

Neighbourhood Liaison Group Meeting

MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) to appoint an independent facilitator as set out in Levin Landfill consent condition #33 of Discharge Permit 6009, held in Council Chambers, Horowhenua District Council, Oxford Street Levin on 30 July 2020 at 6.00pm.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Facilitator

Jenny Rowan

Charles Rudd

Donald Hayes

Sam Ferguson (HRC)

Trevor Hinder

Asli Crawford (HDC)

Viv Bold

Hamish Sutherland

Natasha Breen (HDC)

Eugene Henare (arrived later)

Mayor Wanden

Jack Warren

Adam Hynes

Greg Carlyon

Rachel Selby

Cr Ross Brannigan

Jack Warren

Peter Everton

Christine Moriarty

Jack Warren

Opening Karakia

Charles Rudd opened the meeting with a Karakia

Introductions

Hamish Sutherland: HRC Compliance Officer

Adam Hynes: HRC Compliance Officer

Christine Moriarty: WECA

Jack Warren: Original NLG Member

Sam Ferguson: HRC Representative on PMG

Trevor Hinder: HEKA

Viv Bold:

Charles Rudd: NLG

Peter Everton: NLG Member and Neighbour

Rachel Selby: Ngātokowaru Marae Committee/ Ngati Pareraukawa

Greg Carlyon: Project Manager for the PMG

Asli Crawford: Water and Waste Services Manager

Jenny Rowan: Community Representative on PMG

Apologies

David Clapperton, Jacinta Liddell, David Moore, Lisa Slade, Pataka Moore, Ana Winiata, Geoff Keith

Welcome

Mayor Wanden outlined the purpose of the meeting being to appoint an independent facilitator as set out in the Levin Landfill consent condition #33 of Discharge Permit 6009.

Nomination and Appointment of Chairperson

Discussion took place on who is an official NLG Member and who has voting rights this evening.

Listed below are those present who had official voting rights as stipulated in the new conditions dated 19 December 2019:

Charles Rudd

Peter Everton

Rachel Selby: Ngati Pareraukawa

Representative 1 of owners and occupiers of affected properties: Trevor Hinder

Representative 2 of owners and occupiers of affected properties: Christine Moriarty

Viv Bold: Hokio Progressive Association

Mayor Wanden called for nominations.

Charles Rudd nominated Jenny Rowan.

There were no further nominations.

Moved: Charles Rudd Seconded: Christine Moriarty
"That Jenny Rowan be accepted as the Independent Facilitator"

CARRIED

Jenny Rowan was appointed as the Independent Facilitator.

General Business

Mayor Waden advised he has made a commitment for the NLG to present to Councillors.

Viv referred to a Solid Waste newsletter she had received which stated that 2 monitoring locations have been disconnected.

Hamish responded that the sampling sites are still required to be monitored under consent and requested to see the newsletter. Hamish will then follow up as required.

Charles noted it was the first time he had seen the report and NLG should be receiving it.

Asli reported that it is available on HDC's website.

Hamish had hard copies of the Horizons Compliance Report to 19 December 2019 for those who would like to take one.

Christine stated there had been 20 odour events between 21 February and 19 June; most of these occurred during lockdown and Christine noted she was advised by HRC that they could not do anything about it.

Hamish responded and agreed there were odour events received during Covid Lockdown Levels 4 and 3 at which time HRC were unable to attend due to the restrictions in place.

There was further discussion between Hamish and Christine with the outcome being that Hamish would like to receive Christine's odour list to ensure they are recorded in HRC's system.

Christine further advised that Tatana's have dug holes and put more fill in around Tatana's Drain in the last 2 weeks in an area that is meant to become to wetland.

Christine has received reports that there are trucks from out of the area entering the tip at night and asked if that was in fact the case and if so, why? Christine noted she did not expect an answer this evening but would like an answer in due course.

Peter Everton introduced Eugene Henare an original NLG Member, Eugene commented that he would still like to think that the kaupapa, aims and objectives are still ahead of us.

Jenny advised that there will a report from Council regarding Landfill Closure at the next meeting in late September.

Hamish Sutherland and Charles will talk to discuss who is on the NLG.

Jenny asked that the NLG receive the process for reporting Odour Complaints to Horizons Regional Council. Hamish will prepare for circulation.

Meeting Closure and Karakia

Charles Rudd closed the meeting with a Karakia

Next Meeting Date

To be scheduled for late September, in line with consent conditions it is required to take place before 30 September 2020.