

**INKERMAN LANDFILL COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP (ILCRG)**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 1:00 pm**  
**Held at Uniting Church hall at 21 Mine Street Port Wakefield**

**Meeting commenced 1:05 pm**

- 1. Attendance:** Danielle Mudge, Lloyd Mudge, Kelly Westell, David Leaney, Cr Michael Rankine, Marian Lang, Alan Headon, Terry Cundy; and Olga Ghiri via Zoom.

**Facilitator:** Barbara Chappell

**Minutes:** Barbara Chappell

**2. Apologies**

Rachel Colella

**3. Meeting Opening**

Barbara did an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed everyone to the meeting. She advised the group that Tom Gallasch had resigned from Cleanaway to take up another position. She thanked Tom for all his time and contributions to the ILCRG. Barbara welcomed Olga Ghiri (Cleanaway) who joined the meeting via Zoom.

**4. Minutes of Previous meetings**

- 4.1 Barbara asked what the response was to a request for a change of deadline for submissions on the Masterplan as it was not recorded in the previous minutes (Item 8.4). The extension could not be made.
- 4.2 David explained the receptor sites in item 8.7 were in reference to sites around the landfill.
- 4.3 Motion put that the minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February be accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved by David Leaney. Seconded by Danielle Mudge. Motion carried.

**5. Matters Arising**

- 5.1 Nil

**6. Cleanaway Update**

- 6.1 The site is running well. Work on improving the gas outlet is underway. Cells are within limits. The Masterplan submissions have been received and Cleanaway has been invited to give feedback which will be communicated to the group. High level waste on the landfill site would not be considered without going through a planning process.
- 6.2 Kelly asked if there was a sense on the timing of when the summary of submissions would be available. David indicated it may be available in early August.

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- 6.3 Cleanaway is in planning stages for cell 6.1 and 6.2 and will be going out to tender for this work. Most of the cavity has been excavated ready for the next stage. David is trying to source the lining for the cell however there are supply chain problems. Rubber fabric is getting hard to get hold of.
- 6.4 Olga provided an update on the Ad going in the producer. The purpose of the Ad is to try and attract new members to the group. Response rates have not been high in the past. Lloyd talked about trying to get people on the group. Kelly from WRC has offered to put a notice about seeking new members on Council's website and on their Facebook page.
- 6.5 There was discussion on the use of the Cleanaway hotline and promotion of that on Council's website.

**7. EPA Update**

- 7.1 Marian talked about the Masterplan. The Department for Infrastructure and Transport are working out their timing on the release of the summary of submissions on the Masterplan.
- 7.2 PFAS application. Currently EPA is looking at a groundwater assessment. They need to know if there is an event that put groundwater at risk, what would be done about it. This is a huge task using prediction modelling and the preparation of a comprehensive report document. On the whole the work on this has been well done. There is an internal process in EPA to assess the document that needs to run its course. It is not clear who will make the final decision on the application. There are large tons of soil with PFAS that will need to be managed in SA.
- 7.3 The site is operating well. No complaints received.
- 7.4 Crushing of waste concrete is underway. Material that arrives on site must have a declaration for operation waste approval. This is not an open use process and there is a time limit on the declarations.

**8. Community Reps Update**

- 8.1 Lloyd commented that in the summertime the waste is more likely to escape when it is being tipped at a high level on the landfill site. The tip site needs to be lower during summer if possible. David indicated they try to use the low-level parts of the site during summer. The sea breezes occur later in the day and staff are aware to monitor the winds during this time.
- 8.2 Danielle asked if there was much action happening with the leachate ponds recently as there was a strong odour the weekend before last. There had been no smell from the pond for a long time. David mentioned there had been a lot of rain recently

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which may have stirred things up. There is now a regular maintenance schedule and monitoring of the ponds.

**9. Update from WRC**

- 9.1 Cr. Mike Rankine – He thanked Jill Stewart for her tireless efforts on the ILCRG over the years. She did a lot of study in relation to the landfill and really understood the operations of the site. He along with the other members of the group acknowledged Jill and Richard Pains input to the landfill and where it is now as a result of their efforts. He commented that it was sad that it is left to only a few people in the area to show an interested in the site and take part in the group.
- 9.2 Containment of waste was raised as it is a problem that needs to be monitored. David advised the trucks are monitored on video at Wingfield as they leave the site to ensure they are travelling under the guidelines. Trucks are not being filled as much to help with containment and the staff at Inkerman check the covers on the trucks as they enter and leave the site. Cameras monitor the trucks as they go in and out.
- 9.3 Kelly Westell – indicated she will get the Ad for more people to join the group onto the Council website. She suggested a tour of the site for the general public might raise some interest.

**10. Other Matters**

- 10.1 Flowers were delivered to Jill by David and a gift pack sent to Richard to thank them for all their time and efforts on the ILCRG.

**11. Next Meeting**

11. David asked if the meeting could be held every 6 months from now on and any additional meetings be aligned to operational updates. The next meeting to be held in early October (possibly 6<sup>th</sup> October) with a site visit included.

**Meeting closed at 1:57 pm**