

Inkerman Landfill Community Reference Group

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd September 2020 via Zoom

Meeting commenced 18:00

1. Attendance: Jill Stewart; Danielle Mudge, Lloyd Mudge, Tom Gallasch, Terry Cundy, Tony Williams, Marian Lang, Cr Michael Rankine, Tom Robertson.

2. Apologies

Cr Terry Williams, Richard Pain, Alan Headon, Kelly Westell

Facilitator: Barbara Chappell

Minutes: Brenton Chappell

3. Meeting Opening

Barbara welcomed everyone to the meeting and (when she remembered), invited Tom Robertson to introduce himself.

4. Minutes of Previous meetings

4.1 Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the ILCRG has been unable to meet at the Inkerman office.

This Zoom meeting is the first time the group has met since the extraordinary meeting held on January 23rd 2020 to discuss the Media Release from the Minister for the Environment Office about the relocation of co-mingled waste from Wingfield and Lonsdale to Inkerman. Updates have been provided over the past 6 months to keep the group informed of activities at Inkerman.

4.2 The minutes of the 21st November were not discussed at the extra-ordinary meeting, so they needed to be read and confirmed at this meeting. Barbara called for a motion that the minutes of the meeting held on the 21st November 2019 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Lloyd Mudge. Seconded: Tony Williams. Motion carried.

4.3 Barbara called for a motion that the minutes of the 23rd January 2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved: Cr Michael Rankine. Seconded: Danielle Mudge. Motion carried.

5. Matters Arising

5.1 Barbara to follow up with Kelly Westell about recycling stickers for bins to help guide recycling practices.

5.2 Cleanaway policy for management of the landfill site on Catastrophic Days has been completed. Details pertinent to locals to be shared through the ILCRG.

5.3 Marian had no more reports on local roadside dumping.

5.4 Tom has provided updates on new developments from Cleanaway.

5.5 The timeframe to declare the retrieval of co-mingled waste from Inkerman for processing (if technology was ever developed) is indeterminate.

6. Updates

6.1 Cleanaway update provided by Tom Gallasch. He went through the PFAS application (notes attached to the minutes)

6.2 More litter nets have been ordered.

6.3 Jill reported plastic bags on Kallora Road. Cleanaway needs to know the day and time when waste materials are not contained so they can investigate how it occurred. The

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incident form is available on the Cleanaway website

<https://www.cleanaway.com.au/inkerman-landfill-sa/>

- 6.4 Lloyd and Danielle reported there are no problems with getting in touch with Cleanaway Monday to Friday, however on weekends and public holidays there can be delays with a response. Terry and Tom are always available to hear about lack of containment of waste materials.
- 6.5 Tom went through the resource recovery application (notes attached to the minutes).
- 6.6 Lloyd asked about dust from concrete crushing. Tom indicated there is a dust containment strategy that would be utilised.
- 6.7 Marian indicated a reprocessing plan needs to be provided for approval as part of the application process.
- 6.8 Jill asked if the resource recovery operations would be kept separate from general waste. The answer was yes and she was generally supportive of resource recovery.
- 6.9 Cr Rankine indicated support for resource recovery and reported that Wakefield Regional Council has undertaken similar projects.
- 6.10 In response to further questions on where PFAS impacted solid waste would be located at Inkerman, Tom indicated it would be stored in a dedicated cell for low level waste. PFAS was banned in SA in 2018. The EPA has stated the PFAS destined for Inkerman is from residual soils and not from firefighting foam which Tom Robertson indicated is destroyed thermally.
- 6.11 Alan Headon sent his questions in an email as he could not attend the meeting. He expressed concern about the quantity that is to be dumped given the recent news about West Lakes and the amount there; and would there be problems with it leaching into the ground waters in the area as this seems to be one of its nastier attributes.
- 6.12 Tom indicated PFAS needs to be contained in high winds and rain situations. The dust and ash would need to be sealed and handled in a similar way to asbestos.
- 6.13 FAQ sheet on the management of PFAS disposal to be provided to the members of the group.
- 6.14 Marian will send a link to the EPA website with PFAS information for the group to share with locals in their communities.
- 6.15 Jill asked if a meeting might be arranged in the community. Tony will look into a drop in session for communities.
- 6.16 Marian talked about the pre-consultation period which will take place as part of the application process for PFAS disposal, but for now it is in the data gathering stage.
- 6.17 Jill raised a question about the disposal of COVID-19 waste from people in lockdown. Brenton Chappell will follow up this enquiry during his next shift in the State Command Centre – SA Health.
- 6.18 Lloyd is looking forward to the group getting back to face-to-face meetings.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 2020 – date to be determined in response to COVID-19 guidelines.

8. Meeting closed 19:25 pm.