

REDVALE LANDFILL
Minutes of Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Monday 9 June 2003 at 7:30 pm

Present: Mick Hunt (Chairperson)
Wayne Walker (RDC)
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)
Peter Day (ARC)
Rob Burgess
John Neill ((NHTCC)
Steve Walker
Mike Kunzli
Bill Earwaker
Charlie Earwaker
Bob Gibbs
Chris Wills (WAM)
Bruce Horide (WAM)

Apologies: Richard Croker
Chris Northey (WAM)

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Bill Earwaker / Mike Kunzli - That the minutes of the 10/03/03 meeting be accepted as a correct record. Passed.

Matters arising from minutes:

Committee membership: The current members provided good geographic representation.

Exhaust brakes: Brake noise at the site entrance had recently been less noticed.

Correspondence:

None.

Waste placement:

Chris Wills described the refuse filling in the high area near Horseshoe Bush Road. Monthly waste amounts were high partly due to diversion from Whitford Landfill and partly due to reasons that were not apparent.

Planting:

Planting work had been done around the new Pond 3. Elsewhere, maintenance was continued.

RB asked about gaps in the Richards Road border. CW said that additional planting was scheduled.

Site development:

An amount of liner had been completed in the high northern part of Phase 9. During next season, earth would be removed from the current topsoil shed site to partly fill the quarry sump.

CW advised the meeting that Redvale Lime Co were due to leave the site in June 2005 although they could directly cart any remnant limestone off the site after that date.

Complaints:

The complaints were discussed.

| ref | date | name | subject |
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| 277 | 13/3/03 | Mrs Smith | odour – fluctuating with wind |
| 278 | 7/4/03 | D. Anthony | odour – dreadful smell |
| 279 | 28/4/03 | K. Smith | odour – pungent odour |
| 280 | 8/5/03 | K. Smith | odour – on/off throughout the day |
| 281 | 22/5/03 | T. O'Brien | litter – from Truck TB3459 |
| 282 | 29/5/03 | K. Smith | odour – gas |
| 283 | 30/5/03 | L. Reeves | spitting – Wastecare driver – referred to Auckland branch |
| 284 | 20/5/03 | K. Smith | odour – night time wind change |
| 285 | 23/5/03 | K. Smith | odour – ARC visit |

WAM had stopped taking further deliveries of North Shore City treatment plant biosolids and treated heavy metal sludge due to excessive odour.

The value of trees was discussed. The presence of trees appeared to help reduce odour events in some situations by diverting air flow, but trees were known to trap odour in still air in other situations.

Power:

WAM was selling power on the spot market. Prices had been received for two more generators, including a new power line over to Horseshoe Bush Road. Consent issues were being worked through with ARC.

Vehicles:

The number of refuse vehicles per day was near the consent limit of 400 (total movements in and out). BH told the meeting that the original consultant, John Burgess of Traffic Planning Consultants, had recently reported that the limit could be raised to 650 without exceeding the truck traffic volume on SH17 that applied before the northern motorway was opened. Also, truck movements would be reduced when Redvale Lime Company left the site. In the future, minimum load limits could be imposed, public weighings could be stopped, and transfer stations should be built in the Rodney District to control truck numbers if necessary.

Footprint:

CW described a proposal by WAM to not fill the western extremity of the site (this would avoid some visual effects and avoid an area of poorer geology) but to fill instead the 30 m wide buffer zone along the south boundary beside Pond 6 (this would be favourable to RLC for limestone removal, and would lie on better geology). The meeting was agreeable, noting that the amended refuse filling would not extend so far as to remove either the workshop or Pond 6.

Six-month report:

The next report was due by next meeting.

Biosolids trials:

Trials of monofilling using a few truck loads of treatment plant biosolids had been completed. WAM were now waiting for indications of long term planning by Watercare.

Membership:

The meeting had no concern about geographic representation of the current membership, although it was perceived that a vacancy existed where Dairy Flat Protection Society had ceased. S. Walker aimed to keep informed regarding impact on Horseshoe Bush Road, and he noted that several residents were new to that area.

Rules:

MH had circulated a copy of the Liaison Committee Rules, and he tabled a few proposed changes. There was discussion on:

- replacement for the DFPS by a representative Dairy Flat association
- notification of meetings
- receipt of the Dairy Flat Newsletter by postal service mail if requested
- retention of the option to appoint a residents liaison officer

Bill Earwaker / Rob Burgess. That the proposed guidelines be ratified. Passed.

General business:

The projected lifetime of the landfill was unchanged except the future effects of waste minimisation and diversion initiatives was uncertain. WAM had noticed a contrary trend of increasing waste volumes.

Next meeting Monday 1 September 2003 7:30pm