

June 06, 2013

BCRG Update 11 2013, M.R.S Ashphalt, Somerville & Alick Rd sweeping, 7.30 Report on Brooklyn, Rolling Action List.

1)Melbourne Reefer Services Asphalting

The following good news was received from Leigh Taylor, Melbourne Reefer Services, Francis St Yarraville, 31/05/2013.

"We recently sealed a high traffic area within our yard that we identified as a dust hazard. At a cost of \$80,000 and knowing that we only have 11 months left at our current site, we respect the issues faced by local residents and we remain committed to reducing our impact on the Brooklyn community right to the end."



2) Somerville & Alick Rd sweeping update

31/05/2013 Helen Paterson, Container Logistics approached VicRoads and Maribyrnong CC regarding the conditions of Somerville Road between the intersection of Alick Road and Paramount Road. "Whilst we understand there is a capital works program planned, the current street sweeping program is not adequate and some short term measures are required for the interim to address the mud and dust issues."

The following responses were received:

Leon Berry, Maribyrnong CC

"This section of Somerville Road is VicRoads responsibility. Maribyrnong has no obligation to sweep

this section. We have been sweeping according to our program which is on a 4 week cycle and have been undertaking ad hoc targeted sweeping of Alick Road and Fredrick Street on poor air quality



days by request of the EPA.

Council last swept the Alick Road area on Wednesday (29/05/13).

Section 1 (road) and 2 (kerb and channel) as marked on your image are in VicRoads area of responsibility, the nature strip (Section 3) is to be addressed in the upcoming Capital Works."

Marko Nastic, Senior Maintenance Engineer, VicRoads.

"In terms of VicRoads actions in this area, the roadway is on a 4 week sweeping cycle, the Kerb and channel is on an 8 week sweeping cycle.

Capital works to remove the built up verge and top soil grass seed along certain section of Somerville Road and McDonald Road are programmed for July/August 2013."

3) 7.30 Report on Brooklyn

The ABC 7.30 Report, 31/05/2013, *Brooklyn residents want to clean the air*, highlighted the issues regarding dust in the Brooklyn area. Representatives from BRAG, YOTN, EPA, Sunshine Groupe, and the Brimbank CC were among those interviewed.

If you missed it go to <u>ABC news</u> <u>http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-05-31/brooklyn-residents-want-to-clear-the-air/4726940</u> to view the video.

4) Rolling Action List

Please find the latest update of the actions that have come from recent BCRG forums on the <u>Brooklynip website</u>.

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