
Port Stakeholder Working Group Minutes of Meeting

10am - 11:30am, Friday 26 August 2016
Port of Townsville Boardroom Meeting Room

Present

David Donohue
Melinda Loudon, Raneen Crosby, Sharon Hoops, Kim
Gebbers
Charlie McColl
Lucy Ball
Clive Berger, Judy Newman, Ian Ferguson,
Damien Farrington
David Zammit, Anne Williams
Nina Henney,
Melissa McKeown
Ken Dunlop
David Wainwright
Terry Bailey (guest)

Organisation

Chair (QCCN)
POTL

NQCC
South32
Community Reps
QLD Health
Glencore
DEHP
TCC
Sun Metals
DSITI
Port of Portland

Apologies

Raneen Crosby
Juliette Sperber
Graeme Neilsen
Chris Wake
Peta Connelly, Sonia Brown

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1. Welcome, Introductions

David introduced the meeting guest, Terry Bailey, General Manager Health Safety & Environment from the Port of Portland in Victoria. Terry is attending the meeting as part of his visit to the Port of Townsville to view the model for stakeholder engagement and communications.

2. Media Launch of Dashboard

Media Release and Dashboard was distributed at 6am today to local and national media.

Unfortunately local media unable to attend this morning due to a court appearance in town taking up their time and attention.

David will pursue the story with local media following this meeting and Sharon will update the PSWG at the next meeting as to coverage achieved.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Unfortunately Minutes of previous meeting were not circulated as per normal process, Sharon Hoops will action today for feedback.

4. Port Update

- The Port Community is holding its annual charity golf day on 7 October – raffle tickets are available for sale now, any purchases would be most appreciated. The beneficiary

this year is The Pyjama Foundation.

- Sharon explained the logic to the group of not submitting a nomination for the Banksia Awards this year. Will consider nomination in 2017 following the launch of Dashboard and results from 2016 Premier's Sustainability Awards Nomination in November.
- The Port is installing traffic calming infrastructure at the end of Hubert Street to reduce noise and inconvenience levels for Cannan Street residents due to trucks parking and some incidents of hoons.

5. Dashboard Discussion

The group reviewed the latest data available.

- Charlie asked why the 4 graphs on the dashboard were not presented in the same format as DSITI (in terms of data ranges)
- The group discussed at length the rationale behind the presentation of the graphs (as per previous meetings).
- Nina noted that the Air Quality Bulletin published by DSITI contains all the graph data historically.
- David Donohue reminded the group that the Data was intended to contain data belonging to the Port and the other data available was available on DEHP/DSITI website/sources.
- David Wainwright added that "anything was possible" in terms of the availability and presentation of data, it just needed to be requested and then assessed by the DSITI team.

NOTE: QUERY ON GROUP RECOLLECTION OF HOW THIS DISCUSSION WAS RESOLVED – FOR RESOLUTION IN SEPTEMBER MEETING (GLENCORE RECOLLECTION IN RED (BOXED) BELOW

- Anne from Glencore reminded the group that the intent of the dashboard was to provide a point in time snapshot. This was to allow wind, air and shipping data to be viewed in the same place and all graphs were attached to Minutes of the PSWG meetings anyway and made publicly available on the port website. The Dashboard was never intended to report long term trends as these are covered in the Air Quality Bulletins.
- Sharon to add link to the Air Quality Bulletin on the front page of the Dashboard as well as a link to the Minutes of PSWG meetings.
- Melinda to arrange for Port graphs to be made available with the extended historical time frame for data (5 years) and these be attached to the Minutes.

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6. Regulatory Reports

- Nina – no updates on the installation of another monitoring station at North Ward at this point.
- David Wainwright, the Australian Standards Committee's Lead and Dust Deposition Standard (for the testing of samples) is due out any day now and hopefully David can present an update at next PSWG.
- DSITI's Chief Field Officer has retired after 20 years of service therefore they a bit

depleted on resources for the moment.

- Damien Farrington presented a graph showing the decrease in historical blood lead levels in humans since 1974 and post- leaded petrol. The graph was sourced from the United States as data from Australia on this subject for that time period is non-existent.

7. General Business

- The group resolved that David Donohue to prepare an advertisement for Townsville Bulletin and social media calling for the recruitment of a youth representative in PSWG. David to circulate the criteria and selection method to PSWG for feedback prior to commencement.
- David to follow up the data from Mt Isa Working Group via Damien by next meeting.
- David Wainwright suggested a nomination for the Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand award would be appropriate – he will arrange nomination and send through what's involved to David Donohue.

8. Meeting Close

The PSWG Meeting closed at 11:35am and the next meeting is to be held on Friday 30 September.

David Donohue, Chair

Date