

Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway Project Ettamogah to Murray River, NSW

Meeting #1

Thursday 31 March 2005
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Level 1, 429 Swift Street

Attendees

CLG members

Martha Bardy, Wilson Street resident
Bev Bennie, Corrys Road resident

Maurice Chick, Commercial property owner
Allan Coulter, Alison Crt & Graham Pl
residents (Rainbow Ridge)
Ron Dennis, Corrys Wood resident
Tony Harrington, Fallon St businesses
Ann Henderson, Woodstock Ct
Dennis Hickey, Murray Cres, Rotary Club
Albury Hume

Alan Hodge, Broad St & Weidner Cres
Kim Krebs, Murray Catchment Management
Authority
Wayne Matsinos, Pres, NSW Real Estate
Institute, Albury Division

Brian McLennan, AWDC
Arch McLeish, Industrial property owner (North
St), Murray Gardens Retirement Centre
Yvonne Paull, Woodstock Ct resident
John Pratt, NSW Teachers Federation, Albury
Teachers Assoc
Peter Reynoldson, Executive, ACCESS
Graeme Richardson, Pres, Concerned Citizens
David Sprunt, Mate St resident
Tim Stewart, Albury Wodonga Business

Keith Turner, East & Central Albury rep
Brian Waters, Pres, Save Our City

Peter Ziebarth, Margaret St resident

Other representatives

Greg Blackie, AlburyCity
Toby Hobbs, Environmental Management Representative (EMR)

Project team members

Kerry Morrison, Chair
Steve Kiddle, Abigroup
Carol Bartley, Abigroup

Colin Doolan, RTA
Ed Scully, RTA
Max Chapman, RTA

Apologies

Sam Turnbull, Abigroup

CLG members unable to attend

Colin Clark, Wandoo Aboriginal Corporation
Wayne Nevinson, Representing disabled as a peer
John Whitelaw, Racecourse Estate

Tabled/Handouts

- CLG Meeting Protocol and Guidelines for Community Liaison Group
- Australian Government, Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS), Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway Project, information bulletin, March 2005
- RTA/DOTARS Community Update, March 2005, Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway Project – NSW
- RTA/DOTARS Community Update, March 2005, Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway Project – Air Quality Questions and Answers

Attachments

- Presentation slides – text only version

Item	Issues/Actions	Action by
1	Introduction	
	All attendees were welcomed and introduced themselves	
	Request that consideration to be given for publication of a media release to let community know about CLG members.	Abigroup/RTA
2	RTA Welcome	
	Colin Doolan, RTA Project Manager, welcomed the CLG	
3	Community Liaison Group	
3.1	Outline of the purpose of the CLG Outline of the meeting protocol and guidelines	
3.2	Request that consideration to be given to allow substitute if members unavailable or for health reasons.	Abigroup/RTA
3.3	Request for CLG membership list noting groups representing to be made available.	Abigroup
3.4	Members to read meeting protocol and guidelines and submit comments to CRM before next meeting. Members will be asked to sign acceptance of final protocol and guidelines.	CLG
4	Design and Construction Activities	
4.1	Presentation given by Steve Kiddle, Abigroup Construction Manager Key items addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abigroup Contractors • Design process • Construction process • Current status of the design & construction Text from slides attached	
4.2	Copies of MCOA to be distributed to members next meeting	Abigroup
4.3	Confirmation of noise monitoring at Bridge Street and Schubach Street to be followed up for Allan Coulter.	Abigroup
4.4	Clarification sought on heavy truck noise (including how far before an off ramp will exhaust brakes be used). CLG member commented that it is illegal for trucks to use exhaust brakes in a residential area. Discussions concluded that truck exhaust brake use and noise is a legal issue not a road design issue.	
4.5	In response to questions raised, RTA confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no provision for a Dean Street traffic bridge within scope of this project • construction of the intersection of Schubach Street and Borella Road will include a roundabout • the 110 km/hr speed limit for the AWHF 	

- 4.6 In response to questions raised, Abigroup confirmed:
- Noise modelling is underway and will be discussed at future meeting including noise mounds and walls
 - Presentations on traffic management & program will be provided in future CLG meetings

5 Community relations activities

- 5.1 List of other community relations activities for the project outlined – list appears in slide text attachment
- 5.2 Abigroup/RTA Community Information Day for the project outlined: Saturday 2nd April from 9 am to 2 pm at the Albury Convention and Performing Arts Centre. All community welcome to attend. Plans showing the project and urban design and landscaping will be displayed. Urban design/landscaping and noise consultants will also be attending to discuss these aspects of the project.

6 General discussion

- 6.1 Air quality during and after construction raised as issue.
- Abigroup confirmed dust monitoring would be undertaken during construction with approximately 14 monitors currently being established around the site at locations determined by specialists.
 - RTA referred members to the RTA community update titled: *Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway project - Air Quality Questions and Answers (March 2005)* which has information about air quality issues post-construction.

7 Next Meeting

Wednesday 13 April 2005, 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Level 1, 429 Swift St