




Minutes – Mildura Landfill Community Reference Group Meeting			
Date	9/11/2023	Time 10am	Duration 1 hour
Meeting Objective	To provide a forum for consultation, provision of advice and information exchange in relation to Mildura Landfill.		
Attendees	Nick Cavallo (MGR), Hope Follett (MRCC), Sarah O'Connor (MRCC) Susan Saris (MRCC), Seamus Connell (MGR)		
Apology	Melanie Bell (RV)		
No	What	Who	Status
1.	Organics Update Composting of FOGO and green waste on site Thurla site. Will be doing a tour/opening onsite	Sarah O'Connor	
2.	State Government Service Standards Circular Economy Plans Standardising household recycling across Victoria Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au) Release date possibly later this year	Sarah O'Connor	
3.	Mildura Landfill Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capping design being updated based off EPA feedback. Engineering Development & Delivery team will be delivering Waste's capital program including capping. - 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. - 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. - Waste Minimisation Resource Recovery Grants to got to Council meeting for approval. Schools and community groups will be eligible to apply. - 14th Street Extension gates is back up and locked. There is a no through road sign on gates. 	Sarah O'Connor	
4.	Litter and Waste Strategy Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has been approved and available on Council's Website. Council Plans & Strategies (mildura.vic.gov.au) - Container Deposit Scheme is starting on 1 November 2023. Container deposit scheme Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au) 	Sarah O'Connor	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- New Waste Regulatory and Contract Management Officer – Susan Saris- Litter Enforcement Officer to be engaged in Civic Compliance team- 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.		
5.	Proposed New Terms of Reference  Mildura Landfill Community Referen To be discussed at next meeting scheduled for 1/2/2024		
6.	General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDS Drop Off Locations Map cdsvic.org.au/locations<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aroundagain Mildura (13 Scherger Drive) – Open 8am – 4pm Monday to Saturday. Closes Sunday and Public Holidays.- Bottles & Cans Mildura (2 Byrne Court) – Open 8am -4pm Monday to Saturday. Closed Sunday• Susan Saris has sent letters to LMW, ACE Owners Corp, MBH. Susan will make contact with Bruce Watson from Ace Owners Corp.• Annual kerbside audit completed for Organics and Recycling services. Report on results to be coming soon. Some contamination in recycle is recycling put in recycle bins. Textiles seem to be a items been put in both green and recycling bins. Also caddy liners that are not compostable being put into green bins. Caddy liners need to be compostable not biodegradable.• Changes to bin collection over Christmas as collections that fall on a Monday will be collected on the Tuesday, due to Christmas falling on a Monday.		
7.	Next meeting: Thursday 1 st February 2024		