



Used Lead Acid Battery Community Liaison Committee Meeting
4-Dec-24
7.00pm
Online - MS Teams

Minutes

Topic	Host
Welcome to Country	Philip Reichert
Apologies Refer attached attendance sheet. Philip Reichert (Chair) passed on his apologies for missing the last meeting after a Dentists appointment.	Philip Reichert
Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting Approved by Lorraine Bull (Latrobe Valley Sustainability Group) Note: Philip noted there was difficulty transcribing from the prior meeting.	Philip Reichert
Progress Report - General Status: Stormwater Management - Robin Krause (ULAB Project Coordinator) reported successful management of stormwater, with no issues in controlling stormwater despite recent rain. Endorsed Drawings - Robin Krause (ULAB Project Coordinator) advised the receipt of endorsed drawings from the Latrobe Council, including site layout, stormwater management documentation. The endorsed drawings allow for the submission of an updated building permit once EPA approval is received. Air Monitoring Station: Robin Krause (ULAB Project Coordinator) addressed the location of the air monitoring station, showing a location map and confirming it will be opposite the Hazelwood North Primary School. Robin Krause (ULAB Project Coordinator) agreed to provide a copy of the location map with the meeting minutes at the request of Bronwyn Woodward (community member) . Rachel Irvine-Marshall (Pure) advised Dr Karlis Baltpurvins would be visiting the Chunxing China plant in January and invited members to send through any questions they have for him.	Robin Krause
EPA Approval Update: Lakshman Jayaweera (Pure Chunxing) reported that all clarifications requested by the VIC EPA had been resubmitted on 6 November 2024. Lakshman Jayaweera (Pure Chunxing) was waiting on formal acknowledgement of receipt from the VIC EPA and provision of an assessment timeframe. Pending EPA approval, pricing would be updated. If EPA approval was not granted prior to April 2025, construction would not commence until spring (after the rain).	Lakshman Jayaweera

Any other questions from the community members for discussion: Leo Billington (Community member) shared an anecdote about misinformation among students regarding local heavy industry, highlighting the need for better communication. There was a misconception that the ULAB project was no longer progressing. John Petrakos (Latrobe City Council) advised he will be on extended leave from mid-January and a delegate would attend the meetings. He was unsure who that would be at this point in time.	Philip Reichert
Next Meeting: Agenda Items, please send to Rachel prior to the meeting Wednesday 19 February 2025 - online meeting.	Philip Reichert

