



## SSFL – MINUTES OF MEETING

### Fairfield Community Liaison Group - Meeting 15

Wednesday 07 October 2009 at 6:15 pm

Cabravale Leisure Centre

<b>Chair:</b>	John Murray	
<b>Community Representatives:</b>	Ken Chapman John Medich Stella Howatt Tony Fornasier Janette Hannaford Momcilo Romic	
<b>Guests</b>		
<b>ARTC</b>	Prue Hodgson Vladimir Jankovic	Comm. Liaison Manager
<b>Gartner Rose</b>	Daniel Rose Steven Williams	
<b>Arengo</b>	Grant Andrews Gary Cook	
<b>Reed</b>	Paul Khwaga	
<b>Integrated Analysis Pty. Ltd.</b>		
<b>GHD</b>	Tim Cook	EMR
<b>Council</b>	Marzi DeSanti	Fairfield Council
<b>Apologies:</b>	Krystyna Cyron Derek Corney Rowena Lennings Jan Collie	ICLR
<b>Minutes Taken:</b>	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.

Correction to the spelling of Broomfield Street on Page 3, 5<sup>th</sup> line.  
Minutes accepted.

Matters arising from previous Minutes:

The new toilet configuration at Cabramatta Station.

Q: - What is the proposed toilet configuration at Cabramatta station? Fairfield City Council requested design details as a 2 man toilet was to be part of the conditions and it appears the construction has already started.

A: - Construction of the structure at this stage is only structural. The final configuration has yet to be settled. ARTC will be having talks with Fairfield City Council next week and drawings will be available at the next CLG meeting.

Previous Minutes action items:-

- i. Fairfield City Council has liaised with the community around Prospect Creek Bridge and has decided to ban trucks from crossing the bridge. This has negated the need for signs showing height restrictions. Signs have been positioned at relevant points notifying

trucks that the bridge is now closed for heavy vehicles.

- ii. There have been no complaints received at ARTC regarding the traffic situation at Bareena Street with the lights.
- iii. A 4 week look ahead of the project schedule will be posted to CLG members.
- iv. A response to the Cabramatta Chamber of Commerce letter will be sent prior to the next CLG meeting.
- v. No date has been set for the demolition of the Cement works. Local residents will be notified when a date is set. Community notification and dust mitigation measures will also be put in place at the appropriate time.
- vi. The new stairs at Cabramatta station will be 2.9 Mtrs wide. This will incorporate two 1.4 Mtr. Stairs with a central hand rail.
- vii. The Traffic Control Plan (TCP) has been implemented for the Cabramatta precinct. The configuration allows 3 Mtrs for each lane with a 2.5 Mtr parking lane. Traffic flow will be maintained and there will be a permanent 40 K/Hr zone through Broomfield Street between Longfield and Bridge Streets.

Q: - During the 4<sup>th</sup> Street bridge works; will the bridge be closed during the school holidays?

A: - The bulk of the work will be done in WE 20. Not during the school holidays. The bridge will be closed for 5 days and shuttles will be provided.

Q: - During the middle of November. Will there be any disruptions?

A: - There may be some overlap however the shuttles will cater for residents.

Q: - Have residents been notified of these arrangements?

A: - The residents will be notified as soon as the date of the works is confirmed and the methodology is finalised. .

No further questions

### **3) Contractor Overviews**

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

#### **Arenco**

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

Bareena Street Bridge.

Q: - What is the proposed time frame for the completion of the works?

A: - Due to be completed early March. There will be two way traffic by late January.

**Reed**

Update of the current status as per the presentation.

Sussex Street:

Q: - Have there been any problems reported with the lights in the pedestrian underpass?

A: - No complaints have been recorded.

**Gartner Rose – Daniel Rose**

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

ARTC are still in consultation with RailCorp regarding the retaining wall.

Cabramatta Station

Two way traffic will be maintained while the station upgrades are being done.

Q: - The retaining wall construction is not until end of November?

A: - Correct.

Q: - What is the strength of the concrete to be used?

A: - 32 MPA.

Walk throughs can be arranged with prior notification. CLG members are welcome to observe.

FCC staff will be arranging a walk through at a later date and CLG members are welcome to come through at the same time.

RailCorp has inspected the site and have been satisfied with the arrangements. At a meeting with RailCorp, modifications to the footbridge boundaries were implemented.

Q: - When will the car park be completed?

A: - If everything goes as planned, in December.

Q: - Have you taken the Chinese New Year festival into account?

A: - Gartner Rose is mindful of the festivities (Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2010). Works may be finalised by the beginning of February but this will depend on ARTC and RailCorp.

**4) 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.

**WE 17 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

An overview of Out of Hours work scheduled for WE 17 as per the presentation.

No Questions

**WE 20 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

An overview of Out of Hours work scheduled for WE 20 as per the presentation.

4<sup>th</sup> Avenue footbridge

Q: - Are the new stairs permanent?

A: - Yes.

Q: - Will the bridge be enlarged?

A: - Extended.

Q: - Are there going to be new transformers?

A: - New transformers will be installed at Sefton, Carramar, Warwick Farm and Minto in order to upgrade supply to these areas.

Q: - No problems at Cabramatta?

A: - There is already sufficient power available.

Q: - Why are the transformers coming from overseas?

A: - RailCorp nominates the contracted supplier which is Schneider.

Q: - Are there any Out of Hours works in Broomfield Street?

A: - O'Donnell Griffin is doing some electrical work inside the rail boundary.

An overview given as per the presentation of the notification procedures to be implemented for the Out of Hours work.

No further questions.

**5) General Business and Action items.**

Q: - The Lunar festival will be during the first 2 weekends in February. Can we avoid disruptions during this time?

A: - Gartner Rose will endeavour to not schedule any weekend work during this period.

CLG pointed out that this festival time is very busy and there are predicted to be over 80,000 people in the area over the weekends.

ARTC informed the CLG that they attended the Moon festival. There was some interest shown at the booths.

Q: - Has ARTC had the Cabramatta Community meeting regarding the noise walls?

A: - Yes the meetings have been held. The general consensus would be that the residents would like the noise walls installed.

Q: - Who was notified of the meetings?

A: - Land owners adjacent to the noise walls.

Q: - What were the comments about the artwork?



A: - Artwork of the walls will be handled as a separate issue.

CLG member stated that they had very short notification for the noise wall meeting.

A: - The affected residents had been notified earlier. The CLG members, were phoned and informed as a matter of courtesy 2 days prior to the meeting.

Q: - CLG member asked that the Wattle Avenue residents and the residents on the corner of Villawood and Kerang streets have individual consultations regarding the noise walls.

A: - ARTC will ensure that these residents are consulted individually.

Fairfield City Council and Cabramatta Chamber of Commerce wish to record in the Minutes that Prue Hodgson from ARTC is to be complemented for the work she has done in keeping the community informed and the prompt communications with the CLG.

Both bodies however, have concerns about the limited resources she has available to undertake the volume of work she has to comply with and recommend that additional resources be allocated to her in order to ensure ongoing communication with the community.

To this end, they request that their comments and concerns be forwarded to ARTC management and the Department of Planning.

All CLG members endorsed this proposal.

No further Questions

#### Action Items

1. ARTC to supply a 4 week "look ahead" of the project at the CLG meetings.
2. A response to the Chamber of Commerce letter to be sent now that ARTC have DoP approval for Cabramatta Station upgrade.
3. ARTC to try and establish a demolition date for the Blue Circle cement works.
4. CLG concerns about communication resources available to Prue Hodgson to be forwarded to the Department of Planning and ARTC management.
5. Drawings showing the final design of the toilets at Cabramatta Station to be presented to the CLG at the next meeting.

The CLG meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> December will be a combined meeting with the other CLG's and will be held at the Sunnybrook Hotel, Warwick Farm at 6.15pm

#### **6) Next Meeting**

When: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 6.15pm.

#### **7) Meeting Close**

Meeting closed: 7.30pm