



**Used Lead Acid Battery Community Liaison Committee Meeting
21.02.2024
7.00pm
Century Inn, Traralgon**

Minutes

Topic

Host

<p>Welcome Committee Members and Visitors</p>	<p>Philip Reichert</p>
<p>Apologies Refer to attendance sheet</p>	<p>Philip Reichert</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting Community Member, John Ellingham</p>	<p>Philip Reichert</p>
<p>Progress Report - General Status Robin displayed on screen a drawing of the site design. Robine Kraus provided the following details on the drawing: * The drawing had been submitted to EPA as part of the approval. * The waste water treatment plant had been removed as the site is a nett consumer of water. * The amenities inside the office wer removed, the minimise lead carryover and improve hygiene. * The traffic flow thourgh the site is now clockwise, to assist with the movement of B-doubles. * There is 7 days of lead slag storage is inside the building whilst waiting for assay testing results. * There are 2 different kettles (ingot casting) feeding 2 different lead streams - one is for soft lead and the other for a lead alloy. * The seperator waste was discussed and its final disposal fate to local landfill. * Highlighted the location of external lead paste storage, which will be received from Western Australia and Queensland. Question (Community member, Bronwyn Woodward): How does the lead paste get packaged and transported into site? The lead paste is double bagged and brought into site in sea containers. Question (Community member, Bronwyn Woodward): Is the unloading area enclosed? What happens if there are strong winds? The opposite doors are closed and the negative pressure system prevents loss of lead.</p>	<p>Robin Krause</p>
<p>Air Monitor Update</p>	

Robin Krause provided the following update:

- * Currently paying rent on the land opposite the school.
- * Air monitoring equipment purchase won't occur until the EPA approval is received in case changes are required to the equipment.
- * Once ordered, there is currently a 1 month lead time for receipt of the air monitoring equipment and a 6 month construction timeframe.
- * Dust collection is on a filter cartridge which will be analysed by a NATA laboratory.
- * Any continuous parameters will be displayed on an intranet.

Question (Community Member, John Ellingham): Will the data be available on the existing EPA air emissions network website?

No, the data will be available on the Pure Chunxing website.

Question (Community Member, Bronwyn Woodward): Is the equipment designed for high category winds?

Yes, it is designed for category 2 wind events. It has been designed locally and designed for local weather conditions.

Question (Latrobe Valley Sustainability Group, Lorraine Bull): Does it have backup power? Is back up power needed for proper shutdown of the plant if a high exceedance?

Yes, there is a 600 Kva generator. The site emergency plans cover this scenario.

Robin displayed and discussed 2 additional drawings of the environmental control system and scrubber system.

Robin
Krause

Update on EPA Submission

Nine reports have now been submitted to EPA as part of the approval process, four of them updates on previous submissions. The new submissions are more details and a focus has been providing consistency between the reports. Copy of recent letter to EPA detailing second submission provided to CLC Members.

Robin Krause provided the following update on the detailed design process:

- * TUV has reviewed and endorsed the China design against Australian Standards and this review has been provided to EPA.
- * Discussion was held on the components to be procured in Australia.

Question (GTLC (MEU), Mark Richards): Are the control room windows to a standard?

Yes, they have been designed to the appropriate standard.

Fire Engineering Assessment of the Buildings:

- * Integrated Fire Systems has been engaged.
- * The report will be sent to Fire Rescuer Victoria and EPA.

Question (GTLC (MEU), Mark Richards): Are fire hoses, single length?

Yes they are.

The EPA submission included a revised Environmental Management Plan and Effluent Treatment Plan.

Note: the unloading design has changed to eliminate 80% conveyor points.

EPA, Stacey Clark, confirmed she does not know the timeframe for review.

Robin

Other Updates:

<p>Pure is currently raising equity for the project in preparation for approvals.</p>	
<p>Any other questions from the community members for discussion</p> <p>Question (Community member, Bronwyn Woodward): Is there an update on the query last meeting on Tramway Road? Latrobe City Council, John Petrakos provided an update on which roads are controlled by council verses Vic Roads. A map was shown and is attached to these meeting minutes. Tramway Road is controlled by Vic Roads. John Petrakos will try and locate and provide contact details for Vic Roads. These are attached to these meeting minutes.</p> <p>Question (Community member, Bronwyn Woodward): Can the website be updated with more current information? The community is unsure when or if the ULAB site is pregressing. Rachel Irvine-Marshall will discuss update of the website with Florence Chen.</p>	<p>Philip Reichert</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>17th April 2024, TBA if on MS Teams or at Century Inn</p>	<p>Philip Reichert</p>

