



Used Lead Acid Battery Community Liaison Committee Meeting
16.08.2023
7.00pm
Online via MS Teams

Minutes

Topic

Host

Welcome Committee Members and Visitors	Philip Reichert
Apologies Leo Billingham and Dr Karl Balpurvins	Philip Reichert
Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting Mark Richards and Lorraine Bull	Philip Reichert
Introduction of guest Chris, Hazelwood North Primary School Vice President Filling in for Sam Armstrong when he is unable to attend	Philip Reichert
Progress Report - General Status Robin Krause is running late for the meeting. Dr Lakshman Jayaweera provided the following update in his absence. Site is being managed very well. The second pond was constructed to assist with managing the forecasted rain. Fortunately, its not been needed yet and we are managing water on site well. We have a Site Engineering, Chris Shepard, overseeing the site. We are currently waiting for the EPA approval before progressing the project on site. We have quite a lot of work we are doing in preparing about 7 reports. We have 4-5 consultants working on these reports and we are planning on submitting the reports to the EPA by November. No further grounds work is planned until we have the full EPA approval. We are hoping for the approvals to be issued in be early January or February so we can start the construction work and our technology provider, Chunxing Corporation, can start fabrication of the equipment.	Robin Krause / Dr Lakshman Jayaweera
Air Monitor Update Dr Lakshman Jayaweera provided the following update in the absence of Robin Krause.	

<p>As there will be no construction work until the EPA approval is granted, we currently have a hold on the air monitoring. The commitment to set up the air monitoring will be completed before commencement of construction.</p> <p>In the meantime, we have a signed agreement with the landlord and the first unit will be installed at the school, the second unit at our site. We expect this installation will occur in January.</p> <p>Clarification Question from Philip Reichert regarding location of the 2 units: The first unit will be constructed on the school property and the second unit will be your site? This was confirmed correct.</p> <p>Question Mark Richards: Is it the same design for the air monitoring system - 5 sampling gases? Confirmed correct, there has been no changes to the design of the system since update provided in the last meeting.</p>	<p>Robin Krause / Dr Lakshman Jayaweera</p>
<p>Update of EPA Victoria Air Quality Information Sessions</p> <p>EPA will be holding two consultation sessions on the 6 September at 2:00pm and 5:30pm. Each session will begin with a short presentation from the EPA Science team, followed by an opportunity for you to talk with the team directly. EPA's Air Science team are looking at whether they need to make changes to the air quality network in the Latrobe Valley that was set up using a co-design process with the Latrobe Valley Community after the mine fire.</p> <p>Discussions will include if the network is still fit for purpose, if people are getting value, using the AirWatch website and how we make it more appealing and what information people would like to see on the website, any relocation/changes to the network. Please register for a session so we can make sure there is room for everyone. Although you are free to also drop into a session.</p> <p>A link has been provided in the MS Teams chat for more information and includes a link to a survey. Most of you should have received an email from Stacey with additional information. Please let Stacey know if you haven't received it.</p> <p>Philip Reichert requested reminders be sent out for the sessions. Stacey will send out reminders this week and next week and then prior to the session.</p>	<p>Stacey Clarke</p>
<p>Any other questions from the community members for discussion</p> <p>Robin has joined the session. Robin confirmed he has no further updates.</p> <p>No other questions from the committee members were raised.</p>	<p>Robin Krause All</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Agenda items to Rachel in advance to allow provision of a considered answer.</p> <p>Next meeting - 18 October 2023</p>	<p>All</p>

