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<u>1. Industry Accountability</u>					
2.1 Identify, meet and work with major non-compliant industries	General	Richard Marks EPA/Simon Vittorio BCC	29/10/08	ongoing	Latest report in BCRG Meeting notes
141112_4 Contact the Container Park Association to organise a meeting to try to get some guidelines developed for all the operators. Cheryl will need supporting documentation to take to the association.	Noise	Cheryl Valneris, VCM	14/11/12		<p>23/11/12 Helen Paterson advised that Cheryl Valneris has passed this information on to the Container Park Association.</p> <p>03/12/2012 Cheryl Valneris <i>"I contacted three of the container depots, 2 that are on Francis Street and another which is near me. I have explained the situation regarding beepers. MRS have told me that they had previous communication with someone from council regarding the noise and they have already put the beepers in most of their forks. They were told if there was a continued problem they would be contacted, to date no one has contacted them. I suggested they make a list of forks that have been fitted and supply this information. I have done the same with Chalmers, who said they will review their forklifts. I believe they have already also done some of their forklifts. I will chase them again today. The other depot has not responded to me. I am making a list of all VCM forklifts and noting which ones have been done and which ones haven't. I will be purchasing the new reverse beepers for the ones I haven't. I will send my results when I can.</i></p> <p><i>I think a good idea would be to get feedback on nights this is happening, and where they are hearing it, to see if we can track which yard it is coming from. I think each yard will probably think it's not coming from them, or that they have done all they need, as no one is coming to them about the noise. Maybe a good idea is to put a letter to the container industry in this area, that can be sent to Leigh Taylor, the secretary for the Victorian Container Industry, who, also owns a yard in this area. His email is mrsops@bigpond.net.au."</i></p>

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					04/12/2012 Gary Chalmers responded to Cheryl: <i>"We run 8 forks here at the Park. Seven of them have been fitted with the "buzzer" style reverse beeper - the additional unit is our smallest that is only used during the day to load/unload the workshop. We have just had a changeover of 2 machines (having reached the end of their 5 year lease last week) - we're expecting the beepers to be changed over this week."</i>
3. EPA Regulatory Role					
3.8 EPA dust monitoring program update	Dust	EPA	18/3/09	ongoing	Latest report in BCRG Meeting notes
130213_4 Supply the statistics comparing Brooklyn to other sites in Australia.	Dust	Richard Marks, EPA	13/02/13		<i>At the forum it was agreed that this action would not be undertaken if it was deemed to be an onerous exercise.</i>
4. Planning and Enforcement					
130213_1 Provide an update on council investigations into the height of stockpiles prior to the next BCRG forum.	Dust	Simon Vittorio Brimbank CC	13/02/13	May 2013	
5. Communications					
5.8 Produce a newsletter detailing recent enforcement activities.	General	Marg Renwick EPA	22/4/10	ongoing	Latest edition available is Issue 8 available on the Brooklyn website

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130213_5 Supply information on Metropolitan Planning Strategy consultation.	Community	Jen Lilburn	13/02/13	Complete	25/02/13 The Victorian Government is preparing a new Metropolitan Planning Strategy for Melbourne to build on its liveability and ensure the future prosperity of the State. The strategy will contribute to the overall vision for the State including links with regional Victoria. It will shape how the city changes, which areas will house more people and which planning rules should change to facilitate new and more diverse housing. The strategy will be developed through extensive community engagement. It will be informed by rigorous research and evaluation into future trends, the drivers of growth and change and the type of infrastructure and services required in the future. Community members are encouraged to contribute to the development of the plan through a variety of ways including: - a major community forum this Saturday 2 March - ' community conversations ' which can be held in local communities (On The Nose, BRAG and Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek have all been encouraged to take up this offer) - an online forum and survey - written submissions More information, including further details of the above and a copy of the Discussion Paper are available at http://www.planmelbourne.vic.gov.au Submissions and all other feedback is due by 28 March .
130213_7 Feedback request for feedback and Brooklyn website update in email	BCRG	Andrea Mason	13/02/13	Complete	18/02/13 See BCRG Update 3_2013 http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-updates/ .

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6. Roads					
141112_1 A lot of the mud along the sealed roads is on the nature strips such as McDonald Rd which is at least 15 cm higher than the curb. This needs to be removed by council.	Dust	Simon Vittorio BCC	14/11/12		06/12/12 Simon has raised the issue with Council staff who will investigate and provide a response as soon as possible.
160512_5 The mud on the roads is very thick on one side of McDonalds Rd. Is anything being done about that short section of road? Ask VicRoads for a response.	Mud	Jen Lilburn to approach VicRoads	16/05/12	Complete	<p>18/01/2013 Phil Burga, Team Leader - Routine Operations, VicRoads - Metropolitan North West Region</p> <p>'Ms Lilburn I write to you with updated information re. your query through Damien Afxentis in December 2012 (Record No. 0450289).</p> <p>VicRoads, through its contractor, undertakes the sweeping of McDonalds Road (between Somerville Road and Geelong Road), and its surrounding area, on an eight (8) cycle in accordance with its Road management Plan. The road was last swept in mid December 2012, with the next scheduled sweep to be undertaken in mid February 2012.</p> <p>It should be noted, that VicRoads and its Contractor are in contract discussions, with a view of increasing the frequency. Any variation to the Contract shall be reflected from February 2013 onwards.</p> <p>It should also be noted, that this area experiences large volumes of heavy vehicles, and the local industry, significantly contribute to the build up</p>

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					<p>of debris. The purpose of noting this, is to inform you that VicRoads has and is continually working with the EPA to control and regulate such build up.</p> <p>Additionally, VicRoads is working with both Brimbank and Maribyrnong Councils to develop a strategy for reducing the verge buildup along the back of kerbs, caused by the above heavy vehicles and local industry, which would lead to improved drainage and dust control. All going well and securing required funding, it is envisaged such works shall be delivered by April 2013.'</p>
130213_2 Report to BCRG on the options for residents' submissions and relevant VCAT guidelines.	Dust	Ray Martin, Brimbank CC	13/02/13	Complete	20/02/13 Ray Martin provided the following response: 'Only the owners of the properties who have been asked to pay the special charges have the right to appeal to VCAT about Council's decision to impose special charges. Having said that, the plight of the residents is now well documented and this will no doubt be discussed at VCAT.'
130213_3 Ray to attend the August BCRG forum to provide an update.	Dust	Ray Martin, Brimbank CC	13/02/13	August 2013	
130213_6 Invite VicRoads to the next BCRG meeting	Mud	Jen Lilburn to approach VicRoads	13/02/13	May 2013	

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<p>141112_2</p> <p>Issues related to street sweeping particularly in Alick Rd.</p>	Dust	Jen Lilburn and Foti Beratis	14/11/12	Complete	<p>07/12/2012 <i>Response from Ian Butterworth, Director Infrastructure and Engineering, MCC</i></p> <p>Council has a scheduled street sweeping program for its local roads and where required will provide additional sweeping in response to particular problem areas, including Alick Street.</p> <p>A number of roads in the area, including Somerville road, Francis Street and Paramount Road are VicRoads managed roads. While VicRoads are responsible for the sweeping of their roads, Council has undertaken sweeping along some of them in this area to assist.</p> <p>Council's Operations Manager, Leon Berry is currently discussing with VicRoads a suitable treatment for the footpaths and nature strips along Somerville Road and we expect to have agreement on the treatment and funding for implementation in early 2013. Further improvement works be undertaken in other roads which will be staged to match available funding.</p> <p>It is apparent that a contributing factor of the soil build up on the footpaths is the standard of abutting site surfaces and operational activities performed on these sites. Much of the soil has washed off the various industrial sites onto the road reserve and to achieve long term solutions to the problem, this issue will need to be addressed.</p>