

SLCRG Meeting – Thursday 21st October 2021

Venue: Stawell RSL, 3 Scallan Street Stawell (Memorial Room)

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	<p>Attendees: Richard Baum - Ashton Forsyth Consultants (Facilitator) Roz Byass – Community Gilda McKechnie – Community Rhonda Clark, Regional Manager – Cleanaway Matthew Smith, Operations Supervisor – Cleanaway Melissa Gunn, Strategic Waste Officer – NGSC Ramya Gowda (Cleanaway)</p> <p>Via Zoom: Olga Ghiri, Stakeholder & Community Eng Manager – Cleanaway Stacey Bloomfield, Snr Engagement Advisor – EPA Lionel Woodford - ERR</p> <p>Apology: Lachlan McIntyre, Project Platypus – Community</p> <p>About these minutes: <i>These minutes and supporting information are in line with the agreed Terms of Reference. Any concerns/queries about papers supporting the Stawell CRG should be raised with the Chair/Facilitator, Richard Baum by emailing richard@ashtonforsyth.com.au</i></p>	
1	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <p>Facilitator extended a welcome to new SLCRG member Ramya Gowda (Technical Manager Environment at Cleanaway) and guest Lionel Woodford (Earth Resources Regulation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramya’s role involves environmental compliance and community engagement as well as liaison with regulators (eg: EPA and ERR) – she is predominantly involved with the Stawell Landfill site • Lionel is an inspector with ERR (predominantly mines) – he’s been with ERR since 2010 – his role involves ensuring that quarries, mines and exploration licenses are operating in accordance with approvals (workplans and conditions) – Lionel covers the whole of the south-west region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lionel has been conducting an audit of the Stawell Landfill site 	
2	<p>Actions from previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator confirmed that the Terms of Reference has been updated based on feedback from the previous meeting and has been posted on the Cleanaway website (https://www.cleanaway.com.au/stawell-landfill/) 	
3	<p>Operational update</p> <p>Presentation from Ramya Gowda:</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarry program update – works authority 614 (drilling, blasting, loading, hauling, and crushing activities) • 43,000 m3 of materials recovered so far • Five blasts finished and about 7-10 remaining to create Cell 5 • Cell 4 will be closed when Cell 5 starts to become operational • Ramya presented an overview of the process to create Cell 5 • Crushed rock is used onsite (roads and cell construction) – some is sold • Gilda enquired about the area being quarried near her boundary fence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rhonda explained it was another works authority area – the ‘clay-pit area’ (works authority 1450) and that the Stawell site has two works authority areas ○ The ‘clay-pit’ is quarried for rehabilitation of the cells, protection soils and construction of the new cells • Ramya showed a video of a blasting exercise at the site • Rhonda explained the blasting process that would lead to the creation of Cell 5 • Ramya explained the maximum depth as 242.8 rl (relative level) as per the approved workplan • Gilda explained that her house shudders when the blast happens • Matt explained that it takes up to two weeks to clear the materials after a blast • Ramya explained the drilling and blasting would continue until the end of January / early February 2022 with rock crushing expected to be finished at the end of April / early May 2022 • New cell construction is planned to start in early February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cell construction involves shaping and then lining the cell • Blasting days have been consistently on a Thursday – but the last 7-10 blasts will be either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (between 12noon and 3pm – due to planning complexity and multiple variables, it’s not possible to be more specific with the timing of the actual blast) • During the blasts, Pomonal Rd will be closed (for approximately 5 minutes) • Current planning is for one blast per week (but could possibly involve two blasts in any given week) – this will be communicated to the community 	<p>Cleanaway to include images of the new cell form in the next community newsletter</p>
4	<p>Environmental management update – community feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drilling and blasting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vibration monitoring of all blasts (to ensure alignment with compliance requirements) ○ Neighbouring properties notified through emails, letter drops and newsletters ○ Rock crushing happening within the cell to mitigate noise • Litter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Installation of a new fence with litter nets on the eastern side of the site to reduce airborne litter onto Pomonal Rd ○ Litter nets can be moved (to minimise airborne litter when Cell 5 is activated) ○ Melissa noted a decrease in litter on Pomonal Rd since the fence was installed 	

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		Cleanaway to post Ramya's presentation to their website
5	<p>General business and next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lionel clarified that EPA regulates the landfill whereas ERR regulates the quarry (and quarrying activities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lionel welcomed any enquiries from the community with regard to the quarry ○ Gilda mentioned that in 20yrs she was unaware that ERR regulates the quarry and it's great to have Lionel here tonight – Lionel committed to passing that feedback on within ERR • Rhonda proposed three meetings per year (face-to-face) • February was proposed for the next meeting • Olga proposed a schedule of dates for 2022 	Cleanaway to confirm date for next meeting (February) and proposed dates for 2022