

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: Monday 23 November, 2009	10am
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WSN Eastern Creek Education Centre

Item	Issue	Action	By
1	Meeting Notes Notes from the previous meeting passed with no amendments.		
2	Business Arising No business arising		
3	Update on Operations and Environmental Matters DD & LT Reported on Operations and Environmental matters – please see attached report. DD - Operations are continuing in Cell 6 with waste continuing to be landfilled. Dry waste separation works are continuing on Cell 4 (which was previously accepting waste for landfilling). Mulgoa Quarries have completed excavation of Cell 7 in October. Compacted basal and side clay liners have been installed and inspected by the DECCW. The gravel drainage layer and leachate collection system are currently being installed. Construction works are on target with all works expected to finish by December. LT there have been 7 odour complaints since the April CAC meeting, not all attributable to WSN operations. BW - Noticed odour coming from the dam – said it smelt like sewerage DD – Working with ANL to address the issue – have been adding neutraliser daily, should be taking effect and difference should be noticed by mid next week. Sometimes it can flare up during warmer weather, but mid week neutraliser should activate LT – reported leachate process working well, liners have been renewed. Gas migration seems to be continuing to decrease. Buildings have been tested at well below safety requirements. Received 5 complaints during November. DD – can attribute these to the dam which has been giving off an odour. Some mild odour from ANL associated with movement of loads, other odour associated with GRL coming back on line.		
4	GRL Report GRL Reported that Global Renewable Limited (GRL) was offline from mid August, September and October. GRL is investigating the biofilter in relation to odour complaints. JB noted that the increase in odour complaints and issues coincides with GRL coming back online – WSN has a 1800 odour hotline so everything is attributed to them, not GRL.		

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	<p>GRL invited the community to contact them on 9677 3120 with any odour issues.</p> <p>Question asked about relationship between WSN, GRL and ANL.</p> <p>DD responded that ANL are contracted on site by WSN, but that GRL are independent. GRL lease land from WSN.</p> <p>ANL reported that odour complaints are immediately shared with them by WSN</p> <p>DD reported that WSN also informs GRL</p> <p>GRL explained that all buildings have a ventilation system that goes to the biofilter and that the biofilter will be reviewed to identify any issues.</p> <p>JB asked what GRL wasn't doing when off-line.</p> <p>GRL responded that they weren't accepting waste – it was coming in but not being processed</p> <p>BW asked if rain helps, and that the site was not looking good</p> <p>GRL responded that some compost had accidentally got mixed up on the road</p> <p>BW commented that when it rains there seems to be more odour</p> <p>GRL responded that rain should actually help the biofilter process. Regular environmental monitoring is carried out on site</p> <p>DD commented that the EPA does spot visits both announced and unannounced</p>	<p>GRL to report to the CAC on the biofilter review</p>	<p>1st CAC meeting in 2010</p>
5	ANL Report		
	<p>ANL reported that they are currently negotiating with trying to move product off-site for processing, which would eliminate a potential odour source</p> <p>If all goes as expected, this could occur late January 2010</p>		
6	Community Feedback on Odours		
	<p>JB asked what the smell was today</p> <p>DD responded that it was green waste grinding, combined with possible GRL waste receivals. Agreed the odour was not acceptable</p>		
7	Other Business		
	<p>DD No further news on review of all sites and landfill volumes, or review of sale of WSN</p> <p>Meetings for 2010 – question raised if the CAC meeting day of Monday could be changed. Group canvassed and all agreed that</p>		

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	Thursdays at 10am would be a better day. First meeting for 2010 would be Thursday 8 April.		
8	Actions		
Meeting Reference		Assigned to	
6 April 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Actions RB to direct members to information regarding the review of landfill policy • Update - no information has been released yet about this. 	RB RB	When available When available

Next Meeting

10 am Thursday 8 April 2010

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Attachments:

Eastern Creek WRC Operations Nov 2009 Update