

MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, 12 August 2020 at 5:30pm

Chaired By: Ashley Kelly (SUEZ)

Online – Teams

Note Taker: Ashley Kelly (SUEZ)

ATTENDEES

MEMBER NAME	13/02/19	10/04/19	12/06/19	31/07/19	9/10/19	20/11/19	12/02/20	12/08/20
David Banner (DB)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Robin Dzedins (RD)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tony O'Hara (TOH)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Halina Gwizdzil (HG)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Vernadette Dickson(VD)	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Vandana Rama (VR)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

GUESTS AND STAFF

Andrew Carson, Andrew Race, Ashley Kelly, Marleen Mathias (EPA), Kate Waller (EPA)

APOLOGIES

Brian Oates (Chair), David Banner, Halina Gwizdzil

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

1 WELCOME AND AGENDA

- Attendees and apologies
- Using Teams
- Previous Minutes
- SUEZ Structure
- Hallam Road Upgrade
- Land Planning
- BeneVap update and Leachate Treatment Facility
- Energy From Waste Plan
- Cell 13
- Landfill Stats
- EPA time
- Close

2 SUEZ STRUCTURE

- SUEZ is currently undergoing a restructure.
- The restructure is occurring in the state's upper management levels – there will be no State General Manager.
- The restructure will introduce a National Collections and Infrastructure Manager.
- Changes are still being made and SUEZ will notify the community reference group once further details are known.

3 HALLAM ROAD UPGRADE

- Major Road Projects Victoria have completed the Hallam Road Upgrade works.
- CRG members noted that truck drivers have been using Lynbrook Boulevard to travel north from the site.
- SUEZ will broadcast to their customers that the communities preferred for heavy vehicles is South Gippsland Freeway. SUEZ can't enforce this behaviour, but can communicate the message.
- To prevent the tracking mud SUEZ will continue to monitor the conditions on Hallam Road. The driveway is maintained with a wheel wash and street sweeper as preventative measures.

4 LAND PLANNING

- SUEZ met with the City of Casey the week prior to the CRG. The Casey Strategic Planners are still working on the Hampton Park Development Plan and the idea of switching Lot 1 and Lot 4 sits with the planners. SUEZ will provide further updates once more is known. This will most likely be until the end of the year.
- The City of Casey will communicate the plan further once the draft is complete.
- The reference group raised that they were originally concerned about pedestrians being able to walk across the driveway in the approved Hallam Road Upgrade. SUEZ has also raised this with the roadworks contractor and they contractor has advised Major Road Projects Victoria.

5 BENEVAP AND LEACHATE TREATMENT FACILITY UPDATE

- Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) have provided accreditation for the BeneVap facility.
- Since ESV have provided the accreditation, BeneTerra completed commissioning last week. During this week SUEZ received no enquiries from the community regarding the steam plume.
- The treated liquid waste is collected and recirculated in the leachate ponds. The chemical compounds are turned into salts during the heating process. This collected material will be discharged in accordance with the existing Trade Waste Agreement with South East Waters approval.
- Tony presented further questions raised from the BeneVap website regarding concentration of emissions and conflicting statements made by BeneTerra. SUEZ is in the process of selecting a third-party auditor to complete stack testing on the steam plume and will provide the CRG with further updates.
- EPA notes that at this stage the system is in the research and development stage and not a part of SUEZ's licence. The EPA doesn't monitor the stack. This process will be done by a third party.
- The new leachate ponds that were constructed during a wet winter have achieved a significant milestone as they are now lined.
- An auditor will soon be completing a final inspection on the ponds.
- The cost/ viability of the BeneVap system was questioned by the CRG. The research and development process has been taken on to understand further measures SUEZ can take to make leachate treatment more efficient, specifically in cooler months as this can typically slow down leachate treatment. The intention of the BeneVap system is to treat leachate quicker.
- The new leachate treatment facility has been designed to meet the needs of the existing ponds and has accounted for projected leachate capacity.
- The new ponds are expected to be complete in September.

6 ENERGY FROM WASTE PLAN

- SUEZ and Opal (previously Australian Paper) had arguably the most comprehensive and viable plant proposal to create an Energy from Waste facility in Maryvale.

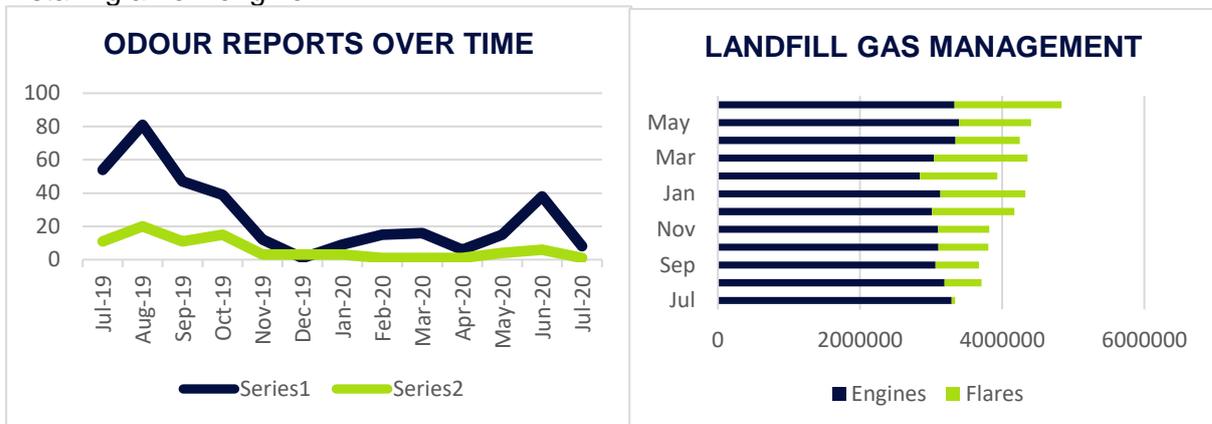
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- SUEZ was not shortlisted in the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group (MWRRG) Advanced Waste Processing expression of interest procurement process.
 - With confidence in the feasibility of the Maryvale EfW project, SUEZ will proceed with seeking waste supply agreements outside of the MWRRG AWP process.
 - SUEZ has started to think about infrastructure required to achieve this and has identified improvements needed to be made at the Outlook Transfer Station.
 - The existing public transfer station at Hallam Road is the most accessible transfer station in the South East. SUEZ has begun thinking about how it can modernise and improve on the existing design to further meet these community needs and commercial requirements.
 - A controlled and enclosed facility would allow for commercial trucks to transport the waste to the Maryvale site whilst maintaining the public drop off facility.

7 CELL 13

- Filling has commenced in Cell 13. On July 1st the first lift was completed. This layer helps further protect the lining of the cell from heavy machinery. The cell will be filled from the east first as part one of the cell. Equipment will be visible to public during this phase, but it allows the visibility to be reduced for the second phase with the community in mind. The first phase will be capped next year.
 - The cell is currently using the existing leachate ponds.
 - With some leachate was present on the floor of the initial lift and was filled as quick as possible to reduce community impact.
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8 LANDFILL STATS

- The EPA and SUEZ report line numbers over the last year were used to demonstrate the trends and solutions that occurred in this time. The overall downwards trend demonstrates the effectiveness of the Hallam Road Odour Reduction Plan implemented during winter a year ago. The plan resulted in the successful lining of the north of Cell 12 and the drilling of 12 wells.
- The recent short-term increase in reports had been the result of drilling additional wells to ensure the landfill gas network is continuing to reduce impacts.
- The figures of the landfill gas network were also shown to demonstrate the increase of gas capture with the addition of new wells.
- SUEZ is in conversations with the gas management contractor to understand the possibility of installing a new engine.



9 EPA

- EPA reiterated that the new wells reflected the reduction in odour reports over time.
- During this time the EPA responded to reports and engaged with reporters in specific areas.
- Kate clarified the monitoring of the BeneVap system will be completed by a third party. Contaminates will be included in the auditors report supplied to the EPA. The EPA have a standard set of contaminants they look for and can make recommendations to search for others if deemed necessary.
- Marleen reminded the group that there has been a delay in the Amendment Act and the site remains under the same licence.
- While there are Stage 4 COVID-19 restrictions the EPA field team are still able to work.

MEETING CLOSED 7:00pm

ACTION TRACKER

Item	Description	Action	Due
1	Send customers note to limit trucks using Lynbrook Blv	MG	14/10/20