

**ABC Community Liaison Group Meeting
Held on 5th December 2022
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; and members on Zoom. The meeting was chaired by independent facilitator Barbara Chappell. The meeting was recorded on Zoom to enable Barbara to produce the minutes of the meeting.

3. ATTENDANCE RECORD

Present in the Town Hall: John Ford, Alison Derry, Brett Peterson, Racheal Rankin, Helen Wright, Craig Mackenzie, Tony Bazeley, Bradley Prosser, Johan Revalk, David Vaughan, Barbara Chappell (Independent Chair). Guests Warwick Norman, Allen Gurnett, Cr Peter McGregor, Jennie Fitzpatrick.

Present on Zoom: Vanessa Rodeghiero, Michael Williams.

Barbara welcomed the members of the group, restated the guidelines for the meeting interactions; and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

4. APOLOGIES

Nil

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Barbara called for any amendments to the minutes of the 5th September 2022. There being none:

The motion was put: That the previous minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Brett Peterson. Seconded: Tony Bazeley. Motion carried.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 Standing item from December 2020 re “inviting the Minister for the Environment to a meeting for action” at some stage in the future. John asked for this item to stay on the agenda.

6.2 Michael provided an update on noise monitoring. New noise technology has been investigated that would enable the monitoring of static noise continuously over a 24 hour period to track changes. The experts say this is not possible, however Michael is keen to give this technology a go. One of the EPA license conditions requires ABC to do this type of noise monitoring and a study is being designed to try to capture this information. The design will need to be acceptable to the EPA.

John asked if an independent noise monitoring consultant could be engaged to do a study that can be compared to the findings of ABC. The EPA requires a third party to be involved in the study they are undertaking. Michael commented it would be good to consult with the CLG on what the study might look like. The technology Michael is looking at has the potential to pick up on noises other than the continuous background noise that would signal a problem that needed to be addressed. The EPA requires both attendant and continuous noise monitoring to be done.

6.3 David followed up on the noise monitoring study that had been conducted on Victoria Road about 7 years ago. The data was not written into a report, but David will be able to get a summary of the information that would show differences in traffic movements over the years to bring to the next meeting.

6.4 Craig gave Racheal a key for the noticeboard at the Dog Park for posting of CLG information only.

6.5 The work on the sequencing of the reports from ABC to be aligned with the reporting periods so the reports are easier to read and they make sense to the members and the community. This is a work in progress with aligning the reports so they could be more useful to the CLG and community in understanding how ABC is responding to incidents and operational activities. Barbara, Racheal, Tony and Johan to meet to discuss the sequencing of reports in line with meeting dates.

6.6 Michael provided an update on the alternative fuel use project trial. There was EPA approval to trial running the calciner at 100% RDF. The next stage of the trial is to do continuous stack monitoring to see if it has any impact on emissions. The results of this stage are expected by the end of the 1st quarter in 2023 and will be communicated to the community and there will be consultation on the results. The EPA has set a requirement that there is community acceptance of the use of RDF materials. The EPD was released to the community several weeks ago. ABC has been consulting internally and with external stakeholders.

Tony commented that the aim to run the plant on 100% RDF fuels has not been as clearly expressed to the community as it could be. The source of the materials needs to be explained to the community.

6.7 Racheal and Barbara to get together to draft a promotion piece to canvas for new CLG community members.

6.8 The final edits provide to the Terms of Reference were made. The number of weeks for the distribution of the reports and agendas was extended from 2 weeks to 3 weeks. The majority of CLG members agreed to the ToR. Tony abstained from agreement.

6.9 Barbara reminded everyone to send emails directly to her as per the ToR so she can collate all the requests into a joint communication or table for distribution to everyone.

7. STANDARD ITEMS

ABC and EPA Reports

Barbara brought the table with the collated questions and responses on the reports. Refer to the table attached to the minutes for responses provided during the meeting.

John asked for clear information on the changes as a result of the RDF pilot so the general community can understand what is happening.

Vanessa asked what the CLG would like to see and how they want to be consulted? John asked if there could be a workshop as held in the past, to provide input the EIP.

Tony gave an example of one of the items in the report that would be good to have clarification on:

4.7 TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP) COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT Compliance Date:
30-Jun-2023

He wanted to know about the timeframe and what the community assessment is about and how the CLG can make comment on it.

Community Representatives Update

Brian Astil resigned at the last meeting. John Ford resigned at this meeting. The CLG community members will be canvassing the community for new members in the New Year.

John offered to share his experiences and the documents he has gathered over his years on the CLG.

Jennie asked if ABC has considered installing solar panels on their sheds. Barbara asked Craig, Michael and Johan to provide a response at the next meeting.

Racheal asked if there could be large notices on the fence in two locations with the hotline number on it.

John asked if the stacks could be labelled 4A and 4B so when people phone the hotline, they can distinguish which stack they are commenting on.

Tony asked for clarification that ADBRI is the name of the corporate and ABC is the company that runs the Birkenhead plant. Vanessa confirmed this.

Barbara asked Johan to provide an update at the next meeting on how his work will align with the CLG.

PAE Update

Nil

8. OTHER MATTERS

8.1 Johan gave an overview of his role. He will take on the role that Vanessa has been doing from WA. He will be working directly with the broad community to engage them. He is open to hearing ideas for connecting with the community.

8.2 Barbara invited Craig to do a presentation to Helen and John who both resigned from the CLG. Craig thanked them for all their time and contributions to the CLG.

8.3 Brian Astill's contributions were also acknowledged and Ali was given a gift to take to him.

11. NEXT MEETING

Monday 20th March 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall Port Adelaide. Barbara will liaise with everyone about a workshop in February to discuss the program of works for the ground level particulate monitoring and reporting plan.

12. MEETING CLOSE:

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm

Merry Christmas to everyone and thanks to Vanessa for her time on the CLG.