

Community working group

22 March 2016

6:45pm for 7:00pm start (light refreshments provided), Maltese Cultural Centre, 6 Jeanes Street Beverley

Beverley and surrounding suburbs

Invitees:

Name	Representation	Name	Representation
Andrew Pruszinski	EPA	Cate Moore	Resident
Danielle Torresan	EPA	Julie O'Leary	Resident
Mitch Talbot	EPA	Tina Meakin	Resident
Dale McGill	EPA	Kevin Meakin	Resident
Rachel Hudson	EPA	Jayne Willcocks	Resident
Susan Ovenden	Resident	Mat Way	Resident
Debra Harding	City of Charles Sturt	Adam Filipi	City of Charles Sturt
Doug Scotney	Resident	Tony Kyriacou	Flinders Park Residents Association

Meeting notes

Welcome and introductions

Rachel Hudson
Principal Adviser, Community Engagement

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Terms of reference
- Group discussion – open forum
- Review of past meeting notes
- Environmental assessment program update
- Next meeting

Review of past meeting notes

- Some questions raised previously were referred to SA Health for follow up, and Rachel advised that we look forward to providing a response to these in the future.

Summary of assessment results

Dale McGill

Adviser, Site Contamination

- Site history (EPA) is expected to be completed by early-mid April.
- A report on the broader assessment area works is also due mid-April. It is hoped that this will provide an identification of sources and information on the extent of contamination.
- A report on site specific works is due in early June. This is a complex project due to the number of private properties & types of sampling.
- Testing is continuing through to the 8th April 2016.
- The up-take rate of residents has been approximately 50%, which is a great result and the EPA would like to thank the community enormously for their consent, co-operation and availability during the testing.

Questions and answers

Is there any opportunity to receive the report before the early June 2016 delivery date?

- June 2016 has been set as a conservative report delivery date. If the EPA receives the final report at an early date we will notify the community group.

Is there a specific type of air conditioner that is preferable in terms of reducing vapour concentrations in a building?

- Yes, evaporative air conditioners are considered to be the better option as they draw air from outside in and force air from inside a building out (see figure below). As such, any vapour that has accumulated within a building is forced outside.



If mitigation is needed can vapour concentrations always be reduced to safe levels?

- Yes, based on mitigation undertaken in the US and other parts of the world an engineered solution can always be implemented to reduce vapour concentrations to safe levels.

We have found these meetings to run a bit long, is there a chance that in the future we can hold questions until after the EPA presentation?

- Yes, these meetings are for the benefit of the community group and the EPA is happy to run them the way the community prefers. We will amend the next agenda accordingly to reflect this.

Next meeting

Participants at the Community Working Group asked that the EPA considers moving the next meeting until two weeks after receipt and circulation of the following documents:

- Broader area assessment report
- Site history report

At this stage we are tentatively suggesting **Tuesday 17 May 2016 7:00 – 8:30pm - please can you advise of your interest and availability.**

Further information

For further information on site contamination please contact:

Site Contamination Branch
Environment Protection Authority
GPO Box 2607
Adelaide SA 5001

Telephone: (08) 8204 2004
Freecall (country): 1800 729 175
Website: www.epa.sa.gov.au
Email: EPASiteContam@sa.gov.au

For health related information on site contamination please contact:

Scientific Services Branch,
Public Health Services, SA Health
11 Hindmarsh Square
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