

Minutes
Redvale Landfill
Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held at the Redvale Landfill Office - Monday 17/02/2020 at 6:30pm

Welcome: 6:30pm: Warwick Hojem

Present: W Hojem, L Johnston, B Macfarlane, J Hutchinson, M Joubert, S Lee, K Storie, J Jefferis, D Marshall, B Gibbs, A McNeil, S Dryland

Apologies: S Walker, A Nicholas, N de Witte, M Drury

Absent:

Minutes previous meeting: Circulated

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

Seconded – K Storie

Matters arising:

- Stacey Lee from Auckland Council was welcomed. Stacey has taken over as Laura Taylor's replacement whilst she is on maternity leave. Stacey and Maxine Joubert will endeavour to attend as a team.
- S Dryland edited previous minutes (Nov 2019) to reflect the communities concern around potential toxic emissions from the leachate evaporator, as per Louise Johnston. Also an edit to reflect D Marshall as attended Nov 2019, previously noted as absent incorrectly.
- J Jefferis confirms LEU (leachate evaporator) is on the ship making its way here. Resource consent is to be lodged.

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Nil

Operations report:

- B Macfarlane presented an Operational update. Construction of new cells underway – handover for the first cell is due end of Feb and the second end of April.
- Leachate levels have dropped. Conserving water around the site as levels are low due to weather. Desilting all ponds ourselves, no external contractors needed for the first time due to a full operations team.
- Lower tonnage than expected, nothing specific has dropped off just waste overall. 180-190 trucks per day. No more than 250 truck movements, per day, for 2020 so far.
- Operations are operating at capacity, no vacancies available.
- Generation going well, dry weather = not so much gas. Generator 6 was fixed before Christmas. 12 generators currently running
- TCD still on site completing earthworks for the final cells for Redvale
- Stockpiling clay
- Nickel Slag is continuing to arrive which is disposed of in the ACM area. Receiving 50 containers per month each holding 25T. Air testing is continuously being done, no asbestos detected in the air
- A McNeil queries if we accept anything here at Redvale. We do not (radioactive material, for example, is not accepted)

Complaints:

- J Hutchinson spoke about smelling LFG on Friday night (14/2 @ 7:55pm) and W Hojem confirms he also smelt it. Louise also complained to council about a gas smell, before Christmas, but did not see her complaint listed on the register. It was stressed to please call Vania in the first instance so we can take steps to check the site. This is imperative especially with gas odour.
- J Hutchinson asks why odour escapes the landfills boundary. Stresses she is not happy odour situations happen at all and breaches consent. B Macfarlane reiterates that complaints must be made in real time and to Vania's cell phone. J Hutchinson understands this and will endeavour to do so in future.
- B Gibbs supports Jennie's comments around feeling dismissed and not heard. This stems back 4/5 years ago with the application for extension. It is acknowledged the good job B Macfarlane and the Redvale team are doing around bringing these odour situations down.
- S Dryland to add Vania's number to the website
- S Lee more than happy to provide feedback to Redvale when a complaint comes through. Will also ensure Councils complaints are sent to Vania so they can be combined into one spreadsheet.
- Vania to present at the next CLC meeting
- L Johnston provided a local update. Will provide the group with a link for further info

Regulatory Issues:

General Business:

- Pest Control
Blair reported that 603 Mynah birds had been disposed since 19/9, by shooting only. Landfill staff noticing a decrease.
Jenny would be happy to see Redvale engage in possum trapping and rat baiting as well. Blair to explore options - *ONGOING*
- Rubbish is still being illegally dumped at the entrance of #125 HSB Road, Blair to send a team to pick up. Rubbish dumped under the first bridge at Richards Road also. Council needs to be called regarding fly tipping so they can act.
- Section 92 response for ARL – ongoing. There will be public notification. Discussion around misinformation out there about ARL

Next meeting date:

18th May, 17th Aug & 16th Nov 2020

Christmas dinner:

23rd November 2020

Meeting closed: 7:51pm

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