

Minutes
Redvale Landfill
Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held at the Redvale Landfill Office - Monday 12/12/2022 at 6:30pm

Welcome: 6:30pm: J Hutchinson (*interim chairperson*)

Present: J Hutchinson, N de Witte, L Johnston, A Nicholas, S Dryland, G Jujnovich, M Joubert, B Gibbs, K Hills (arrived 7pm), M Drury, E Singh, A McNeil

Apologies: J Jefferis, W Hojem

Absent: K Storie, S Walker

Welcome to Elizabeth Singh (Auckland Council). She will be working with M Joubert over the next few months with the intention to take over the Redvale site

Minute's previous meeting: Circulated.

Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record – B Gibbs
Seconded – A Nicholas

Correspondence In:

- Email from N de Witte asking for Odour assessment register (17/8)
- Email from J Hutchinson ensuring all items are presented in the register (18/8)
- Email from N de Witte to all regarding the odour complaints register (29/8) and a subsequent response to all from W Hojem (30/8)
- Email from L Johnston asking about gates on Bypass Rd (21/9), G Jujnovich responds (21/9) L Johnston responds again (5/10) and G Jujnovich clarifies further (7/10)
- Emails between W Hojem, G Jujnovich, S Dryland and K Hills regarding stand in chairperson due to a double booking for W Hojem (5 & 6/10)

Correspondence Out:

- Minutes sent to all from meeting held 15th August 2022 (18/8)
- Email to J Hutchinson from G Jujnovich in response to her initial email about items to be included on the register (18/8)
- Response from G Jujnovich to all regarding email from N de Witte (31/8)
- S Dryland provided updated airspace figures (9/9)
- Email from G Jujnovich to all advising of WMNZ new ownership (21/9)

Matters arising:

- L Johnston asks about the Bypass Road access. G Jujnovich confirms again that the gate is unlocked when work is not taking place. A phone number is listed on the sign for people to call should there be any confusion. L Johnston would like a copy of this number to put on a Facebook group
- B Gibbs has noticed a few more 'dodgy' trees on Richards Road. Glen to organise another patrol of the area. B Gibbs and J Hutchinson would like to see these trees removed and replanting take place. B Gibbs also requests the gorse to be sprayed on Richards Rd

Actions:

Glen
Jujnovich

- **Easement:**
Current works need to wait for drier weather.
Glen to provide a copy of the document from Walking Commissioner.
- **Stockpile 4:**
Plan for next few months centre around stormwater control. Only trees have been felled at this stage – nothing from the stockpile has been removed.
Treescapes undertook the work. Looking at the 2023/2024 construction season to begin removing from the stockpile
- **Nursery:**
No further progress. There are around 5 options on the table which Glen will outline. Preferred option is to partner with Iwi. No real impact on neighbours.
Approx. 150,000 plants.
Maxine/Elizabeth to provide clarification about Freshwater work programme relating to Redvale Landfill.
A planting list is available, but it is not set in stone

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Complaints: Register circulated

- G Jujnovich notices complaints have decreased in comparison to the same time in 2021. He puts this down to improved cover, the open area closing earlier, waste pushing reduced to one lane and 4x odour cannons in full time use. Another odour cannon is due onsite in March 2023. Hydrogen Sulphide levels not higher (additional tool, still in its testing phase)
- Further to the Hydrogen Sulphide tool – WMNZ want to keep up to date with the latest technology but do acknowledge that a calibrated nose is still the best practise. N de Witte disagrees with the Hydrogen Sulphide tool, doesn't believe it's worthwhile.
- N de Witte makes it clear that no WMNZ staff are to enter his property unless invited by him. WMNZ accepts this.
- A McNeil expresses his distress around odour
- J Hutchinson believes only a fraction of complaints are reported to WMNZ.

Operations report: G Jujnovich

- Receiving around 3300 tonnes per day (175 – 195 trucks)
- Glen has engaged with HabitatNZ to help with options to minimise the Myna birds. They suggest a canon which disperses a water and chemical mist, the birds inhale and it irritates their respiratory system which hopefully causes them to move on. Shooting is having an impact but only short term. Poisoning cannot take place due to other protected birds on site. An assessment has been done and Redvale lab staff are analysing the ingredients to ensure safety

General Business:

- B Gibbs asks about microplastics and Redvales view. Minimal risk at Redvale as everything is contained inside the landfill
- Some discolouration on the Benevap stack. J Jefferis to confirm what this is
- J Hutchinson has observed that she has not noticed any odour coming from the Benevap in recent times since the permanent unit has been operating at the new site.
- No ARL / Environment Court update at this stage

Actions:

Jim Jefferis

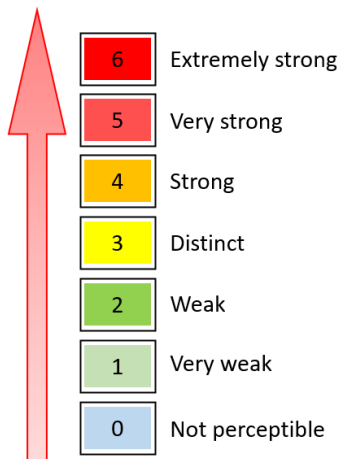
Next meeting date: 13 Feb, 15 May, 14 Aug and 13 Nov 2023
Christmas dinner: 27 Nov 2023

Meeting closed: 7:52pm

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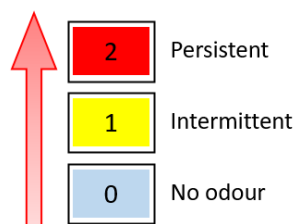
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Odour Intensity



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.