd 2009.

Meeting closed at 9pm.