

## **BCRG Update 21 2012, revised draft Meeting Notes, Council updates**

21 December, 2012

Hi everyone,

### 1) revised draft BCRG Community Forum Meeting Notes

In response to an email request from Rachel Lowe, Environment Manager, Fulton Hogan, 13/12/12, the EPA has made a small change to clarify Figure 5 in the notes related to the EPA's presentation slide 8 - Unmarked vs Marked cars.

Rachel wrote:

"The key measures we continue to use are:

- We have the dedicated watercart on site. How many passes a day it does depends on the risks. For example...today is a hot dry day, so it has already done 4 passes of the yard.
- We also have sprinklers that are used on high risk days. Since our presentation we have added even more sprinklers. This is because we found during our environmental inspections that on really hot days with strong northerly winds, the water was being blown in the wrong direction. These do use allot of water, so when there is not a risk of dust being blown offsite we don't use the sprinklers for water conservation. On days like today, they are on.
- Most importantly we have tried to eliminate the sources of dust. Unlike much of the surroundings, our ground is asphalt. We run a streetsweeper over the asphalt surface on a weekly basis to pick up dust. We have a standing weekly booking for this streetsweeper to ensure it is done every week."

The revised draft meeting notes from the November 14, 2012 BCRG forum can be found on the Brooklyn website, <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-community-forum/>.

These notes contain additional information received after the meeting from Australian Tallow Producers, Brimbank City Council, Maribyrnong City Council and Victorian Container Management.

### 2) Brimbank City Council update

a. 19/12/12 Kathryn Henderson, Council Liaison Officer advised that:

"At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 11 December 2012, Council nominated Ms Jane Nathan (Administrator) as the Brimbank City Council representative to the Brooklyn Community Reference Group.

Jane looks forward to her involvement and participation within the Group."

b. 13/12/12 Simon Vittorio, Strategic Coordinator Planning Compliance, advised that:

"Our operations team has met with VicRoads and I have been advised that discussions are continuing to see if both parties can come to an agreement to share the cost in undertaking the works. At this stage nothing has been formalised and it is envisaged that further discussions will need to occur."

### 3) Hobsons Bay City Council update

In a letter from Chris Eddy, CEO, HBCC, 20/12/12 the Councillor and Council officer Representatives for BCRG were outlined. See the attached letter at <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-updates/>.

#### 4) BCRG Meeting dates, 2013

All BCRG community meetings are held from 6:30 – 9:30pm (light refreshments from 6:00pm) at the Brooklyn Community Hall, Cypress Avenue Brooklyn.

- BCRG community meeting 1/2013 – Wednesday 13 February 2013.
- BCRG community meeting 2/2013 – Wednesday 15 May 2013.
- BCRG community meeting 3/2013 – Wednesday 14 August 2013.
- BCRG community meeting 4/2013 – Wednesday 13 November 2013.

*Remember, these updates are available online at:*

<http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrq-updates/>.

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On behalf of Jen and myself, thank you for your continued support and hard work which continues to result in 'little wins' for Brooklyn.

Best wishes for the Festive Season and we look forward to seeing you in 2013.

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