

NSWPorts Enfield Community Liaison Committee **Meeting Minutes**

Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting

Louise Symonds, Community Member

Meeting No.

Date Monday, 17 February 2025

Time 4.00pm

Location Ports Office, Enfield - Site visit and meeting

Chair **Attendees**

> Ian Colley Greg Walls (GM Corporate Affairs & Planning)

NSW Ports

Mark Goodall (Facilities Manager)

Community Members Bryan Beudeker (Environment Manager) Jenny Maddocks, Community Member Matt Johnston (Corporate Affairs Manager)

Tenants

Strathfield Council Sue Tomic (Swift) John Inglese

Minute Taker

Adriana Sammartano (via Teams)

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General Business

Welcome, Apologies and introduction

The Chair declared the meeting open at 4.59pm and thanked NSW Ports for the site visit. The Chair gave an Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The Committee considered the draft minutes of the meeting held 18 November 2024.

The Committee RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held 18 November 2024 an accurate record of the matters discussed. [Motion carried]

Actions and Matters Arising

At item 8, traffic at the Roberts Road & Norfolk Road intersection was raised. It was noted that a maximum of two trucks in Roberts Road northbound lane get through the right-turn traffic lights into Norfolk Road. J Inglese advised that this will be brought up at the Road Traffic Coordination Group (RTCG) meeting that is scheduled in April. This is a Transport for NSW (TfNSW) issue, so the RTCG will raise it with the TfNSW representative.

Action: Transport for NSW is to be invited to the next RTCG meeting.

NSW Ports Business Update

Corporate Affairs update

G Walls provided an update on the following matters:

- Staff update: Greg Walls is now the General Manager Corporate Affairs and Planning (replacing Jon Stewart). Greg, Bryan and Matt continue to be contacts, and Mark Goodall can be contacted for specific issues regarding the facility.
- A submission has been made to the Freight Policy Review which was being conducted by the Minister for Transport. As the Minister has recently resigned, the Review is on hold until a new

Minister for Transport is appointed.

- The Department of Planning released the Industrial Lands Action Plan in mid-January. The Plan
 considers the categorisation of industrial lands throughout Sydney, as either State, regional or locally
 significant land. If the land is linked to an intermodal, it is likely that it will be categorised as State
 significant and will provide opportunity for consistent planning controls regarding built form and
 operation.
- One-hour boat tours will be held out of Port Botany on 29 March and Port Kembla on 22 March for community members to view how the ports work.

Planning Update

5. Planning issues

G Walls provided an update and advised that Hamish has moved on from NSW Ports and a new Planning Manager has been employed and reports to G Walls.

The Flower Power Development Application continues before Council, and J Inglese has had involvement in the assessment.

Committee Member Updates

6. Tenant Update

S Tomic provided an update and advised that remediation is planned across the site which will not affect the community, which includes paving remaining unsealed yard areas.

7. Council Updates

J Inglese advised that in late 2024, at the corner of Wentworth Street and Mayvic Street, service connection work commenced during the day without Council approval and was immediately stopped once it was brought to Council's attention, as it affected traffic. Work was commenced again last week without Council approval on the side of the road and Council rangers halted the work. Council has advised the developer that closing the road during the day for works is not permitted due to traffic issues unless it is an emergency.

Cycleways were discussed at a previous meeting, with a cycleway suggested at Airy Park to Strathfield to Homebush. Council voted against this cycleway.

HSE Update

8. Summary of Complaints/Incidents

B Beudeker advised that no complaints were received and no incidents were reported in the last quarter in relation to the Enfield ILC site. Security logged 450 observations in 2024.

Ongoing work related to the weeding program was mentioned during the site visit and was noted by the auditors. The auditors identified no non-compliances nor made any observations for improvement. Minor administrative issues relating to the management plan updates of stockpiles in Precinct A is ongoing in relation to identified contaminated areas in the Local Environment Plan. This is also essential for WHS purposes. There are no immediate proposals for new developments.

The cleanliness of the area, particularly along Cosgrove Road, was noted by community members. It was noted that the frog ponds are healthy.

Other Business

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 19 May 2025.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.30pm.

These minutes have been endorsed by the Chair, Ian Colley