

BCRG update 13 2011, Commitment to BCRG, Veolia invitation, Media release from Wade Noonan MP

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Hi everyone,

There are three items for you in this latest update:

1) A welcome update from Jen Lilburn regarding Brimbank CC and the EPA:

As you know, the purpose of BCRG is to:

facilitate community, industry, local government and EPA working together to ensure that public concerns and aspirations regarding odour, noise and dust in the general Brooklyn area are consistently understood and considered.

I am delighted to advise that Brimbank City Council and EPA Victoria have formally adopted a reciprocal statement, indicating that they will work with BCRG to ensure that the community's concerns and aspirations regarding odour, noise and dust in the general Brooklyn area are reflected in the actions that they take. They have also committed to providing feedback about how BCRG input informs their decisions.

Of course this statement reflects the approach that both organisations have been taking in recent times; nonetheless the fact that the Administrators (in the case of Brimbank) and the CEO (in the case of EPA) have made a formal, written commitment to this effect is very powerful and very welcome.

Jen.

2) Veolia Information Exchange Session

Please find attached an invitation to an information exchange session on proposed improvements at the Veolia Brooklyn facility on Wednesday, 29 June 2011, from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm at the Annunciation Primary School Hall, 4-14 Nolan Avenue, Brooklyn.

See the attachment for further information and an FAQ update.

3) Media Release 16 June 2011 - Wade Noonan MP

Please find attached for your interest a copy of the media release from Wade Noonan's office dated 16th June 2011 regarding the Planning Minister's support for the Brooklyn review.

4) Updates now on the web!!

The latest updates can also now be found on the Brooklyn website, <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-updates/>

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Happy Winter Solstice!!

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PS BCRG Community Forum meeting dates for 2011: August 18, November 24

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