



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

National
Radioactive Waste
Management Facility

Kimba Consultative Committee

Meeting Notes

Thursday 22nd February 2018



Agenda

Time	Item	Lead
6:00-6:05pm	Welcome and Introductions	Mayor Dean Johnson (Deputy Convener)
6:05-6:10pm	Project Update and Introduction of AECOM representative	DIIS - Bruce Wilson
6:10-7:30pm	AECOM presentation and overview of site characterisation study	AECOM – James Rusk

Attendees:

Mayor Dean Johnson (Deputy Convener)	Sally Inglis	Peter Woolford
Symon Allen	Jeff Koch	Amy Wright
Heather Baldock	Meagan Lienert	Peta Willmott
Jeff Baldock	Kerri Rayson	
Kellie Hunt	Toni Scott	

Apologies:

Allan Suter (Convener)	Pat Beinke	Randall Cliff
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Other Attendees:

Name	Organisation
Bruce Wilson	DIIS: NRWFM Project Team – Principal Adviser
Ian Carter	DIIS: NRWFM Project Team –Community Consultation
Stephen Clarke	DIIS: NRWFM Project Team - Community Consultation
Nicholas Clifford-Hordacre	DIIS: NRWFM Project Team - Community Consultation
Maree Barford	DIIS: NRWFM Project Team - Community Consultation
James Rusk	AECOM – Site Characterisation Study

Action Items

Item	Status
1. Develop a confidentiality protocol (from 18 Jan 2018)	Completed
2. Establish an Economic Working Group (from 18 Jan 2018)	In Progress
3. Supply Proposed Site Maps	Completed
4. Supply Waste Inventory numbers and web links	Completed
5. The department to provide members with AECOM presentation and potential job opportunities spreadsheet	Completed
6. LIDAR survey data to be made available by AECOM	In Progress

Meeting opened 6:00pm

Welcome

Mayor Dean Johnson welcomed the committee and opened the meeting.

Project Update

Bruce Wilson, Department of Industry, gave an update on the project particularly around site characterisation work and introduced James Rusk AECOM who were awarded the contract of works. Mr Wilson informed the committee seismic work was underway and the site characterisation work to be complete by July 2018.

AECOM presentation

James Rusk (AECOM) provided an overview of the site characterisation work to be carried out at Napandee and Lyndhurst.

- AECOM provided details of the activities such as seismic, hydrology, soil types, flora and fauna surveys etc.
- A member queried the LIDAR survey as to the extent and the availability of the data to farmers.
- James Rusk confirmed the LIDAR survey would cover 12 000 Hectares at each site and be made available.
- AECOM provided a spreadsheet outlining jobs that may be available through each stage.

Action 1: The department to provide members with AECOM presentation and potential job opportunities spreadsheet.

Action 2: Members to consider jobs outlined in the spreadsheet and provide contacts to AECOM and the department.

Action 3: LIDAR survey data to be made available by AECOM.

Other business

The committee raised a number questions which they believed need to be resolved prior to voting on the facility:

- The volume and types of waste to be delivered to the facility.
- The package of benefits that the community could expect should the project proceed in Kimba.
- Seeking clarification on how the vote would be structured given there is more than one site.
- How the Minister will make a decision on taking forward a particular site.

The Chair requested that the issue of a community benefit package be added to the agenda of the next KCC meeting.

In response to the package of benefits the community can expect Mr Wilson responded that the rules governing the oversight and size of the fund are set out in the NRWM Act 2012 and that is what is available for the successful host community. However, we acknowledge the consistent feedback we had from communities that they wish to have more control over the fund compared to the legislated model and that \$10 million was not sufficient given the 100 year project lifetime. To deliver these changes would require legislative amendment and/or a supplementary funding mechanism.

We would encourage communities to make any requests for changes to the current fund structure or quantum known to the Minister/Department so they can be considered.

Mr Wilson advised that there was no proposal to change the way the Minister would determine whether sufficient support existed in a community. He also noted that the community would know the proposed volumes and types of waste to be managed at the facility ahead of the vote. Discussions are underway with the Australian Electoral Commission around how best to structure the vote and this would be discussed further with the KCC.

Action 4: The department to add the issue of the community benefit package to the next KCC meeting.

Meeting closed 7:30pm