

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Eastland Port Office

5.30pm 31 October 2016

Apologies:

Larry Foster

Present:

A Gaddum, M Bayley, J Gordon J Moroney (EPL), Patrick Willock (*Chairperson*) Dugald Hamilton, Nick Tupara, Ron South, Heni Wharehinga, Ben Te Pairi, Carol Thorpe

Below is a summary of the issues discussed. Please note these are not in any particular order.

- 4 complaints have been received since the July meeting. One for discharge from Wharfside log yard, port users parking on grass and two noise issues. Both noise issues were with new marshalling company. Latest one has been due to new machines arriving and not having beepers removed. This has been addressed by management.
- A round of water sampling has been undertaken from the upper log yard but results are yet to arrive.
- Sampling under the varied southern log yard consent have also been undertaken and these results are also pending. This includes sampling in the receiving environment.
- 2 30,000 litre tanks have been installed at the debarker to capture the stormwater run-off from the main storage area. This water is then reused. Idea to help reduce the amounts of copper in the stormwater. First round of testing results are due as noted above.
- Wharfside log yard consent is in, submissions have been received and we are awaiting report from GDC plus a hearing date to be confirmed. Port working through submissions.
- More signage is going up at the southern end of the southern log yard to try and stop the parking of vehicles in non-parking zones. Vehicles will be towed if not complying. Port do not have control over Kaiti hill side of road but have been discussing this with GDC.
- Port have taken on rubbish clean up from Upper log yard around to the end of Kaiti beach road including the beach. This is part of an effort to keep the area tidy and all of the port users have got on board with this. The next clean-up day is scheduled for next week. First clean-up netted a ute load of general rubbish.

Issues brought forward from attendees

- Dust in the upper log yard. Port management have purchased a new water truck and additional sweeper so we can manage this. Port management will address.
- Fumes from Control blue OF (copper from debarker) mentioned it is fumie. Port undertake regular monitoring of this chemical inline with the requirements of the safety data sheet information. Port have had no complaints previously re this and staff are blood tested annually to look at levels. There has not been an issue to date with this. Port will continue to monitor.
- There is interest in seeing the latest round of water sampling results when they are provided.
- Recent archaeological work undertaken on the wharfside log yard was appreciated and work undertaken at a very high level.

- The work the port is doing around the rubbish initiative is well received as not all rubbish is associated with the ports operations.

Next meeting 13 February

