



MINUTES – Mildura Landfill Community Reference Group Meeting

Date	19/08/2021	Time	2pm	Duration	1 hour	Location	Online Microsoft Teams
Meeting Objective	To provide a forum for consultation, provision of advice and information exchange in relation to Mildura Landfill.						
Attendees	Matt George (MRCC), Sarah O'Connor (MRCC), Hope Follett (MRCC), Nick Cavallo (MGR), Melanie Bell (LMWRRG)						
Apology	Robert Young (MGR), Sean Arkinstall (MGR)						
No	What					Who	Status
1.	<p>Organics Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Council report will be tabled at the Council September meeting regarding the outcome/results of the first 12months of FOGO kerbside service. Action: Matt George/Sarah O'Connor to send Media Release to Nick Cavallo and Mildura Landfill Community Reference group committee - Kerbside Audit was undertaken and will present results after the Council meeting - In regards to greenwaste and the charges – last year we were receiving 400 tonnes a month and in July we received 137 tonnes a month. 					Sarah O'Connor	
2.	<p>Mildura Landfill Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New EPA Act came into effect on 01/07/2021. A lot of changes around permissions for Mildura Landfill and transfer station at Mildura Landfill will needs its own permit. All waste producers are responsible for classifying, testing and transporting waste they generate and have to take it to a lawful place. - Waste Facilities Team Leader Jason Garraway is looking into alternative options for covering landfill. Will need to view products in action/process and then go out for Expression Of Interest (EOI). The purpose of this is to minimise the movement of dirt and dust generation. Will need EPA approval under the new EPA Act. Potential for a spray foam type product using cellulose fibre or bentonite clay. 					Sarah O'Connor	



3.	Litter and Waste Strategy Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Waste Strategy – underway. Feedback will be sought from stakeholders and Mildura Landfill Community Reference Group committee. Online sessions to be conducted to brainstorm what should be included with key proactive waste groups- Litter Strategy complete	Sarah O'Connor	
4.	General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion with Buronga/Wentworth Shire regarding future processing of waste in the future when Mildura Landfill starts to close.- Corner section adjoining Landfill and Mildura Golf Resort – Sarah O'Connor hasn't had a response from EPA. Sarah will follow up on this after the changes with the new EPA Act settle.- No dust or odour noticed by the Mildura Golf Club management and residents. Only a few questions around the size of the waste piles.- Final Landfill capping design has been submitted to EPA for review & approval. Could take 6+ weeks for EPA to provide a response.- EOI to be sent out to see if any other potential stakeholders want to participate in this committee.- Hope to email Robert Young still able to be on this committee.- Need to review Terms of Reference as updates may be required.		
5.	Next meeting: 4 th November 2021		