

MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, 12 February 2020 at 5:30pm

Chaired By: Brian Oates

Onsite – 274 Hallam Road, Hampton Park

Note Taker: Ashley Kelly (SUEZ)

ATTENDEES

MEMBER NAME	19/09/18	13/02/19	10/04/19	12/06/19	31/07/19	9/10/19	20/11/19	12/02/20
David Banner (DB)	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robin Dzedins (RD)	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tony O'Hara (TOH)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Halina Gwizdzil (HG)	-	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vernadette Dickson(VD)	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vandana Rama (VR)	-		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

GUESTS AND STAFF

Andrew Carson, Andrew Race, Ashley Kelly, Brian Oates (HRL Chair), Heather Hutchinson (EPA), Jess Sullivan (EPA), Emma Butterworth (City of Casey)

APOLOGIES

Vernadette Dickson

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

1 WELCOME AND AGENDA

- Attendees and apologies
- Landfill manager
- City of Casey (Planning a New Decade)
- Previous minutes
- Landfill stats
- BeneVap update and Leachate Treatment Facility
- Cell 6 and 7 cover
- Feedback and Outcomes
- Sharing Projects
- EPA time
- Close

To commence the meeting SUEZ took the opportunity to notify the Community Reference Group of two notices they are expected to receive from the EPA. A fine for confirmed odour on Sept 18, 2019 and a warning for uncovered waste on the same date.

2 LANDFILL MANAGER

- Notified the CRG that Allan Cummins has left the business to start his own business.
- Andrew Race and Andrew Cason have been job sharing the role. The position has been advertised.

3 CITY OF CASEY – PLANNING A NEW DECADE

- For future planning of the landfill closure SUEZ and the City of Casey have to consider land use in the area.
- SUEZ and planners of the City of Casey are exploring the proposal of exchanging Lot 1 and 4 for future land use.
- This proposal has been presented to the CRG first and a report will be presented to council next Tuesday.
- Council and Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group could support possible waste activity future use at Lot 4.
- AC – We intend to continue the SUEZ ResourceCo business and would like to grow this business; other options will also be considered.
- The landfill expected to take final waste in 2025. SUEZ will remain present for after care period.
- David voiced objection to this southern section (Lot 4) being considered for any other use.
- Emma Butterworth presented City of Casey analysis and considerations including the need for active open space the community identified in the Hampton Park Development Plan. Additionally, Lot 1 has more appropriate land available for public use than Lot 4, and could potentially be used much sooner than Lot 4, given activities there are permitted until 2040.
- If SUEZ ResourceCo expands David expressed concerns of increased noise and dust due to a smaller buffer.
- Tony proposed if buffer area in question was considered for industrial use if that would help address noise and dust concerns in the area.
- There was a misunderstanding that when the landfill closes that SUEZ ResourceCo closes too.
- The City of Casey said that there will be considerable community consultation in the future for these proposed land uses.

4 LANDFILL STATS

- Displayed the recent monthly figures in a trendline to depict the narrative of increased tonnage after Christmas.
- Displayed EPA and Hotline calls from June to Feb to depict how the implementation of capping and additional wells have caused a reduction in reports overtime. There has been a recent spike during a power outage. Remedies have been implemented and an 8th engine has been installed to produce the additional gas into electricity and further odour reduction.
- Jan EPA – 9 SUEZ 3, Feb EPA 15, SUEZ 1.

5 BENEVAP AND LEACHATE TREATMENT FACILITY UPDATE

- Tony presented further questions raised from the BeneVap website regarding concentration of emissions.
- Heather from EPA assured that the officer reviewing the request and EPA management have made strong considerations for this when making the decision on the 30A. These considerations are in line with the SEPP Air criteria.
- The 30A decision will be made Friday 14th February.

- The visibility of the plume has been considered and the properties with a line of sight have been contacted. A hotline and email address has been supplied and there has been no response.

6 CELL 6 & 7 COVER

- Soil has been placed due to settlement causing the land to be uneven.
- Placing this soil will help SUEZ maintain the land and improve the visual impact and upkeep of grass.

7 FEEDBACK AND OUTCOME

- A survey was sent out last year and committee members have responded with their feedback on meetings.
- This feedback has been taken on board and has resulted in improvement in engagement channels.
- Continued membership of the reference group has also been questioned for those that have not attended for several months.

8 SHARING PROJECTS

- With the assistance of the CRG's feedback SUEZ has implemented a Projects page to notify communities of relevant site updates.
- This content has been made sharable and allow ease of feedback.
- This page and concept is a first for SUEZ globally and there will be further improvements.

9 EPA

- EPA also improving its information sharing through its website.
- Decision for BeneVap pending.
- Summary of health study still being worked on.
- The site has come along with odour reports and works being done.
- Expecting further gas extraction from SUEZ in near future.
- Updated and clarified about Pollution Abatement Notice for storm water ensuring it doesn't impact neighbouring properties.
- Further inspections to come.

MEETING CLOSED 7:18pm

ACTION TRACKER

Item	Description	Action	Due
1	Send City of Casey Planning Details	AK	8/4/20