



Botany Industrial Park

Botany Industrial Park Community Consultative Committee

Minutes of Meeting 04/12/2019

Attendees		
Name	Appointment	Affiliation
Community		
Lynda Newnam	Community	LaPerouse
Bella Glennly	Community	
Regulators		
Judith Betts	Environmental Scientist	Bayside Council
BIP Members		
Peter Beattie	Operations Manager	Qenos Olefines
Paul Cooper	Operations Manager	Qenos Polythene
Steven Barclay	Site Manager	Ixom
Richard Benson	Operations Manager	Botany Industrial Park
Richard Johnston	EHS Manager	Huntsman
Lauren Sibigroth	Site Environmental Advisor	Botany Industrial Park
Industry Neighbours		
Paul Pui	Senior Analytical Consultant	SGS
Ryan Halloran	Project Manager	Holcim

Apologies		
Name	Appointment	Affiliation
BIP Members		
Michael Cerreto	Customer Account Manager	Sydney Water Company
Industry Neighbours		
Bob Manevski	Site Manager	Veolia

Others on Mailing List		
Name	Appointment	Affiliation
Community		
Stuart Delphin	Asst Security Manager	Westfield
Simon Simeou	Principal	Matraville Public School
		Pagewood Public School
Cathy Lucantonio	Principal	Banksmeadow Public School
Tony Pearce	Security Manager	Westfield, Eastgardens
Regulators		
Chris Ritchie		Department of Planning & Environment
BIP Members		
Linda Zachert	Office Manager	BIP and Ixom ChlorAlkali, Botany



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Introduction and Welcome

Apologies:

- Michael Cerreto
- Bob Manevski

Business arising from last meeting

- None.

BIP Updates

- Quiet period from last meeting.
- No issues.

Qenos – Site Utilities / Olefines / Polythene

- Olefines/Site Utilities
 - No safety issues
 - Two minor recordable injuries with external contractors
 - MHF update – 5 year relicensing audit lead by SafeWork for Olefines, Polythene, and Port Botany
 - Ethane contract with Santos expires Dec 2019 – potential new contract planned to last until 2026
 - Positive media release from Santos expected
 - Huntsman ethylene contract finalisation shortly
 - Business low – polymer price lowest ever seen
- Alkathene/Alkatuff
 - Recordable injury free streak ended due to preventable incidents – stitches for contractors at both Alkathene and Alkatuff
 - Looking into reviewing safety systems and controls
 - Zero first aid issues
 - Decomposition incident occurred at Alkathene on November 27th and effected neighbouring industry at Jullian Cl. but did not cross Denison St.
 - Decomposition occurred due to a ruptured disk which resulted in ethylene and water to atmosphere creating soot that was carried with a westerly wind off site. The material carried was not hazardous or harmful to the environment. The cause is known and has been rectified, last occurrence of a decomposition was around 20 years ago.
 - The supervisor at Jullian Cl. was happy with the quick response from Qenos to clean their location with pressurized water washing.
 - Industrial neighbours will be considered community going forward.

Huntsman

- No injuries or regulator issues.
- Turn around since last meeting – August/September
 - 117 people inducted with work reaching 23,000 hours.
- Plant production down – drought reducing demand for product
- Sale of Surfactants branch of company to Indorama
 - Name change planned for January 2020 – ABN stays the same and business as usual expected.
 - Indorama, a company that produces 1 in 3 PET bottles
 - Large promoters of recycling

Orica

- No report.

Ixom

- Quiet but peak season.
- Repackaging plant planned for January 2020 operation.



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BroadSpectrum

- No report.

Industrial Neighbours

- Holcim
 - DA approved in May – construction certification slowing down 1st stage, expected April 2020 approval with first concrete July 2020
 - 1st stage – temporary for 2 – 3 years
 - 2nd stage – large scale plant

Community

- Concerned with cruise ship terminal and PFAS issues – inquired about modelling of PFAS to Botany Bay and affects dredging will have on PFAS in bay.
 - BIP has completed 3 rounds of PFAS testing for source areas to local and residential areas
 - Continuation of Ground Water Treatment plant captures PFAS from leaving site.
 - No sampling in Botany Bay
 - PFAS ubiquitous and enters BIP at Northern boundary via stormwater and groundwater
 - 2 primary sources at BIP – firefighting training under HCB storage and training at Qenos near railway.
 - 2004 blanket ban for PFAS firefighting foam training and 3M foams not used.
 - Limited information on PFAS sites identified on EPA website – no study for cumulative concentrations in Botany Bay or possibility to trace influence.
- 3 Port Sepp
 - Traffic issues a major concern
 - No forum to comment on cruise ship terminal
- Wants more action from industry

Authority Updates

Bayside Council

- Cogeneration plant feedback on the 21st of November
- DA approved for rail duplication
- Department of Planning and council LEP into qualitative RA in 2020
 - BIP, airport and Ports to be included

Sydney Water

- Both consent agreements are in compliances
- Level 2 water restrictions will be in place from the 10th of December
 - Restrictions target outdoor water use and apply to everyone in Sydney, the Blue Mountains and the Illawarra. This included all residents and businesses.

SafeWork NSW

- No Report.

General Business

- Police restructuring – BIP previously a part of Botany Bay which will now be restructured into South Sydney and Redford command. BIP and Ports will be relocated within the Eastern Beaches command.
 - Botany Bay has a strong emergency management team, concerns that this may be lost with restructure

Next Meeting: March 2020