

Minutes

Meeting title	Botany Mill Community Liaison Group
Purpose	To liaise with community members
Date & Time	29 th November 2018, 6:25pm – 7:50pm
Place	B9
Attendees	Lynda Newnam (LN), Peter Fagan (PF), Karen Jones (KJ), Craig Nicol (CN)
Note-taker	Karen Jones

#	Meeting Item	Notes/Action	Leader
1	<i>Welcome and Apologies</i>	Apologies: Charles Abela	Karen Jones
2	<i>Review Action List</i>	<p>Karen Jones to check whether there is a video that has already been made (for the Orora Innovation Expo) and whether this video is able to be shared.</p> <p>Video available on the Orora website. Karen Jones sent link out to community group members in July.</p>	Karen Jones
3	<i>Mill Projects Update</i>	<p><u>Secondary water Treatment plant (SWTP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioning of the plant is completed, however it is a continual learning process working with a biological system. Botany Mill recently won two Energy Efficiency Council Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Energy Efficiency project by achieving 10% year-on-year energy reduction at Botany site. (LED lighting with sensors, thermal lagging on piping, control logic on big motors so they aren't running at full capacity all the time, reducing air leaks) Best Integrated Clean Energy Award for SWTP, generating biogas for conversion to electricity on site. <u>ACTION:</u> Organise for an article to be published in the Southern Courier about the Energy Awards – KJ LN asked whether there are more sustainability projects to come. CN answered that the site is looking at the feasibility of putting a second biogas engine on line, as Orora is producing more biogas than the single engine can burn. KJ added that Orora Limited has signed a 10-year energy deal which will source 80% of its energy needs in Australia from wind energy in 2019. 	Karen Jones

B7 Demolition

- Modification to DA approved for demolition of B7 reel store and extension of noise barrier granted in October 2018.
- Due to start demolition in the New Year. A community notification will be sent out with dates once they are finalized.

4 Overview of main site issues

Site Performance

Craig Nicol

- Production performance continues to be good.
- Last financial year the site produced 409,000 tonnes of paper, which is above design capacity, and 20,000 tonnes better than the previous year.
- The mill trialled using wastepaper from MRF's (material recovery facilities), however the glass contamination was so high it was causing maintenance and wear issues on the machinery due to the abrasiveness of the glass.
- A focus on continual improvement has begun, with a 5 year strategy being put in process.

5 Complaints Review

Contacts Review (26/06/2018 – 28/11/2018)

Karen Jones

Category	Number
Odour	5
Noise	0
Litter	3
Total	8

Six odour complaints were received since the last meeting, however one was received via the EPA from Little Bay and was described as a vomit/chemical odour that is strongest at 2am and wakes her up most nights. This was not justified.

One odour complaint was directly related to the flare being offline, however the remaining four complaints are unclear. One resident noted that for two of her complaints she wasn't 100% sure it was the mill, but it was coming from that direction. We are currently investigating our water system.

The three litter complaints were due to high winds in August and September, when wastepaper was being blown under and around the noise wall. Fencing has since been constructed to stop litter escaping via these area.

6 General Business

Sponsorships

- Orora is again sponsoring the Matraville Carols.
- Sponsorship for 10 special needs children to attend the Rotary Club "Circus Quirkus", with funds also going towards a Neonatal Ventilator at the Royal Women's Hospital in Randwick.

Other Business

- PF tabled the Save the Bay Coalition's paper regarding their opposition to the NSW government's proposal to construct a cruise ship terminal at Port Botany. The coalition is encouraging current operational stakeholders around Port Botany to identify and understand the risks to their current operations posed by this terminal. The paper is attached to these minutes.
 - KJ asked the members for suggestions for local sites that could benefit from Orora's participation in Clean Up Australia Day next year.
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- LN stated that she had brought up the issues surrounding the care of the Woody Pear trees in Purcell Park with the new Randwick Council mayor. Past mayors have not responded to previous attempts at communication, so hopefully the new mayor will be more responsive.
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7 *Conclusion*

Next meeting –

March 2019

ACTIONS	COMMENTS
Organise for an article to be published in the Southern Courier about the Energy Awards – KJ	
Community members to suggest any local areas that may benefit from an Orora team organising a Clean Up Australia Day event at the site.	Clean Up Australia Day is in March