

Minutes of Meeting

Bankstown Community Liaison Group - Meeting 13

Date: Wednesday 12th August 2009

Location: Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre, 89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill

Chair: Donna Bevan: (ICLR) Connect Consulting

Minutes: John Murray: Integrated Analysis

Attendees:

Community Representatives:

Raymond Robb

Stephen Carroll

Dale Donadel

Bankstown Council Officer

Russell Puckeridge

Contractors

Mel Meredith - Arenco

Elie Anthony – Gartner Rose

EMR

Maurice Pignatelli

Community Observer

Alex Kuskoff

ARTC

Prue Hodgson

1. Apologies

Daniel Rose Gartner Rose

Raema Walker

Allan Mansbridge

2. Previous meeting records and matters arising:

Correction on page six of July minutes under general business and action items. "Neighbourhood Centre to receive brochures about track closure and upgrades and require brochures about changes to Chester Hill road closures."

3. Contractor/Construction Overview - Arenco and Gartner Rose

Area between Woods and Sefton Station

Activities: Construction of retaining wall RW 040; terramesh wall at Woods Rd and backfill of batter.

Notes: Intensive vehicle movement with entrance from gates close to Rosa St crossing. Full time presence of traffic controllers at gates

Area between Sefton station and Hector St.

Activities: Construction of retaining wall RW 080 at Hector St corner and Pile wall PW010 toward Sefton Station

Notes: TCP already in place for Sefton station area as combined with Gartner Rose TCP and coordinated by ARTC. All other vehicle movements are to be through Gate 6 east of Hector St crossing. There will be road closures and power outages.

Area between Hector St and Chester Hill Rd.

Activities: Construction of retaining wall RW 100 and rock nail cut RS 020

Notes: Very congested working site with limited space. Only possible access is through gate at west corner of Hector St with full time presence of traffic controller.

Area between Chester Hill Rd and Miller Rd

Activities: Construction of retaining of rock nail cut RS 020

Notes: All access is through recycling yard on Miller rd and therefore with minimum impact to the community.

There will be a ½ road closure on the Miller Road Bridge on the western side. Forecast completion in late October.

Area between Miller Rd and Woodville Rd

Activities: No major activities planned in the next 6 weeks

Notes: Nil.

Work will begin on the deflection wall in the next week. Woods Road bridge work on the 31st August.

Sefton Station

- The construction of the new stairs to the extended foot bridge and supports for this footbridge have commenced. The lift pits are nearly constructed.
- Craneage of the new footbridge and stairs is scheduled for the end of August. This work will involve the closure of the footbridge for a weekend.
- The stairs might be delayed because of RailCorp services
- There will be a bus service supplied for commuters between Wellington Street and Helens Street during the Weekend possession.

Leightonfield Station

- The construction of the deflection walls at Leightonfield station is nearing completion. The supports for the walls (piles and pile caps, blinding slabs etc) have been laid, and the walls have been formed up and re-reinforcement laid. The concrete for the walls will be poured during the last half of August and will be followed by site cleanup and dis-establishment.
- There will be no impact on users of the station.

There were no questions asked.

4. Out of hours work

Weekend 09 Works:

Saturday 29th August 2009 – Monday 31st August 2009

Chullora Goods Line – John Holland

2am Saturday to 2am Monday

Activity: Install GIJ's (glued insulated joint – like a circuit breaker, so the signaling knows where a train is)

Equipment: hand tools, cutting and welding equipment

Sefton Dive – John Holland

2am Saturday to 2am Monday

Activity: Install rail infrastructure, and then reinstall the track, ballast and tamp and regulate, and finish with rail adjustment.

Equipment: water truck, front end loader, franna crane, 20T dump truck, drum roller, bogie tipper, street sweeper and tamper and regulator.

Sefton Park Junction – John Holland

8am to 10pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Move OHW anchor onto up line

Equipment: hi rail cherry picker x 2, generator, magnetic drill

Sefton Dive - Arenco

4am Saturday to 10pm Sunday

Activity: Remove and reinstate 20m of the Bankstown Line. Including the bottom ballast, sleeper, rails and top ballast, minor excavations, concreting works.

Equipment: 300t all terrain slew crane, 200t all terrain slew crane, 4 x 2 ton dump truck, 2 x 5 ton excavator, 2 x front end loaders, 2 x concrete trucks, 1 x 36 meter concrete boom pump and concrete saw cutter.

Sefton Station – Gartner Rose

2am Saturday to 2am Monday

Activity: Demolition and extension of existing pedestrian footbridge and demolition of existing stairs.

Equipment: 250t crane, demolition tools, 30t excavator

Sefton Station – John Holland

7am – Midnight Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Disconnect overhead wires to allow to allow for old bridge to be removed and new bridge to be placed and overhead wires to reattach

Wellington road will be closed in that section.

Q: - Where will people catch the busses?

A: - At the entrance to the station.

Birrong to Cabramatta - ODG

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Commission new fibre optic cable route

Equipment: Hand tools, back hoe and dump truck

Sefton Triangle - ODG

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Recable signaling equipment at employee level crossing

Equipment: Hand tools and HiAb truck

Villawood – Install pole and relocate services

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Villawood station track crossing south

Equipment: Hand Tools

Q: - The 33KV overhead wiring at Sefton. When is it being transferred from the Southside to the Northside and will it be located back to the original side after the works are completed.

A: - The cable is being put underground after works. ARTC is waiting on approval as to when the transfer is being done. It may be during Weekend 11. Will update at the next meeting.

Llewellyn Avenue Culvert Bridge

0600 – 6.00pm Sat and Sun

Activity: Heavy crane lifts of precast concrete culvert sections at existing channel, heavy support vehicles for delivery of construction materials to site.

Equipment: 80 Ton slew crane and supply delivery vehicles.

Woodville Road Deflection Wall

0600am – 10.00pm Saturday and then normal working hours

Activity: Stripping formwork, remedial concrete works, excavations

Equipment: 7 ton excavator, rubber tracked, concrete agi trucks, Balloon type tip truck, elevated work platform, flood lights, HiAb on hi rail.

Hector Street Underbridge Construction

6.00am to 6.00pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Delivery of pre-cast girders and steel walkway. Multiple crane lifts of heavy pre-cast concrete girder sections. Delivery of Construction materials to site.

Equipment: 200t all terrain slew crane, multiple crane lifts of heavy pre-cast girder sections, hand tools

Q: - Is there a definite time that the crane will be in operation.

A: - From approx. 9.00pm onwards.

Chester Hill Road Overbridge

0600am to 4.00pm Sat and Sun

Activity: Transition piece installation. Shoring the installation on the track side. Concrete formation works and ballast re-instatement.

Equipment: 20ton franna crane, 7 ton excavator, rubber tracked with tamper, Balloon type tipper truck, Mobile agitator and hand tools

Q: - If the stairs are delayed, how will the community be notified?

A: - Probably by the Wednesday before. Notices will be placed around the station. ARTC is pushing to get the work done on weekend 9. If not then by weekend 11

Weekend 11 Works:

Saturday 12th September 2009 – Sunday 13th September 2009

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Sefton – John Holland

Activity: Relocate locate cable routes for signaling equipment

Equipment: Backhoe, dump truck, hand tools

Sefton Triangle:

Activity: install new pole, install track-crossing cables

Equipment: elevated work platforms, light vehicle, hand tools

Sefton Station

Activity: Install track-crossing cables

Equipment: Elevated Work Platform, light vehicle and hand tools

Sefton Dive

6am – 10pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: construct cess drain up side of up goods; construct cess drain down side of main south line, Sefton dive under bridge bulk excavation works (junction of Bankstown line and SSFL). Concrete works at culvert, east park junction, reo-fixing, formwork, installation of handrails.

Equipment: 20t Franna crane, 4 x 2 ton dump trucks, 2 x 5 ton excavators, 2 x 20 ton excavators, 2 x front end loaders, 2 x concrete trucks, shotcreting pump truck, 2 x flood lights

6am – 10pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: CFA piling, adjacent down line

Equipment: 50t piling rig, 50ton all terrain slew crane, concrete delivery truck, two dump trucks

There will be piling at the Woods Road Bridge

Sefton Station – Gartner Rose

2am Saturday to 2am Monday

Activity: Installation of center platform and installation of structural steel shaft (down side, outside rail corridor – Wellington Road) and demolition of existing footbridge, installation of new footbridge.

Equipment: Crane, scaffold, scissor lifts

The bridge will be open to commuters. The central platform will be closed during construction.

Birrong – Villawood

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Commission new fibre optic cable route

Equipment: backhoe, dumpy and hand tools

Chester Hill

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Relocate local cable routes for signaling equipment

Equipment: backhoe, dumpy and hand tools

Leightonfield

6am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Relocate cable routes for signaling equipment

Equipment: backhoe, dumpy and hand tools

Chester Hill Road Overbridge

0600am to 10.00pm Sat and Sun

Activity: Piling on eastern abutment

Equipment: piling rig, balloon tyred tipper truck, hand tools and 2 x flood lights

Wood Road

6am to 10pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Sheet piling on eastern abutment, supply deliveries onto site

Equipment: 20t excavator with vibratory attachment, supply delivery trucks and 2 x flood lights

Leightonfield Yard

7am – Midnight Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Removal of OHW and Structures

Equipment: Hi cherry pickers and cranes

Miller Road Overbridge

6am – 10pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: Anchor installation, wingwall demolition

Equipment: elevated work platform, rubber tracked, anchor rig, jackhammers, hand tools, 2 x flood lights

Woodville Road Overbridge

6am – 10pm Saturday and Sunday

Activity: formwork stripping

Equipment: 7t excavator, rubber tracked, balloon type tip trucks, hand tools, knuckle boom lift, HiAb on hi rail, 2 x flood lights

5. Community Information and Notification strategy includes

- CLG's
- Newspaper adverts –
The Torch
The Express
The Future
Dan Viet and
Chinese Times
- Letterbox drops
- Individual briefings (only in noise sensitive areas as defined by the noise report)
- Respite Offers
- Alternate Accommodation

6. General Business and Action Items

- ARTC is hoping to temporarily open Auburn Road on the 24th for a 4 week period after which it will be ½ road closure. This is still in discussion with Council. The current street signs are out of date and will be taken down.
- There has been a low volume of complaints since the last meeting.
- CLG member made note that Hector Street received the last Letter Box Drop.
- The Community meeting is proceeding on the 17th September at 6.00pm at the Chester Hill Community Centre.

7. Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday 9th September 6pm at Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre, 89 Waldron Road, Chester Hill