

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Eastland Port Office

5.30pm 14 June 2016

Apologies:

Andrew Gaddum

Present:

M Bayley, J Moroney (EPL), Patrick Willock (*Chairperson*) Dugald Hamilton, Larry Foster, Ron South, Allyson Burrows (Community residents) Dennis Crone (GDC)

Register attached.

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

- Issue identified by residence re the extra rubbish that is now along Kaiti beach road from the logging trucks. Discussion around the installation of rubbish bins. There is one in the weight bridge but EPL will go back to the operators to remind them not to dump rubbish.
- Traffic coming out of gantry sometimes not looking before exiting. They are reminded of this in the induction but again EPL will send information out to remind drivers to do this.
- Explanation of the recent abatement notices the port had received from Upper log yard discharge. This issue was created by water sitting in the pipe work. This has been resolved with a fresh water flash. Work has also been undertaken with the installation of a rain garden in the Swale drain. This is a trial to see if the fine particles from the rain events is captured in the garden. This is on-going.
- A number of other initiatives have been worked on with the stormwater and our required water monitoring is continuing.
- Southern Log yard hearing has been held and we await results from Commissioner. At the time of writing these notes the consent conditions have been agreed to by the Commissioner and have been reported in local media.
- New road marking for trucks to pull over is good. Increased lines have been present of late due to the introduction of a second marshalling company on the port. These will ease once settled in.
- Park issues have been identified at the Southern entrance to the Southern log yard. EPL have gone to huge expense to develop parking but the Marshalling company's staff still park on the grass. Information has been sent to the companies to remove vehicles and EPL will continue to monitor this and move vehicles out of these areas.
- Noise from the Upper log yard has been good however the new marshaller has machines up there with reversing beepers. EPL have addressed and will continue to monitor this.

Next meeting 18 October