



FLINDERS POWER ASH DAM Community Update #5

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This is the fifth in a series of regular updates on the management of the ash dam located on the Port Augusta Power Stations Site (Flinders Power), and covers other community issues that have been raised with the EPA since the beginning of the year. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact us via any of the details overleaf.

Thank you Port Augusta – info session a success

Thank you to all the residents that took time to visit us personally at the Port Augusta Institute on Monday 6 February 2017 during our 12 hour community information 'drop in' session. 165 attendees were recorded by staff, spending as much time as they needed to have questions and concerns raised and addressed with staff from the EPA, SA Health, Department of State Development, Port Augusta City Council and Flinders Power.

The most commonly identified area of interest in the success of the revegetation planned for the long term management of dust and aesthetics on the Flinders Power **ash dam**, followed by the long term strategy for managing the odour coming from **Bird Lake**. Results are shown in the graph overleaf.

Feedback Forms – your say

Feedback Forms were available at the session for people to either complete on location, or to utilise the reply paid service and post at a later date. **82 Feedback Forms** have been received by the EPA to date, and the top five topics recorded in this way are:

- Long term management of the Flinders Power Ash Dam (44)
- Long term management of Bird Lake (36)
- Odour coming from Bird Lake (36)
- Health impacts of the dust coming from the Flinders Power Ash Dam (35)
- Short term management of the Flinders Power Ash Dam (28)



6/2/2017 Flinders Power CEO Peter Georganis, community members Nicolette Fitzgerald and Michelle Coles, and EPA CEO Tony Circelli



6/2/2017 EPA staff talk to interested members of the community

Bird Lake preferred option and community engagement

At the information session, the community heard from the Port Augusta City Council that it is expecting to receive the report from its environmental consultancy firm in the near future, which will outline the preferred solution for the long term management of Bird Lake.

Council staff kindly made themselves available for the duration of the day, and answered questions relating to short and long term odour issues, and Council's Augusta Lakes Stakeholder Engagement Plan.

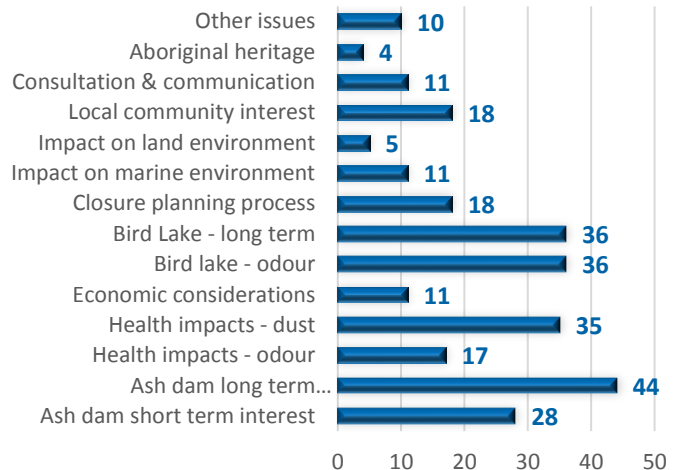
Flinders Power information line

As part of its ongoing commitment to keeping the community informed, Flinders Power last week letter box dropped a community update to all residents. To find out about how works are progressing on site, to report incidents or find out more about the long term management plan, please contact Flinders Power:

E: enquiries@flinderspower.com.au
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The EPA would like to sincerely thank you for your feedback - your comments and requests for further information are currently being collated, summarised into a consultation report, and are being considered with other community and stakeholder views.

FEEDBACK FORMS - COMMUNITY ISSUES



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