

**Minutes of Meeting
Bankstown Community Liaison Group – Meeting 11**

Date: Wednesday 10th June 2009
Location: Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre,
89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill
Chair: Donna Bevan: (ICLR) Connect Consulting
Minutes: Graeme Soward: Connect Consulting

Attendees

Council Representatives:

Councillor Pam Gavin

Bankstown Council Officer

Rowan Morrison

Community Representatives:

Raymond Robb

Stephen Carroll

Dale Donadel

Raema Walker

Community Observer

Noel Rigney- Johnson

ARTC:

Prue Hodgson

Vlad Jankovic

Novica Panici

EMR

Maurice Pignatelli

Contractors

Mel Meredith - Arenco

Daniel Rose-Gartner Rose

1. Apologies

Allan Mansbridge

Greg Mullen-ARTC

2. Previous meeting record and matters arising:

Nil items raised

3. Contractor/Construction Overview-Arenco and Gartner Rose

Chester Hill Road Over Bridge -Traffic switch occurred on 11 June northbound vehicles re-routed onto the newly completed eastern span:

- Southern abutment works in progress
- Bulk excavation is complete
- Completion and reopening of the bridge is expected in late July 09
- Installation of bridge planks planned for 25 June 09
- Completion scheduled for late July 09

Hector Street Underbridge- work is well underway:

- Overhead crash beam to be removed on the weekend of 16 June 09

- Piling complete to abutment and street side piers
- Capping beam construction under the eastern and western abutments is in progress
- Abutment formation scheduled to commence 16 June 09
- Implementation of minor lane narrowing to Hector St and re routing of pedestrians to take effect from 12 June 09

Woods Road Under Bridge -works yet to commence awaiting relocation of services interfering with bridge abutment and pier piles:

- no intent to carry out full road closures-some half road closures may be required outside of peak hour
- anticipated commencement in mid August 09

Miller Road Over Bridge-Works to commence upon completion of Chester Hill Road Span expected to commence in late July 09.

Llewellyn Ave and Leightonfield Culvert

- Piling is 90%complete
- Pile breakdown along with abutment construction due to follow over the next three weeks

Woodville Road Deflection Wall- Week end work carried out on 16 -17 and 30-31 May:

- 65% of piling works completed
- Installation of shoring works to main commuter track
- Upcoming weekend possession works on the week end 4-5 July will be used to complete all the remaining piling works

Sefton Station

- All piles on the island platform have now been bored and poured The central lift pit has been excavated
- Hoardings erected on the station platform to provide a safe area for workers and users of the station.
- The relocation of the bus stop on Wellington St to Helen St has been working smoothly-when footpath is re- opened-a permanent bus stop will be installed.
- Craning in of the new bridge extension and lift shafts scheduled for end of August pending finalisation of design requirements

Leightonfield Station-

Site facilities are now established and a hoarding around the new deflection wall will be constructed-this will protect workers and allow for piling

- construction is scheduled to commence in the second week of June and is scheduled to be complete in approximately 3 months.
- no impact on users of the station is anticipated.

4. Out of Hours Work

Week end # 1 Saturday 4 July 2009 and Sunday 5 July 2009

Works include:

Sefton Junction – 0600 Sat to 0200 Mon

Equipment-2 x mobile cranes, 1 hi-rail, 1 hi-rail cherry picker, 10 hi-rail trucks
Removal of redundant overhead wires.

Sefton Dive – Chullora Goods Line: 0200 Saturday – 0200 Monday

- Major works including track being moved across –lots of heavy equipment- including 35 ton headstocks and 300 and 100 ton cranes-more than 40 packages of work to be completed
- Remove rail and sleepers and excavate ballast and capping, lift crossover in and then place top ballast and tamp and regulate
- Some works by O'Donnell Griffin during the day

Dawes Avenue to Amy Street-works will occur from 0200 Friday to 0800 Saturday and also 1800 Saturday to 2400 Saturday

Chester Hill Road Overbridge-0600 to 1600 Saturday and 0800 Sunday to 1800 Sunday

- Work taking place on the decks and at track level
- Bored piling alongside existing abutments for strengthening and removal of retaining wall

Equipment: excavator, concrete trucks, balloon type tipper, hand tools elevated work platform, hiab on rail, electric jack hammers, concrete vibrator and heavy vehicles.

Miller Road Overbridge 0600 – 1800 Saturday and 0800 to 1800 Sunday

- Demolition of existing bridge wing wall brick work and installation of hoarding

Equipment: excavator, concrete trucks, balloon type tipper, hand tools elevated work platform, hiab on rail, electric jack hammers, concrete vibrators and heavy support delivery vehicles.

Miller Road to Woodville Road Villawood- 0600 – 1800 Saturday and 0600 to 1800 Sunday

- Electrical works by O'Donnell griffin are not expected to be noisy in this area-noise from these works will be much less than noise from other works being carried out in this area
- Works includes installation of HV poles and refurbishment of existing poles

Woodville Road Overbridge 0600 Saturday to 2200 Sunday

- In ground beam excavation works, break down formwork and concrete placement works
- Deflection wall concreting and bore piling works.

Equipment: 7 ton excavator, concrete trucks, balloon type tipper, mobile tipper, hiab on rail, jack hammers.

Leightonfield to Villawood– 0600 – 1600 SAT and 0600 – 1600 Sunday

- Precast girder installation to culvert using 80 ton crane, heavy support vehicles for delivery of construction materials to site.
- Multiple crane lifts of heavy concrete culvert sections

Community information and Notification

- CLG's have been advised
- Newspaper adverts placed in:
 - –The Torch
 - –The Express
 - –The Future
 - –Dan Viet and
 - –Chinese Times
- Letterbox drops
- Individual briefings will be provided (only in noise sensitive areas as defined by the noise report.)
- Respite Offers-note for those residents severely impacted by noise especially Wellington Rd alternative accommodation has been offered-take up by approx 5 or 6
- No complaints have been received during last 2 packages of work-notifications have proved very successful

5. General Business and Action Items

- Future OOH weekend works:
Weekend #09: 29 -30 August and
Weekend#11: 15-16 August
Full Details at next CLG about significant impacts at Sefton Station.
- Another community information session/meeting proposed for the evening of September 17 2009. Date, time and venue to be confirmed at next CLG meeting.
- Question: received from CLG representative
How much longer will traffic be disrupted by works in Hector St?
Answer: Partial lane closures should end by 15 June 09

6. Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday 8th July 2009 6pm at Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre, 89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill.