

# Minutes

<b>Meeting title</b>	<b>Botany Mill Community Liaison Group</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To liaise with community members
<b>Date</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2016
<b>Time</b>	6:30pm
<b>Place</b>	B9
<b>Meeting called by</b>	Karl Achleitner
<b>Attendees</b>	Gerry O'Connell, John Viselli, Lynda Newnam, Karl Achleitner, Karen Jones
<b>Note-taker</b>	Karen Jones

#	Meeting Item	Notes/Action	Leader(s)	Due date
1	Welcome and introductions	<p>Apologies: Charles Abela, Karen Browne and Larissa Borysko (EPA)</p> <p>Karen Jones was introduced as the new Environment contact for Botany Mill. Melissa Pollock is focusing on training and safety for the Paper and Recycling Division.</p>	Karl Achleitner	Nil
2	Overview of main site issues	<p><u>Noise Wall</u> – All approvals for the construction of the noise wall behind properties on Partanna Avenue and Moorina Avenue are in place. There is a current hold-up while discussions take place between Orora and the new land owners regarding the design of the foundations of the noise wall.</p> <p>LN asked whether plants were going to be used to soften the look of the wall and what types of plants were to be planted. KA replied that he believed residents are given the option of whether they would or would not like plants behind their property.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> KJ to forward the community newsletter and information on plant species for the noise wall to LN.</p>	Karl Achleitner	11/03/16

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Demolition B7 – Demolition to start after the noise wall is in place. The process of demolition is expected to take four months.

B5 Demolition – Approximately 50% complete. Expect it to be finished by July 2016.

McCauley St Block Development – Construction is progressing. Botany Mill has received three complaints for vibration which were due to compacting and leveling of the block before construction. These complaints were passed on to the developers of the McCauley St Block, as it is no longer owned by Orora.

FSC – Botany Mill recently passed our recertification audit for FSC (Forest Stewardship Council). The mill is certified to sell products as FSC Recycled.

Production – Botany Mill has had ongoing improved running.

JV asked if the Australian Dollar was helping with paper sales. KA replied that it does help with North American Export, where Orora is trying to grow market share.

Site Security – Orora employs security 24 hours a day, 7 days per week for the old mill area. The B8 building will remain for a little while yet, and therefore security will remain on the site.

GO stated that he also calls the mill if he notices trespassers on Orora property.

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**3** Complaints Review Complaints/contacts received in the period since the last meeting (05/11/15 to 11/02/16). Karen Jones Nil

Category	Number
Odour	0
Noise Wall	1
Noise	0
Vibration	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

The call regarding the Noise Wall was to ask when it will be constructed. The caller wanted the noise

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wall sooner rather than later.

Three calls regarding vibration were all related to the compacting/leveling of the McCauley Street Development.

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**4** Review Action List    No open actions.    Karl Achleitner    As per action list

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**5** General Business    LN – Department of Planning have updated the Community Consultative Committee Guidelines and released them for public comment. These committees play an important role in assessing and regulating state significant projects. The proposed changes hope to help maximize the effectiveness of new and existing committees.

KA discussed the frequency of the Community Liaison Group meetings. It was agreed to keep them at their current four-monthly intervals.

LN asked whether a Botany Mill Open Day was still on the cards. KA said that it was still in future plans, but not until demolition of B5 and B7 were complete.

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**6** Conclusion    Date of next meeting – 23/06/16    Karl Achleitner

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ACTIONS	STATUS	COMMENTS
KJ to provide LN with information on the range of plants that are to be planted along the noise wall.	New	