

**ABC Community Liaison Group Meeting
Held on Monday 4th December 2023
City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council Town Hall 6 pm**

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand. We pay respect to Elders past and present. We respect their spiritual beliefs and connections to land which are of continuing importance to the living Kurna people of today.

2. OPENING

Meeting opened at 6:05 pm with members in the Town Hall. The meeting was chaired and minutes taken by independent facilitator Barbara Chappell. She invited everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

3. ATTENDANCE RECORD

Present: Brett Peterson, Craig Mackenzie, Cr Peter McGregor, Warwick Norman, Tony Bazeley, Johan Revalk, David Vaughan, Tara Gow-Hancock, David Russell, Barbara Chappell (Chair/Facilitator).

Barbara welcomed everyone and stated the guidelines for the meeting interactions.

4. APOLOGIES

Alison Derry, Michael Williams, Allen Gurnett, Bradley Prosser, Melanie Carter, Geoffrey Knights, Debra Stoeckel, Shane Stoeckel (apologies received post meeting due to me using an incorrect email address to post the minutes to Debra and Shane).

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Barbara called for any amendments to the minutes of the 4th September 2023.

There being no amendments, the motion was put: That the minutes of the 4th September 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Brett Peterson. Seconded: Cr McGregor. Motion carried.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 There was a request at the last meeting to organise another session for community members to meet the CLG. A site visit was proposed to the members, however with work demands and heading into the busy festive season, the site visit did not go ahead. A date to be set in the new year. Warwick suggested a morning tea be organised for members of the community to meet with ABDRI reps. A date to be organised in the new year.

6.2 A written update on the relocation of the dust monitoring station at Birkenhead was emailed to members with the meeting minutes and agenda (attached to these minutes also). Johan spoke about the discussions being held with the property owner living closest to the proposed location. Members asked what might be possible to support the owner if the dust monitoring station relocation proceeds near the persons property. Johan to provide an update at next meeting.

6.3 At the last meeting CLG members asked if the noise testing could be done under different weather conditions and at different times of the year including on hot, still nights. Craig indicated this had been done in November and the results did not reveal any differences.

6.4 During the last meeting, Tony requested the inversion of the red and green colours on the EPA graphs. David will put the request to the EPA staff who prepare the PP slides for the reports.

6.5 Barbara distributed the notes from the information session and the minutes of the previous meeting and agenda for the 4th December 2024 meeting to all the members and the people who attended the drop in session. She sent a request to the people from the drop-in session to add their email addresses to the member list. No response to date. (note: the email address for Debra and Shane Stoeckel was incorrect. Thanks to Alison for providing the correct address).

7. MEMBER PRESENTATION

7.1 Due to technical issues with the internet connection, Barbara rearranged the agenda and asked Tony Bazeley to deliver the presentation he had emailed through (also attached to these minutes).

Taken in context with the information on the PP slides, the following questions from the presentation included:

- What is the cause of the increase in both PM10 and PM2.5 emissions since 2020?
- Do community NOx levels now exceed the guidelines?
- Why is it that the CLG cannot have emissions reported as the quantity of material, rather than concentrations?

It was explained that ABDRI's NOx levels are within the mandated guidelines and that most NOx comes from the kiln. Also, it is the calciner which uses RDF, not the kiln. RDF use does not increase NOx levels. But it does support the Circular Economy and reduce waste going to landfill.

Michael was unable to attend the meeting due to illness and will be asked to provide further comments on the questions posed for the next meeting.

8. STANDARD ITEMS

ABDRI Report

8.1 There were no questions on the ABDRI report.

8.2 Michael provided information on a Voluntary Site Contamination Assessment Proposal (VSCAP) that ABDRI has submitted with the South Australian EPA to undertake testing of a block of land previously owned by Shell at ABDRI Cement's Birkenhead site for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). While no PFAS has been used or stored on site after ABDRI Cement purchased the land in 2008, PFAS was historically used on the site by the previous owner when it operated as a fuel storage and distribution depot and has previously been detected on other industrial sites in the area.

ABDRI Cement takes its environmental responsibility very seriously and has engaged an environmental consultant, Fyfe Pty Ltd, to investigate a portion of the Birkenhead site.

In addition, an EPA-accredited Site Contamination Auditor will prepare a report according to the legislation and relevant guidelines on the findings of the PFAS investigation and may make recommendations or provide conditions for implementation to protect human health and the environment with respect to the land use if required.

The CLG, the EPA and other community stakeholders will be kept informed as investigations progress.

EPA Report

8.3 David Vaughan talked through the reports; and he will follow up on whether the red and green colours on the wind roses can be inverted to make the graphs easier to read.

Community Report

8.4 Organisation of community information sessions to be actioned in the new year. Guest speakers to be considered. Celia Taylor to be approached as a young representative in the community.

9. OTHER MATTERS

8.3 A request to provide separate areas for small and large dogs in the ABDRI dog park has been submitted by a PAE Councillor, David Wilkins. The group suggested to keep it as is unless this becomes an issue for other dog owners too. Especially as the dog park is not a large one. [Johan advised Councillor Wilkins that will continue as is].

11. NEXT MEETING

Next CLG meeting is on Monday 4th March 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall Port Adelaide.

12. MEETING CLOSE:

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm.