# **Brooklyn Operational Update**

Resource Recovery and Waste Disposal Facility

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- 3m wide easement on TPI land between Bunting Rd and Jones Rd
- TPI is open to suggestions / options put forward by BCC and BRAG





- Easement provides access to MB1 monitoring bore
- Groundwater samples analysed every six months to monitor groundwater quality in and around the Landfill
- Sample data reviewed by an Environmental Auditor and reported annually to the EPA.



### **Old Geelong Road**

#### **Resource Recovery and Waste Disposal Facility**

- >Disposal, recovery and recycling of:
- Residential hard waste
- Commercial and industrial waste
- Hard greens
- Organics Transfer (trial to commence Sep or Oct 2014)

>Closed Landfill (ceased in 2010)





#### Organics Transfer Trial...landfill diversion initiative

- > Delivery of approx. 20 tonnes of clean food waste per day from commercial customers
- > Stored for approx. 6 hours in concrete bins with mulch layers applied
- > NO overnight storage (transported offsite for composting)
- Trial to run between 12 24 months

DID YOU KNOW?..... Currently 40 – 50% of landfill waste is food waste!

(Environment Victoria website)







## **Activity areas**







## Organics....Operational facts ...

#### **Truck loads**

- •Up to 4 truck loads per day, carrying approx. 5-8 tonnes each
- •Approx 15 to 20 tonnes per day in total delivered to the site

#### **Deliveries**

- •Deliveries from 7:30am to 1pm Monday to Thursday.
- •Organics to be consolidated into a single load by early afternoon and transported offsite (max on-site storage is approx six hours)

#### **Environmental management**

- •All waste transported offsite the same day as received.
- •Material to be combined with green waste and mulch.
- •Mobile odour neutraliser spray system on standby as an extra pre-caution and warmer weather.







## Staged Rehabilitation of Closed Landfill at Old Geelong Road

Stages 1, 2, 3 = top soiled and seeded Stage 4 = 50% complete, balance in Sept 2014



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#### **Progress of Landfill Rehabilitation....**



- Stages 1, 2 and 3 fully rehabilitated with plush grass
- Stage 4 to be completed Sept 2014

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#### Market Road – landfill closed 2012

- > Rehabilitation planned late 2014:
  - establishment of final grades
  - construction of cap
  - top soiling and seeding
- > Sub-surface hot spot detected in 2013:
  - Ongoing monitoring conducted by MFB / EPA
- > Aftercare monitoring and maintenance will continue for up to 30 years





#### **Remediation Remedies**

#### Site improvements at Old Geelong Road

> Significant asphalting works completed .....







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#### **Remediation Remedies**

#### Road surface / dust management

- > Traffic speeds limited to 15km/h
- Internal and main access roads regularly sprayed with water
- > Regular use of street sweeper

Ongoing inspection and monitoring



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#### **Remediation Remedies**

#### Litter

- New litter fences to be erected September 2014
- > Stray litter collected by staff



## **Connecting with Community**

#### Hotline - 1800 213 753

- > Operator assisted 24/7
- > All calls recorded and investigated
- > 24 hour response time

#### **Community Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> issue**

- > Provides operational update
- Community engagement program
- > Contact details





#### **Coming soon....** Community Information Centre



















## **Supporting community initiatives**

> Over 3000m3 of mulch donated to FOLKC since 2012 for rehabilitation projects across Brooklyn











### Regeneration of Kororoit Creek

- > Community Planting Day 17 August 10am to noon (lunch provided)
- x500 indigenous trees/ shrubs to remediate the western side
- > Trial will assist to refine planting for the balance of the landscaping area
- > Remainder of embankment to be planted in Autumn August 2015
- > Restoring vegetation and fauna habitat along the Kororoit Creek



#### **THANK YOU**

#### FOR YOUR TIME

