

Minutes

Meeting title	Botany Mill Community Liaison Group
Purpose	To liaise with community members
Date & Time	24 th October, 6:20pm – 7:30pm
Place	B9
Attendees	Gerry O’Connell (GO), Lynda Newnam (LN), Karen Jones (KJ), Karl Achleitner (KA)
Note-taker	Karen Jones

#	Meeting Item	Notes/Action	Leader
1	<i>Welcome and Apologies</i>	Apologies: Charles Abela	Karl Achleitner
2	<i>Review Action List</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Jones to organise a community newsletter prior to secondary water treatment plant commissioning. This should include information about the flare. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete. Newsletter sent out in August. Karen Jones to invite a representative from Randwick City Council to attend one meeting per year to give an update on local environment and community issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding. Will invite Randwick Council representative to first meeting in 2018. LN suggested inviting Bronwyn Englaro, from the Environment and Planning section 	Karen Jones
3	<i>Mill Projects Update</i>	<p><u>Secondary water Treatment plant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction and Installation of equipment is complete Plant to be filled with fresh water this week and next week. Biomass introduced in early November, when commissioning begins. Cogeneration is likely to start in early 2018. Will need to flare until then. Co-generation plant will generate approx. 1.5 MW power. There is space reserved for a second gas engine if needed. <p><u>B7 Demolition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise wall has been constructed. It consists of twelve stacks of containers that are four high. All are painted blue to match the original development for consistency of colour across the site. Demolition of the main B7 building has commenced and is likely to take six months to complete. Noise measurements will be taken during demolition. A community flyer was sent out in August, with another due in November. GO stated that he has noticed noise from the demolition, but it is as he expected, and only during the day, so it is not an issue. 	Karen Jones

4 *Overview of main site issues* For the last couple of months the paper machine has been running very well. There is a focus on improved production efficiency. This has a flow-on effect on a reduction in energy, water and material use per tonne of paper. Karl Achleitner

5 *Complaints Review* Contacts Review (01/07/17 – 15/10/2017) Karen Jones

Category	Number
Odour	2
Noise	0
Other	0
Total	2

Two odour complaints were received within the same week – one directly to the mill and the other via the EPA. It is believed they are from the same address. The complaint was regarding a foul odour in the area for the last 3 weeks, generally in the morning.

GO stated that he has not noticed any odour, and his relatives that live in Australia Avenue had not brought up any odour issues with him.

6 *General Business* Sponsorship of Matraville Carols.

Sponsorship of Bondi Rotary for disadvantaged kids from local schools to attend Circus Quirkus and raise money for the Sydney Children’s Hospital.

“Mount Matraville” was discussed – the dirt mound on the old Hangar Block which was featured in the Southern Courier and on Channel 7 news. There were two neighbours from Moorina Avenue featured in the media. GO stated that the developers had started clearing the land and had created a mound of soil, which they had sprayed with dust suppression material. He has not noticed any dust in his property, and has had discussion with Macka, (also in Partanna Ave), who has not had any issues either. GO added that the developers are using dust monitors, because they asked if they could put one on the back of his fence.

LN asked about Orora’s transport providers, and how modern their fleet is. KA replied that Orora has a contract with Toll, and is introducing shuttles which will work with all divisions across Orora, to maximise the efficiency of transport of both raw materials and finished product on interstate routes.

LN mentioned the following items:

- Greater Sydney Commission draft Greater Sydney Region Plan and Draft Eastern City District plans are out.
- There is a forum coming up for the Greater Sydney Commission on transport
- The Maritime Museum is putting on a container exhibition
- The Department of Primary Industries – local land services working with “Citizens Science” study on invasive species (terrestrial and marine)

LN also asked when Orora will be holding an Open Day. KA replied that while construction and demolition is occurring on site, an Open Day will not be held.

7 *Conclusion* Date of next meeting – 1st March 2018

ACTIONS	COMMENTS
Karen Jones to invite Bronwyn Englaro from Randwick City Council to attend one meeting per year to give an update on local environment and community issues.	