

The Kimba Consultative Committee (KCC) meet once a month to discuss key aspects of the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility Project (NRWMF).

A newsletter will be distributed after each KCC meeting providing a brief overview of the Committee's discussions for the Kimba community. Minutes of the meeting will also be available on the NRWMF website within one week after the 16 May 2018 KCC meeting.

The KCC consists of the following members:

- Mayor Allan Suter (Convenor)
- Mayor Dean Johnson (Deputy Convenor)\*
- Symon Allen\*
- Jeffrey Frank Baldock
- Heather Baldock
- Pat Beinke
- Randall Cliff
- Kellie Hunt\*
- Jeff Koch
- Meagan Jane Lienert
- Kerri Rayson
- Toni Scott\*
- Sally Inglis\*
- Peta Willmott
- Peter Woolford
- Amy Wright

\*Apology for KCC meeting 12 April 2018

### Environmental Protection

Daniel Rofenfluh from The Department of the Environment and Energy gave an overview of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conversation Act 1999* and the assessment process that would followed in approving the NRWMF under that Act.

Mr. Rofenfluh's presentation included the following topics:

- An overview of the EPBC Act
- Detail around Nuclear Actions
- The assessment and approval process

The presentation can be found here [link to NRWMF website](#)

### Community Benefit Programme update

The successful Community Benefit Programme applications were announced 11 April 2018. Adam Comley (AusIndustry) provided a short update on the programme.

More information on the CBP can be found here [www.radioactivewaste.gov.au/news](http://www.radioactivewaste.gov.au/news)

### Minister Matt Canavan

The Minister addressed the committee after morning tea and talked to the following topics.

- Release of the Radioactive Waste Management Framework
- Announcement of vote date subject to councils approval – 20 August 2018
- The \$10 million benefit fund
- Co-benefits of the proposed facility

Minister Canavan invited the KCC to provide its view on the voting process, particularly the boundary, and on possible ideas for the community benefits package.

Mr Rowan Ramsey also addressed the committee thanking them for their commitment to the community and hard work throughout the process.

### Telstra

Mark Bolton (Telstra, General Manager for South Australia) gave a short overview of the processes Telstra goes through and the telecommunications technology available. Mr. Bolton looks after Investment and co-investment as well as community engagement. He agreed to work further with the KCC and AECOM to identify possible opportunities to improve telecommunication access in the district.

### Project update

Bruce Wilson from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science gave a brief project update and gave an overview of the *Radioactive Waste Management Framework*.

The *Radioactive Waste Management Framework* can be found here [link to NRWMF website](#)

### ANSTO Facility Design

Alex Borovskis (ANSTO) gave an overview of the facility design work that is now underway at ANSTO. Mr. Borovskis is a lead engineer working on the concept design of the facility on behalf of the department and gave an overview of the following:

- Concept design update
- Building design principles
- Influence of the Site Characterisation on design
- The safety case

The presentation can be found here [link to NRWMF website](#)

### Project ideas

Members discussed possible infrastructure and services that will be requested of the government if Kimba were to host the facility.

- Improved access to doctors and allied health care services
- Improved access to child-care facilities
- Boosting skills and training for locals through work experience programs
- Upgrades to the school and partnering with ANSTO to science program
- Funding to support R&D projects aimed at improving agricultural productivity on the Eyre Peninsular
- Creation of vermin-free nature reserve
- Support for a multi-user grain facility

The KCC were provided a copy of a letter from Kimba District Council to Minister Canavan outlining their view on the proposed community fund and some ideas for further support. The letter can be found here [link to Kimba Council Letter](#).

The KCC invited the Kimba Economic Working Group to further develop possible proposals and to report back the KCC at its next meeting. KCC members were invited to send additional ideas to the KEWG through its Chair, Mr David Schmidt.

**Next meeting – 17 May 2018**