

NEW CHUM COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Meeting minutes – Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Meeting details:

Meeting:	New Chum Community Reference Group
Date:	Wednesday, 7 August 2024
Location:	New Chum Boardroom, Cleanaway, 100 Chum Street New Chum
Start time:	5pm

Agenda items:

Item	Discussion led by
1. Welcome and introduction	Chair
2. Attendance and apologies	Chair
3. Confirmation of minutes	Chair
4. Actions from previous meetings	Chair
5. Correspondence	Chair
6. Site operations and environment update <ol style="list-style-type: none">Preparations for upcoming wet seasonCell 3B construction progressInfrastructure upgrades	Cleanaway
7. 2024 Community Benefits Fund update	Cleanaway
8. General business	All
9. Next meeting	Chair
10. Meeting close	Chair

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Minutes:

1. Welcome and introduction

The Chair welcomed all attendees and declared the meeting open at 5:00pm.

2. Attendance and apologies

The Chair acknowledged the attendance of:

- **Michael Azevedo** (Regional Manager, Cleanaway)
- **Olga Ghiri** (Stakeholder and Community Engagement Manager, Cleanaway)
- **Andrew Musgrave** (acting as CRG chair on behalf of Cleanaway)
- **Georgie Olivier** (acting as CRG secretary on behalf of Cleanaway)
- **Brett Davey - Observer** (Ipswich City Council, Manager City Design)
- **Wendy Davidson** (community member)
- **Ian Dalzell** (community member)
- **Paul Hurley** (community member)

Apologies were received from:

- **Aaron Carter** (General Manager of Solid Waste Services Queensland, Cleanaway) – apology
- **Walter Wood** (community member) – apology
- **Bryan Carmont** (community member) – apology
- **Vicki Carmont** (community member) – apology
- **Mark Delitt** (community member) – apology

3. Confirmation of previous meetings

The Chair confirmed the circulation of the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 12 June 2024, at 5pm. The Chair provided an opportunity for committee members to comment on the minutes of the previous meeting.

- No comments made. The minutes were adopted as a true record of the June CRG meeting.

4. Action items from previous minutes

In response to Ian Dalzell's question from the June CRG meeting on members undertaking a site tour, Michael Azevedo proposed a drive-through tour of the site, to potentially be undertaken before the next CRG meeting in October.

- Michael to develop a site tour for CRG members that meets the site's safety stewardship requirements. This will involve appropriate onsite safety clothing requirements and inductions, as part of an escorted site tour. This will also include booking site vehicles and organising Cleanaway

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staff to chaperon the CRG members when onsite. The tour would encompass the site operations and an overview of the progress of Cell 3B's construction ahead of its final completion.

Ian asked what type of waste will be placed in Cell 3B once construction is complete and the site has been reopened. Michael confirmed only "C&D" (construction and demolition) waste would be accepted onsite in accordance with the site's EA.

5. Correspondence

The Chair asked if any correspondence had been sent or received in relation to the CRG or relevant to operation of the New Chum Landfill site of which the CRG should be aware.

- No correspondence was noted by members.
- Ian noted he had seen media coverage of the State Government's recent changes to legislation regarding odour from composting activities¹, but that it did not relate to the New Chum site.

6. Site update - remediation and environmental actions

Michael Azevedo provided an update on remediation and environmental actions at New Chum over the past month, which included:

- Cell 3B construction progress
 - bulk of the earth works are now complete.
 - cell liners installation has commenced - Michael showed members images of Cell 3B construction activities.
 - Ian asked if the liner visible in the pictures was the same liner being used during the February 2022 flooding. Michael clarified it is a new, temporary liner and then showed members a physical example of a modern multilayered, multitextured liner that will be used for Cell 3B.
- Infrastructure upgrades
 - Basin 1 forebay works should be completed over the next few months.
 - The Basin 2 upgrade will allow it to be gravity drained to Perched Pond (not mechanically pumped as it is currently) as it is raised as part of the overall development of Cell 3B, allowing for improved onsite stormwater management. Photos of this work were displayed to the CRG to assist in explaining how this is being done.
 - Second permanent flare has been installed, with Cleanaway waiting on approval from the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation for its operation. Once approval is received, Cleanaway will decommission all temporary flares and both permanent flares will be in operation.

7. 2024 Community Benefits Fund update

¹ <https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/101013>

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Olga joined the meeting via video link to provide an update on Cleanaway's 2024 \$50,000 New Chum Landfill Community Benefit Fund (CBF).

- An overview was provided of the seven successful applicants from Round 3 of Cleanaway's Community Benefits Fund:
 - Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir, Booval QLD (Project: Cambrian Centre Sustainability and Accessibility Upgrade). Funding awarded: \$7,000.00
 - Ipswich Knights Football Club, Ebbw Vale QLD (Project: Training Equipment Renewal). Funding awarded: \$4,700.00
 - Ipswich Rugby League Referees Association, Ipswich QLD (Project: Communications Equipment). Funding awarded: \$6,000.00
 - Ipswich Musketeers Softball Club, One Mile QLD (Project: Encouraging Inclusion and Diversity in Softball). Funding awarded: \$9,000.00
 - Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway, Swanbank QLD (Project: Boiler Tubes for Ipswich Icon). Funding awarded: \$10,000.00
 - Redbank Plains State High School, Redbank Plains QLD (Project: PrepL Program – Learners Driving Licence). Funding awarded: \$10,000.00
 - Skate Synergy Roller Sports Club, Bundamba QLD (Project: Keep the Community Rolling). Funding awarded: \$3,500.00.
- Olga noted more information on this year's recipients can be found on Cleanaway's New Chum webpage (<https://www.cleanaway.com.au/location/new-chum/#comm-benefit-fund>)

The Chair noted:

- Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway has agreed to host the 2024 Community Benefits Fund celebratory event. Once details for the event have been confirmed, CRG members will be invited to the celebration.
- Celebratory event most likely occurring late September/early October.

8. General business

Members were asked if there was any issues they would like to raise with Cleanaway.

- Wendy expressed her concern over the changing landscape of the area across from New Chum and next to Claypave Hill, including a visible reduction of trees as well as dust emissions and environmental impact of further development.
- Brett Davey provided an explanation of the various mining rehabilitation works being undertaken in the area, and the future land use plans once those sites are rehabilitated.
- This discussion confirmed the reduction of trees seen by Wendy was not on land owned or managed by Cleanaway.

9. Next meeting

The Chair suggested the next meeting be held on **Wednesday, 9 October**. This date will be confirmed with CRG members in the coming weeks.

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10. Meeting close

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5:55pm.

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