



## SSFL – MINUTES OF MEETING

### Fairfield Community Liaison Group - Meeting 16

Wednesday 04 November 2009 at 6:15 pm

Cabravale Leisure Centre

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

Corrections to previous Minutes: -

Page 1, Previous Minutes action items (i) "Fairfield City Council has liaised with the community around Prospect creek Bridge..." to "Fairfield City Council has liaised with the community around Bareena Street Bridge..."

Page 2, First question changed from "4<sup>th</sup> Street bridge" to "4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Caroola Street) bridge. "

Page 3, middle of page, "FCC staff will be arranging a walk..." to "FCC staff will be requesting a walk..."

Page 3, last answer in section 3, "Gartner Rose is mindful of the festivities (Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2010). Works may be finalized ...." to "Gartner Rose is mindful of the festivities (notionally Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2010). Works in one area of the car park may be finalized .... "

Page 5, Action Items added.



- (6) ARTC to carry out individual consultation in 'Wattle Street.
- (7) ARTC to present UDLP to the CLG.
- (8) ARTC contractor planning should be mindful of the Lunar Festival

Previous Minutes accepted.

Matters arising from previous Minutes:

### **3) Contractor Overviews**

Prue Hodgson of ARTC gave an update of the current status of the SSFL project to the CLG.

The official ARTC press release was presented and read through by Prue as per the presentation.

Q: - In relation to the RailCorp signalling system, the original schedule was for a March 2010 completion. Who is responsible for pushing out the schedule?

A: - RailCorp

Q: - Is the Department of Planning aware of this?

A: - The DoP is aware of the recent update/status of the SSFL Project.

Q: - So, they have delayed the project by 12 months?

A: - This situation has given ARTC an opportunity to stand back and reevaluate the programme and look at various delivery options. The SSFL Project however will be continued.

Q: - In Sussex Street the fencing has gates every 100 Metres and they are not locked. Is this dangerous?

A: - The gates will be addressed as work and safety dictates.

ARTC gave an overview of future project movements as is known at this stage as per the presentation.

Q: - The easy access at Cabramatta. Is this the precinct including car parks or just the station?

A: - The whole of the station precinct has to go together. The car park is included

Q: - How much extra time will the disruption of the station take eg. Concrete walls etc.?

A: - Cabramatta Station will proceed without delay and as according to staging plans that have been shared with the CLG. There is no change/impact at Cabramatta Station.

Q: - Who is in breach of the OH & S with the gates in the fence?

A: - The gates providing access to the corridor/worksites are the responsibility of each individual contractor.

Q: - The temporary hoarding. How long will this remain between the bridge and Sussex Street?

A: - This site will be manned. Key group will secure the site.

Prospect Creek Bridge

Q: - Will pedestrian access be returned?

A: - Yes.

Q: - If stage 2 is delayed, can Chamber of Commerce communicate with the ARTC?

A: - Yes.

**Arengo**

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

Bareena Street Bridge

Q: - What about the works at the Bareena Street bridge?

A: - Stage 1 is very near completed. The recent delays will affect the works at Bareena Street but the intention is to return bi – directional flow of traffic over the bridge.

Q: - If the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the bridge proceeded without service relocation, why not the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage?

A: - The delay of the Stage 2 works at Bareena Street, is a decision that has been made by ARTC.

Q: - When will stage 2 be implemented?

A: - There is no specific date at this stage. The dates are yet to be confirmed.

Q: - What is the date for completion of Stage 1 at Bareena Street?

A: - Basically it is done. If the project at Bareena Street is suspended, then the bridge will be returned to bi – directional traffic. Safe access will be retained.

Q: - Will trucks and buses be allowed?

A: - Yes

**Reed**

Update of the current status as per the presentation.

**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

Q: - What is happening with the removal of the car park from Broomfield Street?

A: - The remaining car park numbers will be positive to the community.

Q: - The lift foundation at the station. Is the big concrete footprint the foundation?

A: - The lift is the small part. The large concrete structure is the foundation for the

freight line. This is a pile cap on top of piles. The base of the structure is a 700 mm thick slab. There is currently a blinding layer for a clean work area.

Q: - What is the toilet configuration?

A: - This is getting finalised. It will be a two person toilet under the stairs but the designs are still to be finalised. There are no drawings at this stage.

Fairfield Council added that the conceptual drawings have been shown to council.

Artists impressions were presented at the CLG.

4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Footbridge.

The works at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge (Carcoola Street Footbridge) will not be carried in 2009. These works will form part of the delayed works, that will be completed in 2010.

Q: - The sign on the ramp "Pedestrians to use other footpath". There is no crossing in site. Isn't this dangerous? (Question in relation to Cabramatta Station)

A: - The speed has been reduced to 40 Klm/Hr. The situation is as it was previously, with no formal pedestrian crossing.

#### **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.

Q: - Have the new transformers come in yet?

A: - They have been ordered from Schneider. Still in transit.

Sefton, Minto, Warwick Farm and Casula have upgrades to power scheduled.

No further questions.

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

A presentation of the UDLP will be given at the CLG combined meeting in Dec 2009.

Q: - What is happening with the Carcoola Street footbridge (4<sup>th</sup> Ave Footbridge)?

A: - The works have been suspended. The bridge will remain as is for 2009. Works will not be happening until the revised programme is issued. When a dates is established, the CLG will be advised.

Q: - The next meeting is a combined meeting. Will the revised program be presented?

A: - That is the intention, we will present an update in regards to the works on SSFL, and a general project status update.

Gartner Rose wished to record in the minutes that they commend and appreciate the community patience while the works are in progress.

Letterbox drops are being distributed to residents and stakeholders regularly in regards to Cabramatta Station works. This will continue.

Q: - In summary, The Cabramatta precinct will proceed as planned, Bareena Street Bridge stage 1 works will be completed and two way flow of traffic will be returned, Prospect Creek bridge will have pedestrian access, Sussex Street will be completed, Carcoola Street bridge (4<sup>th</sup> Ave Bridge) is deferred and all earth works are currently on hold. Is that correct?

A: - Yes that is a correct summary of the status of works in the Fairfield LGA.

Q: - Why can't Bareena Street bridge be finalised?

A: - A decision has been made by ARTC that Bareena Street Stage 2, will not form a part of the ongoing works. It will be deferred and will be completed when the revised programme is issued for 2010.

Fairfield City Council wished to record in the minutes their concerns regarding the potential disruption to traffic on the Bareena Street Bridge during the Moon Festival in 2010.

Status of previous minutes action items: -

- 1) 4 week "look ahead" Program available at the CLG
- 2) Letter of response to Chamber of Commerce has not been sent yet.
- 3) No date has been set yet for the demolition of the Blue Circle cement works.
- 4) In light of the suspension there has been a change in resources needed by Prue Hodgson.
- 5) The UDLP will be presented at the December CLG Combined Meeting.

Block work was presented by the Gartner Rose for the retaining wall at the Cabramatta station.

#### **Current Action Items**

1. Specific dates to be confirmed for Bareena Street bridge Stage 2 works.
2. ARTC to supply a 4 week "look ahead" of the project at the CLG meetings.
3. A response to the Chamber of Commerce letter to be sent now that ARTC have DoP approval for Cabramatta Station upgrade.
4. ARTC to try provide a demolition date for the Blue Circle cement works.
5. Drawings showing the final design of the toilets at Cabramatta Station to be made available to the CLG.
6. Individual consultation to be carried out by ARTC of residents in Wattle Street in regards to Noise Walls.
7. ARTC and contractors to be mindful of the Lunar festival in Feb 2010.



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 6.00 pm for a 6.15pm Start.

Q: - What is the purpose of the combined meeting?

A: - The purpose is to bring the 4 LGA's together for a final project briefing for 2009 and for ARTC to thank the CLG Members for their commitment to the meetings and to finish with some refreshments.

**6) Next Meeting**

When: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 6.00 for 6.15pm. at Sunnybrook Hotel, Warwick Farm.

**7) Meeting Close**

Meeting closed: 7.10pm