

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

**Date:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009 6pm at Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre, 89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill.