

Minutes
Redvale Landfill
Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held at the Redvale Landfill Office- Monday 10/11/2024 at 6:30 pm

Welcome: 6:45 pm: W Hojem

Present: G Jujnovich, W Hojem, L Johnston, N DeWitte, B Gibbs, A Nicholas, A McNeil, M Drury, E Singh, J Hutchinson

Apologies: C Liyanage

Absent: A Parsonage, K Hills, Te Arahi, Janie Nahi

Minute's previous meeting: Circulated

Minutes be accepted as true and correct record: A McNeil

Seconded- A Nicholas

Correspondence In:

Correspondence Out:

- T Wiggill distributed the minutes for the meeting held on August 12th on August 19th, 2024.

Matters Arising:

- G Jujnovich to confirm the date and time of the Landfill tour, scheduled for 30 minutes before the next meeting, which will be held on November 11th.
 - Resolved: Landfill tour took place on November 11th at 18:05 pm.
- W Hojem requests a comparison report of the air space consumption over the years.
 - Resolved: G Jujnovich provided an air space report covering the last ten years.
- M Drury suggested that J Jefferis give a presentation on the landfill closure and aftercare.
 - G Jujnovich mentioned that J Jefferis will be providing a presentation at February's meeting.

ACTION

J Jefferis

Complaints Register:

- L Johnston noted that was new complainants.
 - G Jujnovich clarified that there are no new complainants, only a few infrequent ones.
- L Johnston asked E Singh if council have received any complaints.
 - E Singh reports that no additional complaints were received.
- E Singh inquired about the operational hours for WM New Zealand.
 - G Jujnovich informed that the weighbridge operational hours are from 6:15 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday, and from 7:00 am. to 2:00 pm. on Saturday; however, the consented hours are from 6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.
- N DeWitte inquired if complainants who are not part of the CLC receive responses to their complaints and mentioned that he received a response, though it was delayed.

- G Jujnovich informed that all complaints are responded to in a timely manner but will investigate.
- J Hutchinson requested clarification from a technical expert on the chemicals in the vapour emitted by the Benevap.
 - J Hutchinson asked if there are any contaminants in the water vapour.
 - G Jujnovich informed J Hutchinson that it is water vapour. Explained that while there are contaminants emitted from the Benevap, they are all within the acceptable levels under thresholds listed in the consent.
- M Drury suggested that WM New Zealand change their approach to handling more serious complaints.
 - G Jujnovich noted that he would investigate the matter but emphasized that the Benevap is closely monitored, with all results regularly submitted to the council.
- L Johnston asked E Singh if the council investigates whether Benevap vapours are contaminated.
 - E Singh mentioned that while there are contaminants emitted from the Benevap, they are within the consented limits. There are specific conditions regarding the exceedance levels of certain contaminants, and if there is an exceedance, it will be reflected in the quarterly reports submitted by WM New Zealand.
- W Hojem requested that E Singh provide a table listing chemicals involved in the consent along with their consented amounts.
 - E Singh inquired if this request was specific to ammonia. She confirmed that she would investigate and email the table to T Wiggill.

ACTION

J Jefferis

ACTION

E Singh

Operation Reports:

- Rainfall data: On par with last year.
- Odour report: A comparison of all complaints from the past 5 years.
- Last ten years yearly air space tracking report.

Operational Update:

- Easement- No Update.
- Nursery- No Update.
- Waste volumes range between 1800-2700 tonnes.
- Truck numbers >200 p/day.
- Managed Fill- No Change.
- Currently, five odour cannons are in service. One of the older cannons will be replaced within the next two weeks.

Other Matters:

- W Hojem requested a map or plan showing where landfill operations are being closed off and where they will be moving next.
 - G Jujnovich stated that he would present a disposal plan at the next meeting.

ACTION

G Jujnovich

Regulatory Issues:

Nil Noted.

General Business:

- W Hojem inquired whether WM New Zealand would be planting more mature tree species.
 - G Jujnovich noted that WM New Zealand would not plant mature tree species on the landfill, as their roots could potentially penetrate the cap.
- W Hojem inquired about how WM New Zealand controls the population of Mynas and other pest birds.
 - G Jujnovich informed that WM New Zealand has staff undertaking pest control onsite and hired an independent contractor for bird control. Additionally, suppressant devices are used, and WM is investigating the use of ultrasonic devices attached to machinery to help deter the birds during operational hours.

Meeting Dates 2025: **Monday, 10th February 2025**
 Monday, 12th May 2025
 Monday, 11th August 2025
 Monday, 10th November 2025

Meeting Closed: 7:24 pm.

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Odour Intensity



Odour Intensity: The perceived strength of an odour above its threshold. It is determined by an odour panel and is described in categories that progress from "Not perceptible"; "Very Weak"; "Weak"; "Distinct", "Strong", "Very Strong", to "Extremely Strong".

Frequency Scale



Odour frequency: The perceived duration or time or exposure experienced.