

Community Reference Group PERMAcast

Bill Hicks Reserve, Byford

26th September, 2024

CRG Minutes

Attendees;

- Community Reps; John McEwan, Karen McEwan, Sheryl Huizenga,
- Shire Representative; Andrew Trosic (AT)
- PERMAcast Representative; Darren Hedley (DH)
- Independent Chair; Jess Karlsson (JK)

Apologies; NA

Meeting opened 16.10

Agenda Items	Item Lead	Key Discussion Points	Actions
Opening, Acknowledgement and Introductions	JK		
Terms of Reference	JK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Discussion re. Purpose of the CRG to be a consultative, and collaborative forum• Raise key concerns• Discuss community engagement initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PERMAcast to resend letters to all local residents prior to next CRG meeting – to address feedback some did not receive a letter
Update from the Shire	AT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General update and introduction about AT's role and department at the Shire	

Update from PERMAcast	DH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in project and operation volumes, meaning reduction in noise and vibrations from the site Highlighted current projects, including new innovation – carbon trapping concrete product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue providing updates on any future projects to CRG
General concerns about PERMAcast from Community Reps	All Community Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unapproved commencement of operations in previous years Noise complaints Concerns about water runoff volume DH noted there has been a second dam built to reduce excess water runoff Claim of water contamination DH advised PERMAcast operates within strict environmental approvals from DEMIRS, and is inspected regularly Noted there is no arsenic in concrete byproducts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DH discuss possible apology from PERMAcast Chair DH to provide summary of water testing results from the past water at next CRG
New Community Engagement Initiatives	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions for PERMAcast to support the following; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up outside the site Lobby for staff and visitors to reduce speed on entry roads from 3.30-4.30pm (after school hours) Support for Homeless Orgs working in the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocate more CRG meeting time to discuss these initiatives at Jan meeting DH organise reminder to staff re. slowing down during school hours
Meeting Closed 17.30	JK	Next meeting Thursday 30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PERMAcast to invite CRG members