

<b>Minutes – Mildura Landfill Community Reference Group Meeting</b>			
<b>Date</b>	3/8/2023	<b>Time</b> 10am	<b>Duration</b> 1 hour
<b>Meeting Objective</b>	To provide a forum for consultation, provision of advice and information exchange in relation to Mildura Landfill.		
<b>Attendees</b>	Nick Cavallo (MGR), Hope Follett (MRCC), Sarah O'Connor (MRCC)		
<b>Apology</b>	Melanie Bell (RV), Sean Arkinstall (MGR)		
No	What	Who	Status
1.	<b>Organics Update</b> Now composting out at Thurla site after becoming fully operational in July. Gortex material is used cover processed material Same issues around contamination of kerbside bins and reminding people to put food waste into green bin instead of rubbish bin.	Sarah O'Connor	
2.	<b>State Government Service Standards</b> Circular Economy Plans <a href="http://www.vic.gov.au">Standardising household recycling across Victoria   Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au)</a> Release date possibly later this year	Sarah O'Connor	
3.	<b>Mildura Landfill Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capping design being updated based off EPA feedback. Engineering Development &amp; Delivery team will be delivering Waste's capital program including capping.</li> <li>- Update on alternative daily cover trial - Bentonite clay. It will be a more cost effective option than soil. Still need to see how much soil usage is reduced. Trial is going well so far.</li> <li>- Kerbside Glass collection communication to begin in January 2024. Glass bin comes into effect 1/7/2024. Shed for glass processing to be constructed on site at Mildura Landfill so there will be not freight costs. End product to be used in road base to reduce costs of building road base.</li> <li>- Waste Minimisation Resource Recovery Grants to got to Council meeting for approval. Schools and community group will be eligible to apply.</li> <li>- 14<sup>th</sup> Street Extension gates is back up and locked. There is a no through road sign on gates.</li> </ul>	Sarah O'Connor	



<b>4.</b>	<b>Litter and Waste Strategy Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Has been approved and available on Council's Website. <a href="http://mildura.vic.gov.au">Council Plans &amp; Strategies (mildura.vic.gov.au)</a></li><li>- Container Deposit Scheme is starting on 1 November 2023. <a href="http://www.vic.gov.au">Container deposit scheme   Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au)</a></li><li>- New Waste Education Officer – Jamie</li><li>- Litter Enforcement Officer to be engaged in Civic Compliance team</li><li>- ATV to be used to manage litter on site. There will be a gate so staff member can collect any litter that may go over the house.</li></ul>	Sarah O'Connor	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b> Due for review. New Contract and Compliance officer to do this as part of their review of this group.		
<b>6.</b>	<b>General Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- New person to review this group and revamp these meetings. Ace Owners Corp Bruce Watson is the contact to communicate with residents. Nick Cavallo is the contact for Mildura Golf Resort.</li></ul>		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Next meeting:</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023		