

# Kimba Consultative Committee Newsletter

27 June 2018

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 27 June 2018. Meeting notes from the May 2018 meeting are also now available on the NWRMF website.

[May meeting notes can be found here](#)

The KCC consists of the following members:

Mayor Allan Suter (Convenor)*	Mayor Dean Johnson (Deputy Convenor)
Symon Allen*	Jeffrey 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 27 June 2018

## Meeting overview

The KCC received an update on the project, including the most recent factsheets:

- Agriculture
- Why We Need A Facility
- Safely Managing Radioactive Waste
- The Framework Factsheet

[Factsheets can be found here](#)

The Agriculture Fact Sheet provides information on the co-existence of similar facilities and agricultural land both domestically and overseas.

ANSTO discussed how safety and security will be incorporated into both the design and operation of the facility and presented an initial concept design for the facility.

## Project update & New General Manager

Samantha Chard from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science introduced herself to the committee as the new General Manager of the project.

She also discussed the AECOM site characterisation report which will be reviewed by the department to be released by end of July.

The themes for the July 2018 factsheets are:

- Transport, Infrastructure and Benefits of the Project.

## ANSTO Safety & Security

Hefin Griffiths (ANSTO), Chief Nuclear Officer, gave an overview of the Safety and Security measures that would be in place at the facility. Mr. Griffith's presentation covered the following topics:

- Safety Fundamentals including the waste acceptance criteria & the safety case.
- Facility design for all scenarios including seismic events or flooding, multiple fail-safes on equipment and developed policies and procedures which are frequently reviewed.
- Radiation Monitoring inside and outside the facility.
- Licences required at the facility from the regulator.

Mr. Griffith's presentation can be found [here](#)

## ANSTO Radiation Waste Technician

Mitchell Timpano, a Radioactive Waste Technician from ANSTO, gave a presentation on what his role includes and what he enjoys about working at ANSTO. He spoke about how safe the role has been due to the importance given to following safety procedures and the training that has been provided to him. He said that he enjoyed the role due to the on-the-job training, workplace culture

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and work-life balance which is important as he has a young family.

Some of the certificates and qualifications Mitchell has received include:

- Truck Licence
- Forklift Licence
- Working at Heights
- Working in Confined Spaces and
- Radiation Protection

Mr. Timpano's presentation can be found [here](#)

## Kimba Economic Working Group – Update

The Kimba Economic Working Group gave an update to the KCC on their activities and an information event they are hosting in July.

The construction event will be hosted at the Kimba Gateway Hotel on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 7pm until 9pm. Information will be given to local businesses on linking in with Tier 1 construction companies during the construction phase of the proposed facility.

The event will include presentations from:

- a business engagement specialist who will cover how the construction sector works with tier 1 companies and what could be expected in terms of work packages and a suitable workforce, and
- a compliance certification specialist to explain how small to medium sized businesses can comply for large projects in terms of insurance and work health and safety.

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 – 26 July 2018\***

\*subject to confirmation