



SSFL – MINUTES OF MEETING

Combined Community Liaison Group Meeting

Wednesday 09 December 2009 at 6:15 pm

Sunnybrook Hotel & Convention Centre, Warwick Farm

Chair:	Rowena Lennings	
Community Representatives:	Tony Fornasier Derek Corney Ray Zygadlo Stella Howatt Krystyna Cyron John Medich Michael Russell Raymond Robb Dale Donadel Raema Walker Noel Rigney-Johnson Andrew Rigby	
Guests		
ARTC	Steve Blewit Matthew Gygi Andrew Rigby Jessica Owen John Verhoeven Brian Harrison Coral Reynolds	
Gartner Rose	Daniel Rose Paul Curran	
Arengo	Mel Meredith	
Reed	Amit Putel	
Integrated Analysis Pty. Ltd.	Rowena Lennings	ICLR
GHD	Tim Cook	EMR
Council	Marzi DeSanti Matthew Stewart Rowan Morrison Vince Capaldi	Fairfield City Council (FCC) Bankstown City Council (BCC) Bankstown City Council (BCC) Liverpool City Council (LCC)
Apologies:	Ken Chapman Prue Hodgson Alex Kuskoft Pam Gavin	
Minutes Taken:	John Murray	

1) Welcome, introductions, Apologies

The Chair welcomed meeting attendees and made introductions.

Apologies noted.

2) Minutes

There were no corrections to the previous Minutes of Fairfield, Liverpool and



Bankstown CLG (November meeting)

Matters arising from previous Minutes:

No further questions

3) Contractor Overviews

The following contractors gave an explanation of the current status of their respective areas of responsibilities.

Arengo

Summary of the current status at various sites as per presentation.

Sefton Dive sewer relocation will take place during standard construction hours, traffic controls will be in place.

There will be a break from 24-Dec-09 to 4-Jan-10.

Bareena Street

It was confirmed, further to discussion at the previous Fairfield CLG meeting, that Bareena Street works would not be subject to the suspension.

Q: - When will this package of work be finished?

A: - Mid to late March 2010

Q: - How long will the complete closure last?

A: - 1 weekend

A Fairfield community representative expressed disappointment that this work will be ongoing during Chinese New Year. ARTC representatives noted that they were aware of the problems and would make every effort to minimise disruption.

A Fairfield community representative also noted that additional signage is necessary prior to the bridge to deter drivers coming into the area, especially those drivers who are not familiar with current local conditions. Arengo noted that they were not receiving complaints and believed the current traffic signage to be working well.

Gartner Rose – Daniel Rose

An update of the current status at various sites was delivered as per the presentation.

Broomfield Street

Community representative raised concerns about the safety of pedestrians crossing this busy road at the jersey curb. Gartner Rose confirmed they have followed the Traffic Management Plan developed in consultation with Council and have signposted the area to direct pedestrians away from the area. Community Representative suggested signs warning that jay-walking is illegal may help. It was agreed the project team would monitor the situation and discuss the issue during the progress meetings with Fairfield Council.

Cabramatta Station

Gartner Rose confirmed that replacement parking would be made available before current parking spaces are lost

Casula Station

A Liverpool CLG Community representative expressed great disappointment in ARTC's attitude, along with many others in the local Casula community, reflected in ARTC issuing suspension orders in spite of the inconvenience it is causing to the local community through delay to the station upgrade. Easy access should be provided to the community as a priority.



Q. What is the expected completion date?

A. The program will be reviewed as soon as the suspension is lifted and a new date will be advised ASAP.

Reed

Update of the current status as per the presentation

Q: What is Ch. 5.375

A: It is a location reference on a map that indicates its distance from Central Station.

No further Questions.

4) CLG Schedule

It was confirmed the meeting dates for next year are listed on the website, they are at the same time and venues as currently, and that there will be no CLG meetings in Jan 2010

5) Out of Hours Work

A briefing delivered by ARTC on the Out of Hours work proposed for the next few weeks as per the presentation.

Q: - Does this work coincide with Rail Corp activities?

A: - Yes, Rail Corp will have a major track possession at this time.

It was confirmed that the 1800 number will be attended at all times, including public holidays and the response time remains the same.

No further questions.

6) General Business and Action items.

Bankstown Bridge & Auburn Road:

Q: - How long will this work continue?

A: - Work is expected to continue until late Feb – early March 2010 on the road. Work may continue for a longer time on the bridge.

Hoarding on Broomfield Street:

Concerns were expressed on behalf of an absent community CLG representative that a section, not specifically identified, was not safe. The request was made for the CLG representatives to utilise the 1800 service and encourage others to do so as well. This will facilitate recording, investigation and tracking of any such issues.

Casula – dust & site security:

Q. Dust impacts are likely to be an issue during the holidays. What is the likely response time?

A. Calls to the 1800 number must be responded to within one hour. This requirement is unchanged during the suspension.

Community representative noted that intruders are accessing the construction site through the Powerhouse (pottery house). They ride bikes and disturb local residents.



The police, when contacted, have failed to attend the site. It was agreed that ARTC would discuss improving security with the management of the Powerhouse.

Status of previous minutes action items: -

- 1) Outstanding written response from ARTC to Chamber of Commerce. ARTC representative noted that they were still waiting for response from Department of Planning. Chamber of Commerce representative expressed disappointment and noted that as the letter had been requested in May 2008 politeness would dictate that an interim response be provided advising of delays and expected time frame for completion.
- 2) Final drawings for Cabramatta Station.
These were distributed to representatives of Fairfield CLG.
- 3) Blue Circle
Request of date for the demolition of the cement works cannot be provided as yet.
- 4) Consultation of Wattle Street residents re noise wall
Individual consultation will go ahead in the New Year.

No further Questions

Current Action Items

1. Further detail to be given to CLG members re presentation of a revised program of the project at the CLG meetings.
2. A response to the Chamber of Commerce letter to be sent, even if incomplete, interim.
3. ARTC to try and establish a demolition date for the Blue Circle cement works.
4. Individual consultation to be carried out by ARTC of residents in Wattle Street early in 2010.
5. ARTC to present Cabramatta UDLP to the CLG

It was noted that Prue Hodgson will be on leave until the 25th January and that Coral Reynolds will be acting in her role during this time. Coral will respond to the 1800 number.

Next Meeting

When: Meeting dates, times and venues as per current arrangements. Details are on the website.

Meeting Close

Meeting closed: 7.25pm