



SSFL – MINUTES OF MEETING

Fairfield Community Liaison Group - Meeting 13

Wednesday 05 August 2009 at 6:15 pm

Cabravale Leisure Centre

Chair:	Rowena Lennings	
Community Representatives:	Krystyna Cyron Ken Chapman Janette Hannaford Derek Corney Stella Howat Momo Romic John Medich Tony Fornasier	
Guests		
ARTC	Prue Hodgson	Comm. Liaison Manager
Gartner Rose	Daniel Rose	
Arengo	Grant Andrews Gary Cook	
Reed	Eleo Estacio	
ICLR	Rowena Lennings	Integrated Analysis
EMR	Maurice Pignatell	GHD
Council	Marzi De Santi	Fairfield Council
Apologies:	Jan Collie	
Minutes Taken:	John Murray	

1. Welcome, introductions, Apologies

The Chair welcomed meeting attendees and made introductions.

Apologies noted.

2. Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting handed out and read.

Matters arising from Minutes: -

Signs were immediately amended to reflect the name "Bareena Street" rather than "Pevensey Street" when referring to the imminent traffic arrangements.

A Give Way sign at 1st Avenue is not feasible.

A general discussion ensued with CLG members stating that there will be a problem getting out of 1st Avenue for commuters during the day. Flag men will only be used during school traffic peaks which will not be convenient for commuters at other times. A backlog will build up and there will be a problem.

ARTC and contractors responded that the traffic situation will be closely monitored. A Stop/Go arrangement is in place for Prospect Bridge. At Bareena Street, and the intersection of 1st Avenue will be closely monitored and complaints should be directed to ARTC 1800 182 543.

Previous Minutes Page 3 – middle of page "Cabramatta Street" should read "Cabramatta Station".

Minutes accepted.

3. Contractor Overviews

The current status of the respective areas of responsibilities was given by the following contractors.

Arengo

Summary of the current status as per presentation.

Prospect creek Bridge.

Q: - Lights are very inconvenient. Can sensors be used which could minimise wait times if there is no traffic on the cross street?

A: - The lights have been set for maximum traffic flow in both directions.

Q: - Would it be better if a Lollipop person was present.

A: - Because of the 24 Hr utilisation of this crossing it would not be practical to have personnel present at all times. .

Q: - Would it be possible (for Lollipop person) for peak times or to have sensors installed on the lights?

A: - The situation will be monitored closely. Unfortunately there will be some unavoidable inconvenience but no more so than at any traffic intersection controlled by lights.

Q: - There will be no B Doubles or Semis when doing deliveries? This is a very low bridge.

A: - All deliveries and drivers have been notified. Care is being taken.

Q: - Have you had a delay? Construction dates have changed.

A: - Yes. There have been some delays

Bareena Street overbridge.

Q: - Electronic variable message signs have been put in place?

A: - Yes. (CLG mentioned that the signs were on the highway)

Q: - The "Railway Bridge Closed" sign on the street leading to the overbridge should be covered until the bridge is closed?

A: - The sign will be reviewed and covered until the actual closure.

Q: - The presentation map does not show traffic directions?

A: - The presentation was requested by the CLG. Traffic flows have been detailed in the Letter Box Drops.

Q: - When was the Letter Box Drop delivered?

A: - Last Saturday (1st August)

Reed – Eleo Estacio

Update of the current status as per the presentation.

Bareena Street to Longfield Street

Q: - The earthworks mentioned are retaining walls?

A: - Yes.

Gartner Rose – Daniel Rose

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

Carcoola Street Footbridge will be closed for 3 days while temporary stairs are constructed. This is unavoidable however will be mostly over a weekend. Date at this stage is uncertain.

Q: - Is that because it is a RailCorp bridge?

A: - Yes. Gartner Rose is uncertain of an actual approval date.

Cabramatta Station – still waiting for DoP approval.

Q: - Will the new pedestrian crossing outside the Hotel be closed?

A: - The new crossing will be constructed in 2 halves.

Q: - Lights will be installed by the RTA?

A: - By the contractor and the RTA. Still a fair way off. There will be unavoidable disruptions to the local area.

Q: - ARTC is aware of the festivals in September and October?

A: - ARTC is aware.

Q: - What is the width of the proposed staircase at the station?

A: - In accordance with strict guidelines.

Q: - Will there be an internal rail?

A: - Will confirm at the next meeting.

CLG stated that it is easier for elderly and infirm to negotiate stairs when there is an internal rail.

4. Out of Hours Work

A briefing delivered by ARTC on the Out of Hours work proposed for Weekend 9, the 29th to the 31st August.

No questions on hours of work taken.

Q: - When are the Blue Circle Cement Works being demolished?

A: - Taken on notice.

A briefing delivered by ARTC on the Out of Hours work proposed for Weekend 11, the 12th to 13th September.



Cabramatta to Warwick Farm

Q: - Where the Viaducts are?

A: - Yes.

The same processes for notifications and offers of relocation will be used as previously.

No further questions from CLG on Out of Hours Work.

5. General Business and Action items.

CLG pointed out that the lights at the Prospect Creek Bridge are a problem and are frustrating when no traffic is coming on the cross street.

A CLG representative will meet Gary Cook from Arenco on site at a date to be arranged.

Q: - Fairfield Council is getting enquiries about the proposed information session re the urban design and noise walls etc. Could the CLG get an update re the public meeting? A suggestion put forward for an information booth at the Moon festival.

A: - Suggestion taken on board. ARTC will flag a meeting for the 27th August. Council to get back to ARTC with confirmation.

Q: - Will there be a meeting for the residents on the other side of the line?

A: - There will only be one Public Meeting held at one location. Consultation in regards to noise walls will be a part of a different location and held in separate locations.

Q: - The letter sent to ARTC from the Chamber of Commerce re Cabramatta Station. Could we get a response?

A: - ARTC will respond, once we have DoP approval.

CLG members pointed out that the Public meeting must have a defined format and agenda as the occasion could become politicised. It should be an information exchange only. The structure of the meeting will be critical.

Fairfield Council will be happy to provide a room.

6. Next Meeting

When: Wednesday 2nd September 2009 at 6.15pm.

7. Meeting Close

Meeting closed: 7.40pm