

Minutes
Redvale Landfill
Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Held at the Redvale Landfill Office - Monday 15/06/2020 at 6:30pm

Welcome: 6:30pm: Warwick Hojem

Present: W Hojem, L Johnston, B Macfarlane, J Hutchinson, M Joubert, S Lee, K Storie, D Marshall, B Gibbs, S Dryland, A Nicholas, N de Witte, M Drury, V Hermanto, L Morgan, G Jujnovich

Apologies: A McNeil

Absent: S Walker

Minutes previous meeting: Circulated

Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record – K Storie
Seconded – D Marshall

Matters arising:

- Western Stockpile (Stockpile 4) consenting – no further progress but still planned. A barrier of trees will remain. **More on this to be discussed at next meeting.**
- Progressing consent on Managed Fill time extension before it's due to expire in 2023. Extension to align with Redvale closure (Dec 2028)
- LEU is on site. To be commissioned in approx. 3 weeks for a trial period. J Jefferies has lodged consent and a copy of this to be provided to the CLC – **this has been forwarded to all via email by L Johnston**
- Pest control – no exact number but over 1000 Mynahs eliminated over the past few months. Per staff, numbers are noticeably dropping. Rodent stations have been placed around site however only 1 station getting bites. B Macfarlane hasn't seen any possums around lately but doesn't doubt they aren't there. There was a significant increase in seagulls during Level 4 lockdown. An influx in birds generally and this is being worked on due to safety issues for the airfield close by.
- J Hutchinson – discussion around lack of acknowledgment/response to her email in Feb regarding breaches of consent, odour reaching her property. S Lee reiterates that all complaints are taken very seriously. Apologies from both Blair and Stacey for not getting back to Jennie sooner and can do better.
- Significant drop in waste during Level 4 lockdown – yet biosolids still coming in normal quantities. This resulted in not having enough general waste to provide adequate cover for biosolids. Unfortunately, not able to divert to Hampton Downs.
- Biosolids from Watercare are no longer being received by Redvale (as of 14th May)
- Technical Services are trialling odour suppressants for Redvale. N de Witte keen to know the ingredients - **to be discussed further at next meeting**
- Community would appreciate disclosure of situations beforehand (or during, if unforeseen) rather than an explanation after the fact. As an example, the biosolids from Watercare
- A vehicle seen coming into Redvale after hours is a leachate truck to do work that cannot be done safely during the day (*linked to correspondence between W Hojem & L Morgan*)

Correspondence In:

- Email from Jennie (20/2 – sent to all)
- Discussion between W Hojem and L Morgan regarding a community members concern (17/3)
- Email from L Johnston (13/4 – sent to all)
- Email from W Hojem forwarding Blair’s Covid-19 update email to everyone (13/4 – sent to all)

Correspondence Out:

- Response between L Morgan and W Hojem (17/3)
- Covid-19 landfill activities info from B Macfarlane to W Hojem (2/4)

Operations report:

- B Macfarlane presented an Operational update. Redvale did well through lockdown period. Volumes dropped as expected.
- Active tip face is currently on top. Very close to completing before moving down to the new cell
- Leachate levels are down & we are in a good position for Summer
- Looking at August for intermediate cover with clay cover to happen in Sept/Oct. Litter fence has to come down to be able to push clay into place.
- Nickel Slag continuing to come in. Around 2/3 containers per month
- Nightshifts happening at Energy park to keep an eye on vacuum
- Redvale had 3 machines tampered with. Ramping up security on site.

ARL update: A total of 967 submissions were received by May 26. Submissions have closed but late ones are still being accepted, and encouraged, due to Covid-19 restrictions that were in place at the time. We have received a few submissions suggesting that WMNZ should rather extend the life of Redvale. ARL would provide a 1km buffer of land. This shows WM have learnt from the Redvale experience and are serious about getting this buffer correct. – **Details forwarded to all via email from L Johnston**

Complaints:

- It is noted that our complaint number 1007 needs to be corrected to show that yes, the Auckland Council did visit the Redvale site for this complaint – **Vania**
- Vania presented a slide show of pre, during and post lockdown complaints.

Alert Level	Complaints	Rate	Percentages
Pre-lockdown (1Jan - 25Mar)	11 complaints / 85 days	1 complaint / 8 days	13%
Lockdown - level 4 (26Mar– 27Apr)	11 complaints / 33 days	1 complaint / 3 days	30% 
Level 3 (28 Apr– 12May)	2 complaints / 14 days	1 complaint / 7 days	14% 
Level 1-2 (13 May – present)	4 complaints / 33 days	1 complaint / 8 days	12%

- WMNZ Business Continuity Plan has been updated to reflect Covid-19 pandemic

Regulatory Issues:

General Business:

Next meeting date: 17th Aug & 16th Nov 2020

Christmas dinner: 23rd November 2020

Meeting closed: 7:59pm

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