

BCRG Update 17_2012, Nov 14_Focus on Dust

Our next BCRG meeting on 14 November will focus on dust issues in the general Brooklyn area.

EPA will present its revamped strategy for controlling dust in the area. They have identified sites that:

1. Have been issued a notice in the past,
2. Have implemented a dust control plan,
3. Continue to discharge dust off their sites, and appear to only put controls in place if an EPA marked car is in the area.

All these sites are being investigated and many will be issued with notices to put engineered controls on their sites. The EPA will release a list of targeted sites at the meeting and they stress that industry representatives should attend.

We hope to include a few presentations from industries as part of the evening (as per previous meetings); I am following up potential speakers at present.

Of course the long-term solution to dust (and other air quality issues) is having a long-term outlook for the area that will ensure that industries can co-exist with residential areas without affecting liveability. Susan Fitton from Brimbank CC will provide an update of the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct Strategy and how this will contribute to evolving the area.

If you plan to attend the 14 November meeting, please make sure that you **RSVP** to Andrea at eo.bcr@gmail.com by **9th November**.

Andrea will distribute an agenda once all speakers have been confirmed.

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