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1. Industry Accountability					
2.1 Identify, meet and work with major non-compliant industries	General	EPA/BCC	29/10/08	ongoing	See regular updates from EPA and Brimbank City Council. Latest report in BCRG Meeting notes
3. EPA Regulatory Role					
3.8 EPA dust monitoring program update	Dust	EPA	18/3/09	ongoing	See regular updates from EPA. Latest report in BCRG Meeting notes
2905_2: EPA to consider new soil sampling in the Brooklyn area and analysis to address ongoing concerns from residents regarding the content of the dust and any potential health impacts.	Dust	EPA	29/05/19	Ongoing - end 2021	See regular updates from EPA on Citizen Science project and upcoming source apportionment study. 11/11/20 EPA is currently undertaking a further source apportionment study in the inner West. While it has been delayed due to COVID restrictions we are finalising procurement and equipment arrangements, and locations. The monitoring will run for 12 months and is expected to start in coming months.
1311_2: EPA to investigate reports of chemical odours from the Nufarm premises.	Odour	EPA	13/11/19	Mar 2021	Ongoing investigation. 11/11/20 EPA has received recent pollution reports and as COVID restrictions ease are planning further surveillance.



<p>1311_4: EPA to provide a formal response to the issue of methyl bromide and its use/control mechanisms for fumigation of logs – particularly in Brooklyn – including policies from other agencies such as WorkSafe.</p>	Health	EPA	13/11/19	COMPLETE	<p>11/11/20 EPA works with the primary regulator the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Work Safe (WS) where any methyl bromide issues are reported to us.</p> <p>Risks to public health are managed through licensing by the DHHS and the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR formerly DEDJTR). DHHS have provided a community factsheet on the topic, which is available here - https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/factsheets/Methyl-bromide-use-in-Victoria-Community-factsheet</p> <p>WS also have an industry fact sheet on clearance of methyl bromide by fumigators, which is available here - https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/resources/fumigated-shipping-containers-clearance-methyl-bromide-fumigators-health-and-safety</p>
<p>Action 0807_4 EPA to provide BCRG with the dust composition report and the EPA applied science publication to come soon.</p>	Air quality	EPA		COMPLETE	<p>Presentation provided in May 2020. This was based on work with CSIRO which is not a published study. Current source apportionment study and Citizen Science project noted above we can provide further updates in 2021.</p>
<p>Action 1111_1 Invite EPA scientist to BCRG to discuss air monitors particularly in the context of other citizen science projects with EPA.</p>	Air quality	BCRG	11/11/20		



<p>Action 1111_3 EPA scientist to go back to technical air group and discuss how to report the data in future such as that from Brooklyn or high impact sites that don't meet the National Environment Protection Measure (NEPM) criteria e.g. could it be an appendix in the NEPM?</p>	Air quality	EPA	11/11/20		
<p>4. Planning and Enforcement</p>					
<p>0715_1: Simon Vittorio, BCC to provide further updates on the stockpiles as an ongoing action.</p>	Dust	Simon Vittorio, Brimbank CC	22/07/15	ongoing	Updates included in BCRG Meeting notes
<p>Action 0807_2 Invite SV back to BCRG to report on how the new planning aligns with the overall vision of the Evolution Strategy.</p>	Strategy	BCRG	08/07/20	Nov 2020	Deferred
<p>Action 0807_5 EPA to provide a snapshot of its inspections and enforcement activities for the meeting notes.</p>	Dust	EPA	08/07/20	August 2020	See regular updates in agenda



<p>Action 1111_2 Relevant council to investigate new log storing facility in Cawley Rd and determine if Methyl Bromide is being used and appropriately. (Maribyrnong CC – Yarraville Ward).</p>	Methyl Bromide	Maribyrnong CC	11/11/20		<p>26/11/20 Keith Loveridge reported: The Malec site is partially in both Maribyrnong City Council (20-28 Cawley Road, Yarraville) and Hobsons Bay City Council (385-397 Francis Street, Brooklyn). The Maribyrnong Officer for the Protection of the Local Environment (OPLE) will liaise with the EPA West Metro Manager - Steve Lansdell and the OPLE for Hobsons Bay City Council - Claire Sonogo and determine appropriate regulatory action from EPA.</p>
<p><u>5. Communications</u></p>					
<p>1118_3: BCRG to invite the EPA Air quality scientist to come and talk to the differences between monitors.</p>	Dust	EPA	14/11/18	COMPLETE	<p>EPA's scientist will present the research results at the next BCRG meeting, in November 2019. 11/11/2020 Paul Torre present at Nov 2020 meeting if there are any questions. Picked up in BCRG forum and new action 1111_1 created.</p>
<p>0807_1: Invite Brimbank CC Mayor and CEO to present at the next BCRG to report on the Brimbank Industrial Precinct Strategy Committee and the progress of the Brooklyn Evolution Strategy.</p>	Strategy	BCRG	08/07/20	Mar 2021	<p>BCC apology for Nov 2020 meeting due to clash. Expected at next BCRG meeting in 2021.</p>



<p>Action 0807_3: Karen Wilson, SV to send links from previous community feedback to BCRG for distribution and future communications and consultation plans for the project.</p>	Strategy	SV	08/07/20	COMPLETE	<p>3/11/2020 Sam Trowse provided this update. The previous State-wide Waste and Resource Recovery Infrastructure Plan (SWRRIP) Consultation Report 2018, is provided as a reference point. See link here:</p> <p>https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/About-us/Publications/SWRRIP-Amendment-Consultation-Report</p> <p>Please note that Sustainability Victoria is currently reviewing the 2018 SWRRIP, along with other publications and government recommendations in the waste and recycling sector and will be preparing a new infrastructure plan into 2021. We absolutely acknowledge the complexities at Brooklyn as an existing industrial area and the amenity impacts that surrounding properties have experienced. We will be engaging with relevant councils and the community to assist with the preparation of this document and will advise you in the near future when this likely to occur. SV will aim to have representation at the next BCRG meeting scheduled for Wed 11 November to provide any further information regarding the SWRRIP.</p>
<p>Action 1111_4 EPA to liaise with community members e.g. Carmen Largaiolli, Geoff Mitchelmore regarding reporting at BCRG and NEPM.</p>	Reporting	EPA	11/11/20		
<p><u>6. Roads</u></p>					
<p>0718_3: Invite EPA to a future BCRG to discuss further plans to reduce emissions in Brooklyn.</p>	Air quality	BCRG	11/07/18		

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2905_1: EPA to raise with VicRoads the issue of rubbish and potential for a rubbish barrier to be installed along Geelong Rd to protect residents.	Rubbish	EPA	29/05/19	Nov 2020	11/11/2020 EPA has contacted Brimbank City Council and VicRoads to look into this issue. Awaiting further update from VicRoads. EPA requested more information and photos from the residents.
Action 1111_5 Invite Minister for Ports and freight to present to BCRG.	Air quality	BCRG	11/11/20		