

Minutes
Redvale Landfill
Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held at the Redvale Landfill Office - Monday 20/05/2019 at 6:30pm

Welcome: 6:30pm: Warwick Hojem

Present: W Hojem, N dW, L Johnston, B Gibbs, A McNeill, B Macfarlane, K Storie, J Hutchinson, V Hermanto, R Bailey, L Taylor, A Nicholas, M Drury

Apologies: D Marshall, S Dryland

Absent: S Walker

Minutes previous meeting: Circulated

Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record – B Macfarlane
Seconded – M Drury

Matters arising:

- Warwick introduces new members – Allan Nicholas replacing David Hardy and Laura Taylor from Auckland Council
- Laura introduces her role – Nigel was Land Contamination Specialist covering Auckland, his role has not been replaced and Laura will take over monitoring for Redvale.
- Presentation of Redvale odour monitoring and profile by V Hermanto, Redvale Air Quality Technician, detailing her activities on and around site, recording and reporting schedules, examples of odour incidents and response, and other complaints such as litter and noise.
- Louise raised landfill fire risk citing the recent fire at Hampton Downs. Blair explained the key differences in operational activities between the two sites, and that the requirement at Redvale to place cover, compaction effort put into the waste here and the extensive gas quality monitoring at this site greatly reduce the risk of fire.
- Nick de Witt raise his concern about the continuing instance of odour complaints, the lack of response by Auckland Council, and wanted to see targets set for number of odour complaints. Blair reconfirmed the efforts Redvale has gone to in the last seven months, establishing Vania, and shifting from a reactive to proactive response to odour management. The site has not had any concerns raised by Council this year, keeps a highly detailed record and shares that information with council as required. Apart from the first week of May, there have been very few complaints each month. It was suggested that a comparative graph showing previous years to this year be developed for presentation at the next meeting (VH/BM)
- Warwick asked Laura about Council action, there have been no reports back to WMNZ from Council about Redvale Complaints in the last 6 months. Blair said WMNZ has reconfirmed complaint line contacts to the community and as presented by Vania the response has been excellent generally 15-30 minutes for complaints phoned in and the issue resolve <1hr. Warwick asked that WMNZ consider recording temperature as well as wind direction (VH)

- Noise emissions from the site were discussed, particularly in the direction of Richards Road from the Generators. It was suggested this last summer was noisier at night than previous years. Blair advised we would not be installing a 15th generator this year but would replace one of the older generators instead. Discussed acoustic walling for noise mitigation.
Blair to look for noise data to present at the next meeting. (BM)
B Gibbs from Richards Road requested noise data from the last set of monitoring. Blair to follow up. (BM)
Also provide some remaining Airspace detail for next meeting.

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Nil

- R Bailey presented an Operational update.

Complaints: The combined WMNZ/AC Register of Complaints was presented.

Regulatory Issues:

General Business:

- Blair provided an update on the ARL project at Dome Valley. The question was raised as to what would happen if the Consent was rejected, Blair referred to Ian Kennedy's comments at a previous meeting that it would likely result in an application for extension to Redvale, and that situation would hopefully be extremely unlikely considering the efforts and research being put into the establishment of the new site.

Next meeting dates: 26th Aug and 25th Nov 2019

Proposed Xmas dinner: 2nd December 2019

Meeting closed: 8:10pm

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