

Inner West Air Quality Community Reference Group

Meeting 3

Minutes

Date	Monday 18 March 2019	
Time	18:05 - 20:15	
Location	Brimbank Community & Civic Centre, Sunshine	
Chair	Patsy Toop OAM (PT)	
Members	Adam Fletcher (AF) Alexandra Damasoliotis (AD) Bert Boere (BB) Christine Harris (CH) Clare Sheppard (CS) Geoffrey Mitchelmore OAM (GM)	Ian Butterworth (IB) Keith Loveridge (KL) Kristen Gilbert (KG) Louise Keramaris (LKe) Narelle Wilson (NW)
Apologies	Chris Dunlevy (CD) Monika Pilekic (MP)	Steven Curry (SC)
Absent	Rod Boyd (RB)	Valerie Dripps (VD)
Guest speakers	Clare Walter - PhD, Lung Health Research Centre (CW) Greg Cain - Industry Services Manager, Victorian Transport Association (GC) Malcolm Brown - Manager, Complete Vehicles Volvo Australia (MB)	
Secretariat (DELWP)	Lana Kovac (LKo)	Kim Daly (KD)

Agenda items, minutes, and actions

1	Welcome and acknowledgement of Traditional Owners	
2	Capturing emerging recommendations PT advised members to capture any notes and emerging recommendations on the blank Forward Plan sheet provided for the Secretariat to collect at the end of the meeting.	
3	Presentation on health impacts of diesel particulates The presentation provided information on emerging evidence on the impacts of diesel particulates on lung health, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the gap between evidence emerging and its use in policy making (~20 years) comparison of the impacts of different sizes of particulate matter relative to distance from the road the impacts of traffic emissions on sensitive demographics, particularly in relation to childcare centres 	
Action 1: Secretariat to forward CW's presentation to CRG members.		Owner: KD
Action 2: Secretariat to circulate SEPP AAQ and AQM on CW's recommendation.		Owner: KD

4	Q&A with Clare Walter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to time constrictions, Q&A will need to occur out of session. 	
Action 3: CRG members to email Secretariat with questions which will then be forwarded to CW for a response.		Owner: All; KD; CW
5	Presentation on the transport industry <p>The presentation provided information on the work the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) has done in the inner west, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Maribyrnong Cleaner Freight Initiative developed in conjunction with the Maribyrnong Truck Action Group the VTA's engagement with communities; MTAG, the West Gate Tunnel Project Liaison Groups, etc the VTA's commitment to safer and cleaner vehicles going forward. 	
Action 4: Secretariat to forward GC's presentation to CRG members.		Owner: KD
6	Presentation on heavy vehicle engines <p>The presentation provided technical information on truck engines, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> emission differences between different engine types, from pre-1996 trucks to Euro 5 and 6 engines the challenges faced in reducing emissions (e.g. reduction in one harmful emission may increase another) the need for modernising the national truck fleet as a high priority, including initiatives other countries have used to modernise their fleets. 	
Action 5: Secretariat to forward MB's presentation to CRG members.		Owner: KD
7	Q&A with Greg Cain and Malcolm Brown <p>Questions from members focused on the kinds of initiatives that government could use to promote modernising the national truck fleet.</p>	
Action 6: CRG members to email Secretariat with questions which will then be forwarded to GC and MB for a response.		Owner: All; KD; GC; MB
8	Group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GM commented that there was insufficient time at this meeting to properly discuss emerging recommendations; Chair will take this into consideration when planning speakers for future meetings. LKe stated they would like to promote schools, childcare centres, and kindergartens having air quality monitors and filters. 	
9	Forward plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT asked members about feelings on having a short meet-and-greet session with MPs at the beginning of a future meeting following expressions of interest from some MPs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members discussed various options for MP engagement, including a short meet-and-greet, observation attendance, and/or engagement later in the term once recommendations are drafted. Next meeting to be held at Maribyrnong council office (Footscray Town Hall). KD asked remaining members to confirm if they were happy to have a WhatsApp group for out-of-session discussions. 	
Action 7: Secretariat to collate CRG members' notes on Forward Plan sheets and circulate.		Owner: KD
Action 8: Secretariat to confirm MPs' available dates for meet & greet.		Owner: LKo
Action 9: KL to confirm availability of function room for Meeting 4.		Owner: KL
Action 10: Secretariat to create WhatsApp group for out-of-session discussions.		Owner: KD