

## **BCRG update 15 2011, Windrows, mud on roads, Rolling Action List**

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Hi everyone,

Odour from composting and mud on roads continue to be issues for the community.

### 1) Windrow odour

Following a request for information about windrows and composting odours particularly in relation to the Twiggs site, I have received the following responses from Brimbank CC and the EPA:

- Carey Patterson, Manager Building & Development Compliance- Brimbank City Council has recently received a complaint relating to windrows at Twiggs (TPI) site in Old Geelong Road. This is currently being investigated.
- Paul Ratajczyk, Pollution response Unit, EPA - Our officers have identified rendering, cattle and a composting odour in the last few weeks. Our officers were only able to identify composting odours along the Federation Trail in the industrial area. EPA has made Twigg's (TPI) aware of ours and the community concerns about potential odours emissions from composting. Our investigations into composting odours are continuing and we are determined to get any composting issues in the area resolved and not have a repeat of what the Brooklyn Community experienced with previous composting odours from other sites in Brooklyn.

### 2) EPA update on mud and roads in the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct

Richard Marks, Manager Pollution Response, EPA has provided an update on the issue of mud on the roads in the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct including Francis St, McDonald Rd, Bunting Rd, Jones Rd, Old Geelong Rd, Somerville Rd, Cemetery Rd, Sara Gve and Paramount Rd. He has outlined the EPA's role in monitoring mud transfer to these roads including any Pollution Abatement Notices that have been issued to industry. For the full report got to <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-updates/>

### 3) Rolling Action list

The latest update of the rolling action list from the BCRG forums including information from Brimbank CC and an overview of the Brooklyn committees can be seen on the Brooklyn website, <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-updates/>

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

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