

Adbri Community Liaison Group Meeting
Held on Monday 14th October 2024
City of Port Adelaide Enfield Council Town Hall 6 pm

1. OPENING

Meeting opened at 6:05 pm.

3. ATTENDANCE RECORD

Cr Peter McGregor, Andrew Pruszinski, Katie Williams; Michael Williams, Craig Mackenzie, Peta Wingrove, Johan Revalk; Bradley Prosser, Alison Derry, Brett Peterson, Tony Bazeley, Debra Stoeckel, Shane Stoeckel; Donna Hilton, facilitator Barbara Chappell, note taker Brenton Chappell.

Barbara clarified the purpose of the meeting as being an opportunity for the CLG to listen to a presentation on the EIP and ask questions and provide feedback for consideration in the final drafting of the plan; and to discuss a process for the recruitment of a new facilitator for the CLG.

5. EIP INFORMATION SESSION

The focus of the presentation from Michael Williams (Adbri Operations Manager) was on pages 7 and 12 of the draft Environment Improvement Program Report. He shared that he has been drawing on experiences and innovations from the CRH operations in Tipperary, Ireland. These notes are a general summary of the presentation and discussion on the EIP projects. Please refer to the EIP document for further information.

5.1 A key action is to provide an opt-in alert notification via phone or email to the community in addition to website updates. Suitable software package to be procured as a high priority.

5.2 A letterbox drop to invite community members to opt-in to the system is pending. Cr McGregor asked about the scale of the letterbox drop and how it needs to go beyond Birkenhead. Johan listed the areas being covered by the letterbox drops and agreed to extend to other post code areas on the peninsula.

5.3 In response to community members wanting to know more about RDF, Michael talked about hosting a special CLG session to explain why RDF is used and quality aspects of use of RDF on site. The session would need to be promoted to the broader community as the CLG members have sat through presentations on RDF previously. Promotion of the session would need to include multiple ways including a letter drop (Adbri), CLG community members FB page, notice in Councils newsletter, other???

5.4 CLG community members asked from the language in the EIP to reflect a commitment to the actions, e.g. "will do" rather than "probably".

In response to the issues with fugitive dust from the clinker shed, an EIP project is to develop and implement a program to further mitigate dust emissions from the shed. Capex approval for the project to be prioritized.

5.5 Dust collector modifications to include:

- Fixing, removing or replacing Silo FP4 dust collector
- Raw materials Silo 1, 2, 9 dust collector
- Central Tower CS1/CS2 dust collector #3

- CR2/CR3 dust collector
- Removal of buildup around dust collectors
- Where measurement indicates that the emission concentration of dust is above BATEA concentration of 10mg/Nm³, investigate causes and required fixes.

5.6 Review existing shed airflow design and complete structural report of shed to incorporate into shed plan.

5.7 It has been identified that a further 9 dust collectors will increase the amount of BLDS monitors from 9 to 18 over the next 18 months.

5.8 Improve cooler bag filter dust transfer system to cement mill 6 to reduce blockages and spills with improved dust extraction efficiency.

5.9 The question was asked about how follow up was being managed with residents who had submitted a claim for damages from the May dust event. Deb gave an example of how her property had been assessed but no further action has taken place. Michael understood the company contracted to do the assessment work were on track and he was not aware that residents were still waiting for action to be taken. Other examples were discussed.

5.10 Modify CS2 cooling sprays to minimise dust lift from the conveyor.

5.11 Identify critical doors and means for improving infrastructure to ensure they stay closed to stop drafts through buildings and pick up of dust.

5.12 This is one of the projects that has been on previous EIP's. Tony asked what happens with projects that have been on a previous EIP? He has asked that a review of the out-going EIP take place with the CLG so outstanding items can be examined for effectiveness and if not effective then what needs to be done about it.

5.13 Change cooling spray arrangement to reduce dust carried by steam.

5.14 Install additional CCTV cameras to provide visual of key emission sources and potential for engaging with new technology to check for dust (AI). Number of monitors is under review, research to be completed. New monitors will have trigger points and an improved dashboard in the control room.

5.15 Design and implement noise reduction options for kiln shell cooling fan to reduce the largest noise source on site and thereby reducing overall site noise. Information on fan silence assistance provided by CRH.

5.16 Complete odour study of site and assess odour contributors for improved understanding of potential site odour sources and independent information available to community.

5.17 Plant additional trees along Victoria Rd and other locations around site where vegetation gaps have formed or could be improved to assist with noise and dust reduction and improve amenity.

6. FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT

6.1 Tony Bazeley led a discussion on a process for the recruitment of a new CLG facilitator due to the resignation of Barbara.

6.2 Three candidates proposed. Interview panel of Tony Bazeley, Brett Peterson and Johan Revalk to meet to prepare for interviews. Interview panel to make a recommendation to the CLG.

6.3 Barbara to facilitate the 2nd December CLG meeting as a demonstration for the incoming facilitator.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

A question was asked about how many people attended the Adbri open community engagement sessions. 24 people attended.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd December 2024 at 6:00 pm in the PAE Town Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm