

Kate Valley Landfill Community Liaison Group

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4:30pm Monday 24 July 2006

Location: Site Office, Kate Valley Landfill, 554 Mt Cass Rd, Waipara

No.	Item
	<p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alec Baxter (Chair), Robin Gardiner, William Hughes-Games, Carol Parker• Judith Batchelor (Hurunui District Council)• Martin Pinkham, Rangī Lord (Canterbury Waste Services Ltd)
1	<p>Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Purdon (Environment Canterbury)
2	<p>Site Inspection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The landfill operational area including the newly completed cell was inspected by the group.
3	<p>Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin wished to record Transwaste's thanks to Robin Gardiner for organising the local community input at the open days of early April.• Martin advised that the truck arrester bay signs had been erected and that the road marking was completed today.
4	<p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complaints register. Two complaints were received since the last meeting.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The first was from Rose Mackintosh regarding a CWS truck pulling out in front of her as she travelled down Mt Cass Rd at the Landfill Access Rd intersection. Martin advised that he had responded on 26 April and that there were conflicting versions of the event. Rose had also asked for a Give Way sign to be put up at the exit of the Tiromoana Bush car-park. (This is now complete).2. The second complaint was received from Denis Scott of Waikuku. It concerned liquid leaking from a trailer being hauled by a sub-contractor of CWS, on SH1. Martin explained that an investigation had found that the bin had been loaded with saturated leaves at the Meta Metro transfer station. Martin had phoned Mr Scott to explain the outcome and that Meta had been asked to desist from the practise. A letter was sent on 30 April. Mr Scott had also asked that phone numbers be visible on waste hauling trucks.• Martin sought feedback about the two "No public Access to Landfill" signs on lower Mt Cass Rd. Carol expressed her wish to have the most western one near her driveway, removed. It was agreed that this would be done.• HDC Monitoring Report: Judith advised that she had not yet had a chance to complete her monitoring report.• Robin enquired as to why a complaint he had made in early June regarding liquid leakage on Mt Cass Rd, was not recorded. Martin could not explain this except that it didn't appear to have been logged. Robin confirmed that he had spoken to Irena. Martin checked and verified that the after-hours call diversion to his mobile was working. Martin would investigate the non-logging of the complaint.

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5	<p>Landfill Construction Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin explained the future staging / development plans of the landfill using T&T's new plots. There was some discussion on the subject.
6	<p>Application to Hurunui DC for change of consent condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Consent Hearing / Decision: Judith advised that the commissioner was busy for another three weeks and that a decision was expected in mid-August. Martin discussed the annual traffic data. Rangi was asked to include averages in future traffic count summaries. There was further general discussion on the subject of traffic.
7	<p>Environment Court: Bond Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin handed out copies of the "Memorandum of Council" with a brief explanation of the outcome, that the intent of the original consent conditions is unchanged. Judith noted that some HDC councillors still had concerns.
8	<p>TAG Oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin noted that the recent article in the local paper had come as a surprise to Transwaste. He said that Transwaste had not been advised and weren't aware of their future plans.
9	<p>Tiromoana Bush / Mt Cass Walkway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin handed out a summary of the proposed development programme for Tiromoana Bush. He spoke about plans to use seeded mulch and the work that the Waiora Trust had been commissioned to do. • Martin handed out plans of the Conservation Covenant. • Martin told the meeting of the work being done with kids and the Untouched World organisation. • Martin advised there had been some minor issues regarding the Tiromoana Bush signage with Transit. Robin suggested that the sign at Barbara's Gate to the road be moved back. (This is now completed) • Martin sought feedback about other signage (eg. " No dogs..."). • Martin said a sign discouraging the public from getting too close to mast on Mt Cass was to be erected. • Martin said that the Mt Cass walkway was going to be closed during August / September due to 'lambing'.
10	<p>Vodafone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin advised that the new Vodafone site on Mt Cedric would be finished in the next month or so.
11	<p>Mainpower Wind Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin talked about MainPower's investigations on Mt Cass. He noted that a resource consent application could be lodged in the next 6 to 12 months. • Carol advised that Mainpower was meeting with some local landowners.

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12	<p>Community Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin presented the schedule of grants made recently. He said the article in the local newspaper had not provided a full list. • The Trust is preparing an application form and suggested criteria for the next round, and that a pamphlet might be produced. • Carol suggested that copies of the Trust documentation be sent to the CLG members.
13	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alec sought other general business from those present – there was none. • Alec asked that a record that there had been rubbish exposed during the last meeting's site inspection, be noted in these minutes.
14	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alec noted that there had been no correspondence since the last meeting. • Alec asked that the minutes be circulated within two weeks.
15	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting is proposed for 5:00pm Monday 30 October 2006.

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