

## Meeting Minutes

**Meeting**                    **Community Liaison Committee (CLC)**

**Meeting No.**        46  
**Date**                    Monday 24 May 2021  
**Time**                    4.00 pm  
**Location**            Online videoconference

**Attendees**

**Chair**

Ian Colley

**Community Members**

Jenny Maddocks  
Louise Symonds  
Clara Kovac, Community Member

**City of Canterbury Bankstown**

Graham Humphrys

**Strathfield Council**

Miguel Rivera  
Yvonne Yun

**Office of Jodi McKay Member for Strathfield**

Jacqui Thorburn

**Minute Taker**

Judith Maude

**Apologies**

Vida Cheeseman, Corporate Affairs  
Maryanne Duggan, Office of Jodi McKay  
Member for Strathfield

**NSW Ports**

Bryan Beudeker, Environment Manager  
Geraldine Bourgarel, Head of Property  
Trevor Brown, HSE & Risk  
Sarah Downey, Corporate Affairs  
Adriane Whiley, Planning Officer  
Hamish Wood, Planning Officer

**LINX Cargo Care Group**

Frank Andriano  
Jo Ngan  
Robyn Simpson

**Swift**

Geoff DeSantis

### General Business

#### 1. Welcome, Apologies and introductions

The Chair declared the meeting open at 4.03pm. The Chair acknowledged the traditional owners of each of the lands on which the meeting was being held, and paid his respects to Elders past and present.

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### 2. Minutes of last meeting

The Committee RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held 22 February 2021 as an accurate record of the matters discussed.

*[Moved Jenny Maddox; Seconded Yvonne Yun; Motion carried]*

### 3. Matters Arising – Public Access Signage

The Committee was informed that NSW Ports are continuing to discourage public access through the site. New signage is being finalised and is expected to be installed soon. NSW Ports will continue to monitor the public traffic through the site.

### 4. Matters Arising – Wentworth St traffic information sharing

B Beudeker informed the Committee that NSW Ports has been advised by Council that: the safety concerns have been discussed at Council's Traffic Committee; Council will review opportunities to improve; the issue has been reported to the Police Local Area Command with a request for additional patrols of the area; NSW Ports should consider notifying tenants that there will be additional police patrols. NSW Ports is continuing to monitor the traffic at Wentworth St.

#### Other matters arising

Y Yun informed the Committee that the weeding of the rail transport corridor is still in progress. The pond sites have been cleared of weeds.

Y Yun provided an update on the Tree Day event. She confirmed that approximately 180 trees will be planted by 1 June 2021, after which they will be monitored by Macquarie University as part of the ongoing research program.

## NSW Ports Business Update

### 5. Corporate Affairs update

T Brown introduced new Environment Manager, B Beudeker and provided some information about his background and experience.

*The Committee moved to consider the Tenant Development report from Linx*

F Andriano informed the Committee that container flow is increasing and that the area is full. The strong winter harvest in NSW is expected to result in increased container movement into the terminal.

The Committee discussed the mouse plague in NSW, and the steps that are being taken to ensure that cargo is vermin free and that contamination of the area, including the nearby Sydney Markets, does not occur.

F Andriano confirmed that the containers move frequently and are very solid. There is no evidence of mice in the area, and immediate action will be taken if any mice are detected.

Fumigation of grain prior to export is a key control for NSW Ports This is an export requirement to ensure the containers are pest free. Different fumigation products are used to target different pests, including insects and mammals.

The Committee noted that vermin which are inadvertently transported to the area may have an impact on the Green and Gold Bell Frog colonies.

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*The Committee returned to consider agenda item 5.*

### **Community Care Grants Program**

S Downey confirmed that the Grants Program has closed. About 50 expressions of interest have been received, and the judging process is underway. The outcome will be announced towards the end of June. S Downey thanked the Committee for their support in promoting the Grants Program.

### **Clean up Australia Day 2021**

S Downey confirmed that the 'Clean Up Australia' day event was held on 30 March, which was attended by 8 volunteers from NSW Ports. Linx also hosted an event onsite attended by a further 8 volunteers. A total of 15 bags of general waste and recyclable material was collected.

S Downey invited feedback about ways to improve the event next year, noting that a key focus is on keeping volunteers safe given the volume of traffic moving through the area.

## Enfield Development Project Update

### **6. Construction program**

A Whiley informed the Committee that there are no warehouse precincts currently under development.

## Committee Member Updates

### **7. Tenant developments**

#### *Linx*

The report from Linx was provided earlier in the meeting.

#### *Swift*

G DeSantis provided a report on behalf of Swift. He confirmed that there has been no significant change in volume of activity and that the business is stable.

### **8. Council updates**

G Humphrys informed the Committee that a number of plans were being finalised by Canterbury-Bankstown Council and would be on exhibition shortly.

Y Yun confirmed that the frog environment in the Strathfield Council area will be ready next week. A colony of frogs has been identified in a nearby wetland in Greenacre. No frogs will be imported to the new frog ponds at this stage, as the frogs in the Greenacre wetland may migrate naturally.

Y Yun further confirmed that draft plans for Council green space will be available in May or June.

## HSE Update

### **9. Summary of complaints/incidents**

T Brown confirmed that there had been no complaints made since the last Committee meeting, and no significant environmental incidents have been reported.

T Brown confirmed that the Mt Enfield walking path remained closed while the investigation into the grass fire is completed. New security cameras have been installed. A decision will be made in consultation with

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the police about re-opening the site.

B Beudeker noted that the driver of a small commercial van illegally dumped a pile of styrofoam on the site. The matter has been reported to the Regional Illegal Dumping Squad (RIDS) who will investigate it further.

### 10. Noise monitoring hardware update

B Beudeker informed the Committee that approval had been granted from Council to install a noise monitor at Cooke Park. The installation of the monitor is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. An additional noise monitor will be installed in the logistics terminal.

### Other Business

There was no other business.

### Next Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.41pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 23 August 2021. The Chair requested that the meeting be moved a week later. The amended meeting date will be coordinated through NSW Ports and communicated to Committee members.

These minutes have been endorsed by the Chair, Ian Colley