

**BCRG update 14 2011, Francis St delays, new EPA policy, Rolling Action list**

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Hi everyone,

the latest Rolling Action list is attached and there are several news items below.

1) VicRoads Francis St works delays

You would be aware that works to seal Francis St shoulders, scheduled for June, have not commenced. Vicroads has advised that the delay is due to the presence of a major gas main that is located under the shoulders. The proposed treatment for the shoulders requires heavy machinery and vibration to compact the road material. However, these works would potentially have impact on the gas main. VicRoads is currently considering alternative treatments for the road shoulders, and hopes to undertake the works between mid July and mid August. I will provide further updates as information becomes available.

2) EPA's new Compliance and Enforcement Policy

EPA have released the new Compliance and Enforcement Policy this week, which is a direct result of last year's Compliance and Enforcement review. The Policy provides EPA with the framework to be able to say to business and the community when it will and won't do things – it is essentially a rule book on how EPA will exercise its discretion around compliance and enforcement. As a result of the new policy, EPA's actions will be more consistent and predictable and business and the community will know what to expect from EPA.

Here's the link to the policy and media release on the EPA website:

<http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/compliance-enforcement/ce-policy.asp>

3) Jen Lilburn's ongoing role as BCRG Convenor.

Thank you for your feedback and responses on Jen Lilburn's role as Chair of the BCRG. Jen has the overwhelming support of BCRG participants, and so the EPA is pleased to announce that Jen Lilburn will continue as the Chair of the BCRG for the next 12 months.

Marg Renwick, EPA.

4) Rolling Action list

Please find attached the rolling action list from the BCRG forums with those responses I have received to date. I hope to get the remaining responses soon.

5) 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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