



**Dardanup Landfill
Community Reference Group (DLCRG)**

MEETING NOTES

Thursday 22 December 2022 from 4:30 pm to 5.30 pm

Venue: Cleanaway Landfill Office, Dardanup and virtual meeting via ZOOM

Item
1. Attendees Community members: James Szabadics (JS) Ellen Lilly (EL) Cleanaway: John Mulholland (JM) and Sally Carlton (SC) Facilitator: Anna Peluso (AP)
2. Apologies Community members: Ian Trigwell (IT) Shire of Dardanup: Neil Nicholson (NN) Susan Oosthuizen (SO)
3. Receipt and Acceptance of Previous Meeting Notes Attendees confirmed the notes of the August 2022 meeting were an accurate record.
4. Group Membership NA
5. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting(s)
6. Standard Agenda Items 6.1. Operational Updates: <i>6.1.1. Current Operational Activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. JM showed ariel view of the site using Propeller. Filling has moved to Cell 8 and will take approximately 18 months to fill.b. JS queried sealing of the southern boundary road. JM confirmed the road is always sealed up to the next cell. The southern side is now the same as the northern side, which has been sealed to manage dust. This is in line with the DWER License – Dust Management Control.c. JM explained the Council have agreed to move the northern stock pile (D8) by the 31st of January, which is on track.d. JS asked if the capping is medium clay. JM confirmed it is and showed the capping profile visual.e. JM provided further commentary on the batter. Explaining it is required to be 1 meter thick as it comes up the swales to direct the storm water. In the past the velocity of storm water has caused issues; therefore, action is being taken to redirect with swales, soil and hydromulch. It is expected that with Autumn rains vegetation will start to grow more. This will significantly assist in combating dust and erosion. This approach is more robust. The capping will also be enhanced with 1-to-2-meter high, shallow rooted shrubs. It has been designed to look similar to the surrounding forest canopy. <p>ACTION: SC took an action to have the planting plan and types loaded on the website.</p>

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f. Landfill cells

- JM advised that Cell 8 will be one layer below the top of the hill by approximately the end of March 2023.
- In addition, JM advised when the bench top is completed in winter, we will aim to go up in two lifts at the western facing front, to remain out of site for the community for longer there after. There is another 15 to 18 months' worth of fill remaining.

6.1.2. Changes to Operations

- JM advised the filling on the west side is complete and filling in cell 8 continues.

6.1.3. Planning Applications

- a. Cell 12A, 9 and 10. JM explained a meeting was held on site in November 2022 with the EPA and DWER. Approval of cell 12A, 9 & 10 is expected by January 2024. The Dardanup plant continues to be the only site in the South West taking rubbish.
- b. JS queried what other sites are bringing their rubbish to Dardanup. JM confirmed Stanley Road, but not the City of Perth. There was general discussion about the costs and levies involved for other constituents to bring their waste to Dardanup.
- c. JM noted flare and compound are more likely to be separate approval applications due to the delays in assessment times with DWER. The Benevac application, has also been removed from the agenda.
- d. EL asked where Cell 12 is. JM showed its location. There was general discussion from EL regarding the development application for 12A
- e. SC advised the Extractive Industries application for approvals to clear, has been extended by 3 months

6.1.4. Environmental Applications

- a. As above
- b. Cells 12A, 9 and 10 – applications are concurrent with the EPA review.
- c. Benevac application has been removed from scope due to risk of delay to cell 12A approvals
- a. Call 5 capping license amendment is expected to be received early January 2023. Area I rubbish retention going ok – struggle to get consistent assistance from Activ employment, but have booked for the first week in January 2023.
- b. Dust management – hydromulch and water cart being used, ongoing controls in place.
- c. s prepped ready for construction. Clay from northern stockpile has been moved to the top of landfill SW corner, ready for distribution to cap.
- d. Stormwater overflow application has been approved, with construction expected from February to May 2023.

6.1.5. Other Operational Items

- Nil

6.2. Environmental Management and Compliance Update:

6.2.1. Groundwater Monitoring

- Completed in October.
- **ACTION:** JM required to chase document and post to Cleanaway website.

6.2.2. Stormwater Management and Monitoring

- Overflow basin design is with DWER.

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<p>6.2.3. <i>Dust Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per 6.1.1. e) • Swales cut, compost and hydromulched around cells 12, 7 and 8. <p>6.2.4. <i>Litter Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 6 meter high nets and ‘soccer goals’ have been working effectively in the recent northerly and southern winds • It is a struggle to get consistent assistance from Activ employment, but have booked for each week in January 2023. <p>6.2.5 <i>Landfill Remediation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell 5 as per 6.1.4 d) <p>6.2.6 <i>Other Operational Items</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil to report. <p>6.3. Complaints and questions from the community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Un-tarped truck – was assumed driver took short cut. Private land owner was unhappy. JM reiterated to the group that any complaints should be immediately reported to Cleanaway so that any relevant action can be taken.
<p>7. Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was general discussion regarding Cleanaway’ prosecution for uncovered waste in November 2022. EL voiced a disapproval of a seemly small fine. JM acknowledge the community’s disappointment and the impact on Cleanaway’s reputation. Further discussion was had on the classification guidelines. JM went on to explain, Cleanaway engaged a 3rd party consultant, post the incident and they now have a more rigorous process in place, training has been provided and no further issues have been identified since. Explained DWER have audited many times since 2019 and have been comfortable with controls. • JM advised the group an Open Day was being planned for 4th February 2023. Local press will be used to advertise. Plans at this stage include a bus tour. Further ideas were called for. EL suggested perhaps presenting the new process that has been put in place - refer to point above.
<p>8. Date of Next Meeting – April 2023, date TBC</p>

Action items

No.	Action item	Resp.	Status	Notes
<i>New actions arising from August 2022 meeting</i>				
2022-4	<i>Plant types and planting plan to be posted on Cleanaway website</i>	SC	<i>Pending</i>	
<i>Open actions from previous meetings</i>				
2022-2	Summary of groundwater monitoring results to go on Cleanaway website.	JM	Pending	
2022-1	Confirm any restrictions that apply to the site's activities when there is a total vehicle movement and harvest ban (in extreme fire risk weather conditions).	BW	Pending	
2020-3	On website, explain RL and link to information on the related Standard.	SC	Will be addressed when the Master Plan is released	
<i>Completed actions</i>				
2020-1	SC to provide design detail for Cells 1, 2 and 12A.	SC	Completed 11.08.22	Overview provided at CRG meeting
2020-4	On website, depict Cleanaway site as separate to regional compost facility, including completed activities.	JM	Completed. Action closed	
2021-1	Investigate conversion of RL information to AHD in all public maps, plans and information about the site.	BW	Completed. Action closed	
2021-2	Dust management - ensure water is being sprayed directly on to the dusty loads as they tip.	BW	Completed. Action closed	
2020-2	On website, change email address to something like dardanupcommunity@cleanaway.com.au for community contacts.	JM	Completed. Action closed	
2020-6	Suite of documents that Cleanaway is submitting to the Shire to be presented to the CRG on Thursday 15 October 2020 at 5pm	JM	Completed. Action closed	
2020-5	Agenda item for next meeting to focus on groundwater monitoring and the results including how to interpret the reports, the rationale behind the testing regime.	SC	Completed. Action closed	Cleanaway will not be releasing the full Groundwater Report publicly. A summary is available on the Cleanaway website.
2020-7	JM to check if the radiation report can be made available to CRG members and community	JM	Completed. Action closed	Cleanaway will not be releasing the Radiation Report publicly.

