

INKERMAN LANDFILL COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP (ILCRG)
Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 23rd September 2021 at 1:00 pm
Uniting Church hall at 21 Mine Street Port Wakefield

Meeting commenced 1:00 pm

- 1. Attendance:** Jill Stewart; Danielle Mudge, Tom Gallasch, David Leaney, Richard Pain, Rachel Colella, Sue Kite, Terry Cundy, Cr Michael Rankine.

Facilitator: Barbara Chappell

Minutes: Brenton Chappell

2. Apologies

Marian Lang, Lloyd Mudge, Trish RobJohns, Kelly Westell, Alan Headon,

3. Meeting Opening

Barbara welcomed everyone to the meeting and restated the guidelines for how the group would work together.

4. Minutes of Previous meetings

- 4.1 Motion put that the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th June 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved by David Leaney. Seconded by Danielle Mudge. Motion carried.

5. Matters Arising

- 5.1 Item 6.8 from the previous minutes – the crew are checking the site and the end of each day to help with containment of litter.
- 5.2 Session on the Masterplan was presented to WRC by Cleanaway in response to a request from Kelly Westell at the previous meeting.
- 5.3 Checks on trucks before they depart the site are being conducted on a regular basis.
- 5.4 Process for communicating the management of any fires on site to the community reps is being maintained on a regular basis. Working with the locals on this so unsafe conditions can be managed swiftly.
- 5.5 Contact list to be provided by David Leaney. Thank you to David for emailing the contact details through as follows: Terry Cundy 0481 901 089; Thomas Sleep (Rowdy) 0422 675 893; David Leaney 0499 300 472; Tom Gallasch 0466 513 781.
- 5.6 Jill reminded everyone of the need to be vigilant with the change of seasons. All agreed. Incidents to be documented.

6. Cleanaway Update

- 6.1 **PFAS application** – EPA has requested more information which is being prepared and will be provided by Cleanaway. The EPA is continuing to assess Cleanaway's application.
- 6.2 **Inkerman Masterplan** – Documentation is being reviewed by EPA and further information will be provided by Cleanaway as required. Planning has made some movement on this. Minute being prepared for the Minister. Decision now to be a Ministerial decision. (Minister is Vicki Chapman)
- 6.3 The investment in the litter nets was considered to be one of the best things done on the site.

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7. EPA Update

- 7.1 Rachel Colella (EPA) reported there were no complaints made in relation to the site this quarter.
- 7.2 Hydrologists visited the site recently to assess ground water. The groundwater risk assessment resulted in additional information being requested. Cleanaway provided information for consideration in relation to the PFAS application.
- 7.3 The Private Members Bill to prevent PFAS waste from being disposed within 50km's of any town or food producing area was defeated in lower house.
- 7.4 An ERD Parliamentary Committee has been convened for review of potential PFAS disposal sites in SA.
- 7.5 Community information on PFAS to be made available to clarify any misunderstanding or misinformation.
- 7.6 Additional studies on the management of PFAS to be conducted if needed. Concentration levels remains the issue to watch.
- 7.7 Rachel talked through the Community Consultation process as outlined in the flowchart prepared by Tony Williams during his time on the group. Barbara to redistribute the flowchart.

8. Community Reps Update

- 8.1 Communication between the community and Cleanaway has improved (Richard).
- 8.2 The height of the landfill site to be monitored (Jill).
- 8.3 Reminder that containment of waste to be monitored at all times. Some incidents of loose waste travelling a long way from the site (Danielle). Random audits to be conducted
- 8.4 The new nets are fantastic (Danielle).
- 8.5 The truck drivers to be cautioned about speed to and from the site and to stop before entering the main road from the site driveway.
- 8.6 A query from a local about whether an old Facebook page about the site was still relevant. It hasn't been used for years. The local indicated she would take down the page. In preparing to respond to the query, Barbara checked to make sure the ILCRG page on the Cleanaway site was up to date so she could direct the person to the site for information. Olga has updated the site with all the minutes of the meetings and Barbara to make sure the Cleanaway logo is used on the minutes.
- 8.7 There was general acknowledgement that Cleanaway is becoming more responsive to community needs.

9. Update from WRC

- 9.1 Cr Michael Rankine reported that the presentation from Cleanaway to Council was well received.
- 9.2 Interest in resource recovery has previously been expressed by members of the group. Keep this on the agenda for consideration.

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9.3 Michael to check if there is a link on the WRC website to information about Inkerman.

9.4 Danielle was relieved to know that Council is well informed about the landfill site and attending the meetings.

10. Other Matters

10.1 Ideas for getting information shared with the ILCRG out to the broader community was discussed. Richard suggested using the Producer again; we could put an article Council newsletter; pictures are worthwhile; link from EPA page on PFAS to Cleanaway and WRC websites.

10.2 Danielle has been able to let us use the church hall for the last two meetings. If we want to continue to use the hall, a contribution to the church will be required. Thanks to Danielle and the church community for making the hall available while COVID restricts the use of the Inkerman office space for meetings.

10.3 Marian sent her good wishes to everyone on the group.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held towards the end of January or beginning of February, starting with a site visit.

Meeting closed at 2:10 pm