

BCRG update 3 2012, Meeting notes, Community consultation, Farewell Carey, YOTN news

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Hi everyone

See information below on the latest interesting BCRG forum and other initiatives related to improving Brooklyn.

1) BCRG Community Forum Meeting Notes

The draft meeting notes from the February 15 2012 BCRG forum can be found on the Brooklyn website, <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-community-forum/>. These notes include extra information added from the guest speakers related to questions on the evening.

Guest speakers or issues for discussion: The convenor, Jen Lilburn, invites suggestions for speakers or issues of interest that people would like to hear from this year. If you have an idea, contact Andrea at eo.bcr@gmail.com or 0427 338 482.

2) Brooklyn Industrial Precinct Strategy - Stage 2

Brimbank City Council is inviting you to contribute and help inform the evolution of the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct.

The first step in this process to identify a Vision and key directions. To inform this, Council is undertaking Preliminary Community Consultation with local Residents, Business, and other state and local government agencies. We'd like you to be involved in the 'Brooklyn Evolution' Project - see dates and details at <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/councils/brimbank-city-council/>

View information and share ideas about the future of the precinct at the following locations:

- **Thursday 15 March** from 5:30-7:30pm - 'Have-a-say' held at Annunciation Primary School 4-14 Nolan Avenue Brooklyn (Melway ref. Map 41 B10).
- **Friday 16** from 4-6pm **and Saturday 17 March** from 10am-12pm - 'Have-a-say' held at Altona Gate Shopping Centre (Melway ref. Map 41 B12).
- **Monday 19 to Friday 30 March** - Information displays at Council Offices at:
 - Hobsons Bay Council offices 115 Civic Pde, Altona,
 - Maribyrnong Council offices Crn Napier and Hyde St, Footscray,
 - Sunshine Harvester Centre - 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
 - West Sunshine Community Centre 25 Kermeen Street, West Sunshine.

If you cannot attend these sessions please visit our website to see how you can have-a-say electronically. For further information please feel free to contact **Susan Fitton on 9249 4048** or email susanf@brimbank.vic.gov.au .

3) Carey Patterson, Brimbank CC – Farewell Message from Carey

I would like to advise members of the BCRG that I have resigned from Brimbank Council and my last day will be the 30th March 2012.

My role as the Council liaison officer for the BCRG will be taken over by the Strategic Coordinator of Planning Compliance, Simon Vittorio.

Simon has an extensive history of the area and has previously presented to the BCRG so he should be a familiar face to many of you. His contact details are simonv@brimbank.vic.gov.au or 9249 4853.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and assistance that has been provided to me over the past 4 or so years. This interaction and involvement has made the BCRG forums a significant method for the Council and the EPA to provide information direct to the community and local industries. In particular I would like to thank Jen Lilburn, Richard Marks, Susan Fitton and Andrea Mason for their assistance and guidance in making my role work effectively. I believe the BCRG is an example of how if everyone is committed, good outcomes eventuate.

However there is still a long way to go and the next stage is about to commence with the development of the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct Strategy.

I would ask that you ensure feedback is provided as part of the upcoming consultation process to make certain your input, suggestions and possibly any concerns are heard.

All the best for now, Carey Patterson.

Response – A Thank you from the BCRG

On behalf of the BCRG, Jen and Andrea would like to thank Carey sincerely for his contribution to BCRG and Brooklyn in general. Carey's commitment and consistent support has played a significant role in the successes achieved over the past few years. We wish him all the best in the future and while he will be missed, we look forward to working productively with Simon Vittorio in the future.

4) YOTN News – Update your Nature Strip

The YOTN newsletter is produced and distributed by West Yarraville 'On the Nose' Community Group Inc. (YOTN) to inform our community of some exciting and interesting development that are occurring in the Yarraville West area including the EPA Cargill project. Download it from

<http://www.brooklynip.com.au/yarraville-on-the-nose-news/>

Happy reading, Andrea Mason, Executive Officer, Email: eo.bcr@gmail.com