
MINUTES OF MEETING

Combined Community Liaison Group

DATE: Wednesday 10th December 2008 at 6:15 pm

LOCATION: Sunnybrook Hotel, Warwick Farm

Chair: Jim Morris

Minutes: John Murray

Community Representatives: William Rooney – Liverpool/Campbelltown
Antonia Fornasier - Fairfield
Dale Donadel – Bankstown
Derek Corney – Fairfield
John Medich – Fairfield
Ken Chapman – Fairfield
Krisyna Cyron – Fairfield
Michael Russell – Liverpool/Campbelltown
Momcilo Romic – Fairfield
Raema Walker – Bankstown
Raymond Robb – Bankstown
Stella Howatt – Fairfield
Stephen Carroll - Bankstown

Guests: Sally Sitou, Office of Jason Clare
Thomas Pacey, Office of Nick Lalich
Dara Bonic, Resident
Leah Cain, Resident
Glen Butterfield, Resident
Alfonso Najera, Resident
Carmen Najera, Resident
Mahendra Goundar, Resident
Susan Chan, Resident
Michelle Costa, Resident
Clara Berger, Resident
John Anderson, Resident
Dai Le – Community Relations Coordinator, Liberal Party
Alex Kuskoff, Bankstown Council
Pam Gavin, Bankstown Council

ARTC: Prue Hodgson, Community Liaison Manager, ARTC
Greg Mullens, Project Director, ARTC
Brian Dale, Consultant
Matt Hurst, Consultant, Planning Urban Futures
Alex Nino, Arenco
Gary Cook, Arenco
Daniel Rose, Gartner Rose
Mel Meredith, Arenco
Zani Buzevski, Arenco

ICLR: Rowena Lennings, Integrated Analysis
Donna Bevan, Connect Consulting

EMR: Maurice Pignatelli

Council: Marzi De Santi, Fairfield
Rowan Morrison, Bankstown
Dick Webb, Campbelltown
Jeff Organ, Liverpool
Matthew Stewart, Bankstown

Apologies: Allan Mansbridge – Bankstown CLG
Jan Collie – Fairfield CLG
Janette Hannaford - Fairfield CLG

1. Welcome, introductions,

The Chair welcomed meeting attendees and made introductions.

Prue Hodgson – Introduction of key personnel.

Also delivered a brief explanation of the CLG process and application process for the benefit of attendees.

2. Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting handed out and read.

Matters arising from Minutes: - None

Corrections:- Fairfield Council representative drew attention to Fairfield Minutes. Meeting 5, item 4, paragraph 2 should read "The construction of roundabouts at intersections to replace traffic lights will be an option."

3. Overview of CLG Pre – Construction Tasks

Greg Mullens delivered an overview of the pre-construction tasks for the project. Final designs for noise wall form and finish, paving and fencing at stations will be brought back to the CLG in the new year.

Q: - Will the UDLP be open to consultation outside of the CLG?

A: - Not all but some issues will be. Noise walls etc. will be in consultation with residents for example. Presentations will be conferred with the community in association with council.

Q: - Will the noise wall finish be preset by council and CLG?

A: - No. The process will narrow the options but the final choice will be in association with the community.

Q: - If councils don't agree, will there be different wall choices between councils?

A: - The noise walls can be individual to council areas. There are many different patterns and finishes.

4. Overview CLG Construction Tasks

An presentation given to the CLG of various construction tasks to be undertaken by the project in the new year.

Q: - Is there a page in the Website detailing contractors?

A: - Not yet. Plans to be put on Web in January. Contractors are in LGA information. .

Q: - Are all legal documents signed and ready to go?

A: - Gartner Rose is all but signed. Documents for other tenders are with Lawyers for finalisation.

5. Program Overview

Presentation given of the project milestones with a brief explanation of the construction planning chart – Greg Mullens

Q: - Can the Construction Planning Chart be in a different format on the Web site? It is difficult to print on A4.

A: - A simplified version can be sent by Prue. This may be posted on the Web later.

Q: - Could local council libraries have exhibitions of the Construction Plans?

A: - Yes. That could be arranged.

Q: - Initially the project was for 2 – 2 ½ years?

A: - Initially yes but the target has been amended to January 2010.

Q: - A Railcorp flyer for a previous project detailed construction issues, many of which affected local residents adversely. There was very limited distribution.

A: - ARTC has external impact assessment which is rigorous. This is different to Railcorp. The 1800 Hotline can be used by residents.

An introduction by the Chairman of the new EMR to the CLG.

Maurice Pignatelli will replace Martin Hicks as the EMR.

Andrew Griffiths is to be the alternate EMR on the project.

6. Community Amenity Offset Plan Session

Prue Hodgson.

DEWHA approval given 28 November 2008

DECC approval given 27 November 2008

DoP approval given 27 November 2008

CAOP has been loaded onto the Website.

7. Timetables for 2009

Fairfield – 1st Wednesday of every month at Cabravale Sports Centre.

Bankstown – 2nd Wednesday of every month at Chester Hill Neighborhood Centre. (Info on the Web.)

Campbelltown/Liverpool – 3rd Wednesday of every month at Liverpool Library. (Info on website)

Q: - Will there be a meeting in January?

A: - No. The meetings will start in February. Any notifications for construction in January will be sent in January. Check on the Website for updates.

Q: - Fairfield public meeting. What is the timing?

A: - Spoke to Jan Collie. To be followed up.

Q: - Will there be interpreters at the meeting?

A: - Yes. They will be available.

Q: - Will any work be done by ARTC while RailCorp has the lines closed?

A: - Yes. ARTC has to work around RailCorp.

Q: - What work is RailCorp doing?

A: - Southbound passenger rail is being replaced. Shepherd St Bridge is to be re-decked.

8. General Business and Action Items

Additional monitoring of noise at 3 locations in the corridor has been agreed. These noise results will be shared with the community at an open Community Meetings held for concerned Liverpool residents.

Additional testing will be undertaken before Christmas. All directly affected will be notified of the results at the community meetings as well as RailCorp, DECC and DoP

Q: - The public meeting notice in the Press had the incorrect date. Will visitors who have given names and details be notified of the next public meeting?

A: - ARTC have not been advertising the public meetings in the local press. So the details have been incorrect unfortunately. ARTC will notify all residents we have listed when we have the Liverpool Community Meeting to present the noise results.

Q: - Has the CAOP been finalised?

A: - Yes – it has been approved and the new version is on the website. Meeting 4 had submissions which were incorporated in the report and were part of the approval process.

Q: - Could future notices be in Council?

A: - Yes.

Q: - How many areas made submissions to the minister in regards to the CAOP?

A: - All CLG's made combined submissions, and individual submissions from residents were also received aswell as a submission from each Council.

Q: - The \$750,000 for Fairfield. When will it be available?

A: - The money will be put in trust, and once plans for a carpark are established, the money will then be available. There is no set timeframe at this stage.

Q: - Have funds been allocated?

A: - Yes. Within 15 Months of the end of the project, ARTC has to report on the distribution of funds in response to the CAOP and expenditure.

9. Close

Meeting closed: 7.37pm