

Minutes
Redvale Landfill
Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held at the Redvale Landfill Office - Monday 16/11/2020 at 6:30pm

Welcome: 6:30pm: Warwick Hojem

Present: W Hojem, L Johnston, B Macfarlane, J Hutchinson, M Joubert, B Gibbs, N de Witte, A McNeil, J Jefferis, S Lee, S Walker, M Drury, A Nicholas, D Marshall, K Storie,

Apologies: S Dryland

Absent:

Minutes previous meeting: Circulated

**M Drury states he was not absent from meeting on 21 Sept but rather couldn't attend due to our limit of 10. S Dryland checked previous minutes and has been recorded correctly as 'apologies' along with the others that weren't able to attend due to the limit of 10. No amendments made.*

Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record – J Hutchinson
Seconded – M Drury

Correspondence In:

- B Gibbs emails looking for the September minutes (8/10)
- B Gibbs feedback received regarding resource applications (18/10)
- J Hutchinson feedback received regarding resource applications (23/10)
- W Hojem email to all proposing permanent agenda items (12/11)

Correspondence Out:

- Odour Suppressant SDS from B Macfarlane sent to W Hojem (22/9)
- Odour Suppressant SDS from W Hojem sent to all (23/9)
- Request for feedback from D Gautam regarding resource application for stockpile 4 and Redvale Managed Fill sent to all (12/10)
- Copy of Resource consent application lodgement for Redvale Managed Fill site sent to all (3/11)

Matters arising:

- PRP report was circulated. N De Witte raised questions:
 - Comment from February regarding asbestos testing and disposal. Nick reported that he had 'reliable sources' of 'exploding bags of asbestos' at the disposal point and asbestos blowing about. Blair requested statements, but Nick was unable to provide detail. Blair requested details of the reliable resources, but Nick was unable to provide. Nick finished by noting 'this was some time ago'. Blair confirmed Asbestos Monitoring was carried out routinely around the site disposal area and that no airborne asbestos had been detected.
 - Nick asked how leachate is sprayed. B Macfarlane confirms it by irrigator's i.e. agricultural sprayers, and the spray quickly went to ground, i.e. not a fine mist.
 - Discussion around rejected loads, Blair explained scenarios where material would be rejected.

Jim Jefferis – WMNZ Senior Project Engineer – Closure activities

- J Jefferis discussed the opportunity to further explore what the closure process would be with the CLC, so that everyone is clear.
- J Hutchinson suggests that it might need to be a separate meeting
- S Lee confirms it's applicable to the current consent
- J Hutchinson expresses concern that 'the end isn't the end' and that works would continue on for some time
- B Gibbs suggested those discussions should be open to the wider community. J Jefferis keen to keep the initial discussion to the CLC.

Stockpile 4

- J Jefferies thanked CLC for feedback
- Confirmed volume progressively removed to end of 2030
- Status of application is a 'reused draft'
- J Hutchinson queried why it requires 2 years after closure, feels the original 2023 closure would have been more advanced, raised concern of 'scope creep', concerned there will be an additional set of earthmoving machinery on site for 9 years. Asks for Council to review if the logic for closure has changed from the original application - *S Lee to note and review*
- L Johnston noted 2035 date in Managed Fill application. J Jefferis clarified Stockpile 4 was still draft from change
- B Macfarlane noted that moving the material out of the stockpile early would likely lead to double handling to move it again into final cover later. This could prolong generation earthmoving activity at the site.
- General discussion around options for mitigating and monitoring dust & noise. Cumulative effect of operational noise is a higher priority.
- B Gibbs felt that WM should be able to complete final cover more pro-actively with better planning.
- J Jefferis confirmed WM have every intention of proactively planning and executing closure with minimal disruption to the community
- N De Witte suggested electric excavators, dozers and trucks that could be charged off landfill generators
- B Gibbs and J Hutchinson confirm they can see Stockpile 4 from their properties. J Hutchinson suggested wider consultation with neighbours on Richards & Tender Roads and extension of house washing, water tank cleaning from WMNZ.
- B Gibbs noted that the locals used to have a better idea of what was going on because Chris Wills would come over for a cup of tea and discuss with them.
- K Storie mentioned that there was no notification of truck movements around the previous stockpile activity beside his property
- J Hutchinson reiterated the apparent 9 years of activity from closure will be extremely intrusive on nearest neighbours and wants Council to really look into it.
- L Johnston reiterated shortening the duration should be the priority
- N De Witte said it was important that with the cutting down of the pine trees that the activity was screened properly. B Gibbs also emphasised the need to replant the site to an acceptable level.

Managed Fill application

- Non notified application proposed but reliant on Auckland Councils review
- N De Witte discussed truck movements and whether they would be increased

Operations report: B Macfarlane

- Blair provided an overview of current activities around the site. Disposal face now on western batter. New Cell was having water pumped out before entry before Christmas. Pond Management on site had improved through winter, and the site has a good supply going into summer. Road cleaning process was in good order. The site operations were running well with continued improvements in team culture.
- N De Witte asked if there would be any additional odour whilst placing fluff layer in the new Cell, Blair confirmed odour suppression systems would be deployed around the active cell.
- Discussion regarding pests and pest control, Myna control. Blair noted that the seagull numbers had dropped through spring into summer. No other issues of note.
- N De Witte odour relating to his property needs to be monitored from the 'Bypass Road', and that the definition of the Bypass Road vs the old Paper Road needed to be clarified.
- J Jefferis provided an update on Benevap
- Monitoring points need to be tightened up i.e. specific locations of monitoring

Complaints:

- Updated register was circulated.
- Nick raised a concern about the geographical accuracy of a message he had received from Vania Hermanto relating to an odour complaint.

Regulatory Issues:

General Business:

- Landfill Management Plan: Annual review needs to be added
- S Lee confirmed other reporting up to date
- PRP report being reviewed – *look into filing centrally*
- To pull a summary of quarterly information about settlement, water monitoring and weather station data (Condition 25)
- Feedback from investigations is provided in complaint summaries
- S Lee - CLC minutes on website not accessible – *Website is currently undergoing an overhaul, the minutes and weather data will no longer require login details once complete, therefore will be accessible by anyone – S Dryland*

Next meeting date: Feb 15th, May 17th, Aug 16th, Nov 15th & Christmas dinner Nov 29th 2021

Christmas dinner: 23rd November 2020

Meeting closed: 8:20pm

***Minutes taken by B Macfarlane in S Dryland's absence*

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