

The Kimba Consultative Committee (KCC) meet once a month to discuss key aspects of the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility (NRWMF) project and to provide feedback to and from the community.

This newsletter provides a brief overview of the KCC's discussions which were held on 17 May 2018. Meeting notes from the April 2018 meeting are also now available on the NRWMF website.

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 17 May 2018

Meeting overview

The KCC received an update on the project, including the recent visit by the CEO of ANSTO, Dr Adi Paterson, and the recently released Jobs Fact Sheet (can be found here [Jobs Fact Sheet](#)). The Jobs Fact Sheet provides information on the number and types of roles at the proposed facility.

AECOM discussed how the community and businesses can prepare to maximise future economic benefits on the construction phase. ANSTO provided detailed information on the

Waste Acceptance Criteria and the jobs associated with the operational phase of the facility. The Kimba Economic Working Group (KEWG) presented their work on the local and regional services and infrastructure improvements they believe are priorities for government support should the facility be located in the district.

Project update

Bruce Wilson from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science gave a project update and an overview of the Information to be delivered before the vote commencing 20 August 2018.

The themes which will be covered are:

- May 2018 – Waste Acceptance Criteria, Jobs and Agriculture.
- June 2018 – Safety, Environment and Design.
- July 2018 – Transport, Infrastructure and Benefits of the project.

ANSTO Waste Acceptance Criteria

Hefin Griffiths (ANSTO), Chief Nuclear Officer, gave an overview of the Waste Acceptance Criteria and the jobs associated with the facility. Mr. Griffith's presentation covered the following topics:

- Jobs required for the operational phase of the facility.
- Waste management principles.
- Waste acceptance process.
- General conditions of waste acceptance.
- Defence in depth / multi-barrier approach.
- Licences required at the facility from the regulator.

Mr. Griffith's presentation can be found here:

[Link to NRWMF website](#)

AECOM Opportunities for Local Participation

Alex Sawers (AECOM), Principle Project Manager, gave an overview of the opportunities for local businesses to participate during the construction of the facility. Mr. Sawers covered the following topics in his presentation:

- Opportunities for local suppliers.
- Flow on economic opportunities throughout the community.

Mr. Sawers presentation can be found here:

[Link to NRWMF website](#)

The KCC noted that the Kimba Economic Working Group intends to hold several information sessions on these opportunities and how businesses can prepare in mid-June 2018.

Community Vote - 20 August 2018

As part of the community consultation process Minister Canavan at the 12 April 2018 meeting asked the KCC to discuss the upcoming 20 August 2018 vote process and the vote boundary. The KCC discussed the Kimba District Council (KDC) boundary in relation to community. The discussions included the following points:

- The vote boundary will be consistent with the KDC boundary, same as the last vote.
- Those outside the boundary may make a submission to the Minister.
- The KCC concluded to use the KDC boundary.
- The committee consensus was not unanimous.

Kimba Economic Working Group – Proposal List

The Kimba Economic Working Group presented to the KCC on the list of priority proposals for government support should the facility be located in the district

Some of the themes flagged and presented to the KCC in this list include:

- Aged & Health Care
- Telecommunications
- Affordable energy opportunities
- Child care

The KEWG consists of the following members:

- David Schmidt (Chair)
- Heather Baldock
- Pat Beinke
- Laura Fitzgerald
- Mayor Dean Johnson
- Deb Larwood
- Christine Lehmann
- Charlie Milton

Next KCC meeting – 21 June 2018*

**subject to confirmation*