

## MEETING NOTES

Wednesday 12 June, 2019 at 5:30pm

Chaired By: Brian Oates

Onsite – 274 Hallam Road, Hampton Park

Note Taker: Ashley Kelly (SUEZ)

### ATTENDEES

MEMBER NAME	14/02/18	13/03/18	11/07/18	19/09/18	13/02/19	10/04/19	12/06/19
Ray Baker (RB)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
David Banner (DB)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robin Dzedins (RD)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Halina Gwizdzil (HG)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tony O’Hara (TOH)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Miles Weidemann (MW)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Jason Wood (JW)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Carlos Santin (CS)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vandana Rama (VR)				No	Yes	No	No
Jim Houlahan (JH)				Yes	No	No	No

### GUESTS AND STAFF

Heather Hutchinson (EPA) (Apology), Michael Jansen (City of Casey) (Apology), Sean O’Malley PhD (Planet Ark) Vandana Rama (City of Casey) (Apology), Marleen Mathias (EPA), Christina He (EPA), Cameron McIntosh, Andrew Race, Andrew Carson, Ashley Kelly, Vernadette Dickson, Rowan Dickson.

## RECORD OF DISCUSSION

### WELCOME AND AGENDA

- Attendees and apologies
- Introduction of observers and visitors
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Planet Arc – Australasian Recycling Label – Sean O’Malley
- Landfill stats
- LRA invitation
- May / June odour complaints
- Leader article
- Cell 13 progress
- Cell 10A progress
- Leachate Treatment Facility update
- Trello
- Feedback and Site Tours
- Community Grants 2018
- EPA announcements

### INTRODUCTION / MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- Following from the actionable item of sending our Trello invitations Tony O’Hara will be sent an invitation as he had been missed in the initial email.

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- There was commentary for and against how concise the minutes were for the construction of Cell 13. The concern of the size of the Cell and how quickly it will be filled / managed was reiterated.

## PLANET ARC – AUSTRALSIAN RECYCLING LABEL

- Interest has been expressed from the CRG to hear from the National Packaging Covenant (NPC). As the NPC is based in New South Wales an appropriate substitute has been found in Planet Arc.
- Planet Arc presented on the Australasian Recycling Label which is a product label designed to demonstrate the individual components of products so they can be recycled and disposed of in the correct waste stream.
- Tony O'Hara excused himself from the meeting at the conclusion of question time.

## LANDFILL STATS

- April 47,262 tonnes
- May 47,084 tonnes
- The volumes received are on par with previous months.
- Tours since last meeting: Melbourne Uni, RMIT, City of Casey "Follow Your Waste", Toorak Primary, Yarra City Council, St Francis De Sales Primary, City of Casey "Follow Your Waste" and Drouin Secondary.

## LRA INVITATION

- Lynbrook Residents Association is identified as a key valued community group in the area that can provide further representation in meetings.
  - [info@lynbrook.org.au](mailto:info@lynbrook.org.au) has been contacted on two separate occasions, extending an invitation with no reply (9/5/2019 30/5/2019)
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## MAY / JUNE ODOUR COMPLAINTS

- SUEZ depicted month by month odour complaints from 2013 to 2019 to demonstrate seasonal patterns. Generally, there is a spike over May as the weather changes. SUEZ has seen an improvement over the years and would like to address remaining odour concerns. SUEZ has seen improvements since the introduction of horizontal pumps.
- New residents to the Lynbrook area expressed their concerns with odour and look to distinguish between EPA and SUEZ's roles in managing these concerns. In addition, it was also asked how the EPA measure the health impacts. SUEZ has passed on the EPA's study in conjunction with RMIT that addressed landfill odour health concerns.
- EPA explained how weather can impact conditions for odour. Mixing air densities as the day progresses will help reduce odour until the air becomes cool and dense again.
- Long term local community members David Banner expressed their concerns with SUEZ recognising the difficult months for odour over the years and not having a solution. "If even one complaint is made SUEZ has an issue." Robin Dzedins left the meeting citing David's behaviour and refereeing to constructive discussions.
- A distinction between tip face odour and landfill gas odour was made. Overnight odour would most likely be from capped cells not active cells. This could also occur due to fugitive emissions, as explained by the EPA.
- Contributing to recent odour complaints is the transition from warmer to cooler months and the capping process of cell 10A. Wet weather has delayed contractors completing works on the capping.

## LEADER ARTICLE

- Cranbourne Leader published an article addressing the community's odour concerns.
- SUEZ in their response invited residents to complete a tour to better understand the site and its operations.
- A new email has been set up to establish site tours. Posters inviting tours have been posted in the local community centre and supermarkets.

## CELL 13 PROGRESS

- The cell has progressed since the last meeting, it now has lining and the roll out of aggregate has commenced.

## CELL 10A PROGRESS

- Capping has slowed as contractors are limited to work safely in wet weather.
- Expected to be completed this month.
- Capping of Cell 10A will be approved by an independent auditor and the EPA

## LEACHATE TREATMENT FACILITY UPDATE

- Concept design for ponds reduced to two ponds.
- Detailed designs done.
- Receiving feedback on Native vegetation and Aboriginal Heritage
- Tenders for civil contractors

## TRELLO

- Invitations to use and explore Trello were sent out prior to the meeting as well as a user guide.
- With feedback we will explore using this communication tool as a timely means of communicating ideas and content as a community reference group.

## FEEDBACK AND SITE TOURS

- [hallamroad.info.anz@suez.com](mailto:hallamroad.info.anz@suez.com) has been set up to better manage site tours.

## COMMUNITY GRANT 2018

- Talbingo Kindergarten received a grant for self-timing taps to reduce water consumption
- Springvale Neighborhood house received grant to a multi-lingual class educating understanding on single use plastics.
- Helina Gwizdzil excused herself from the meeting.

## EPA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- EPA reiterated the coming changes to legislation commencing July 2020. EPA will focus on working on preventative actions.
- The question was raised; "if SUEZ doesn't meet expectations, what will EPA do?" Response; set controls and make improvements at sites.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Community member pointed out SUEZ-ResourceCo has been contributing to mud on the South Gippsland Freeway. After receiving rain several days in a row, the site was closed for the remainder of the day and a street sweeper has been sent out in response.
- Please notify us directly if issue like this are observed again so immediate action can be taken.

## ACTION TRACKER

Item	Description	Action	Due
1	Follow up with Miles and Andrew for direct LRA contact	AK	31/7/19

**MEETING CLOSED 6:50pm**