

Minutes – Mildura Landfill Community Reference Group Meeting			
Date	3/11/2022	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	Matt George (MRCC), Nick Cavallo (MGR), Hope Follett (MRCC), Sarah O'Connor (MRCC)		
Apology	Lacey Hatley (MBPH), Melanie Bell (RV), Sean Arkinstall (MGR)		
No	What	Who	Status
1.	<p>Organics Update</p> <p>Going well. Local site at Thurla is was aimed at being fully operational by October, but due the all the rain they've been unable to install concrete and finish works.</p>	Sarah O'Connor	
2.	<p>Victorian Waste Authority update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RV Loddon Mallee regretfully announced the decision on 19/10 to cancel the Loddon Mallee Regional Visit meeting, planned for Wednesday 9 November with LG CEO's, due to the ongoing response to the flood emergency in the Loddon Mallee region and surrounding areas. We will set a new date as soon as possible, to have the opportunity to hear from LG about your expectations and aspirations for Recycling Victoria and how we can work with you to support a transition to a circular economy relevant to your local area. - The RV Executive team has commenced – Tony Circelli (Head RV); Executive Director's Jennifer Anne (Regulation and Oversight), Deb Cailles (Strategy, Procurement & Planning) and Grant Breheny (Operations). 	Melanie Bell	
3.	<p>State Government Service Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circular Economy Plans Regional circular economy plans Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au) 	Sarah O'Connor	
4.	<p>Mildura Landfill Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capping design being updated based off EPA feedback. Has been resubmitted to EPA for approval. - Glass processing facility coming in 2024. This will be onsite at Mildura Landfill in a shed. There will be an environmental management plan for this facility and will be run by contractors and contractor 	Sarah O'Connor	



	<p>will need to abide by EPA Act and Landfill Licence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tendering Recycling contract in January 2023 for a July 2024 start for successful tenderer.- It was mentioned there was an odour coming from Bob Corbould Wetlands on Melbourne Cup day. This was due to the extra water/rainfall in recent weeks and not from the Landfill or Landfill Operations		
5.	<p>Litter and Waste Strategy Development</p> <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 supposed to start in July 2023. Although due to an upcoming state government election an announcement from State Government won't come out until after the election.	Sarah O'Connor	
6.	<p>Terms of Reference Due for review</p>		
7.	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grant Policy and Grant program for Waste Minimisation going to Council for approval.- SUP Policy – State government banning 5 single use plastics from 1st Feb 2023. Link with recommendations for businesses - Reducing plastic pollution starts with us Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au)- State Government have mandated local government to have a glass bin service and this will need to be rolled out by 2024.- Aroundagain Officially opened and started operating on Monday 31/10/2022		
8.	<p>Next meeting: Thursday 2nd February 2023</p>		