

# Refinery Community Liaison Committee - Minutes

<b>DATE</b>	Thursday, 18 February 2016		<b>VENUE</b>	Shire of Dardanup
<b>TIME FROM / TO</b>	2.00pm	4.00pm	<b>FACILITY</b>	Council Chambers

PARTICIPATION			
<b>Attendees</b>	Rosanne Pimm (Chair)	Ian Miffing	Beth Ferguson
	Julie Pelliciarì	Alison Fergie	Mark Chester
	Carmen Gregg	Amanda Lovitt	Erin Van Noort
	Betty McCleary	George Colvin	Robert Banks
	Sue Parora	Alan Cross	Kevin Taylor
	Dino Otranto	Karl Schubert	Suellen Jerrard
	Sharon Upston		
<b>Apologies</b>	Mick Bennett	Richard Jackson	Paul Taylor
	Marlene Butler	Marina Johns	Anna Bagshaw
	Viv Marshall	Tom Kenneally	Diane Blount
<b>Absent</b>	Norm Hayward	Emmett Peels	

1. **Meeting opened by Rosanne Pimm, CLC Chairperson**
  - Acknowledgement of Country.
  - Previous minutes and actions reviewed and accepted (Moved: George Colvin. Seconded: Ian Miffing).
  - Apologies and absences noted. Sue Parora, Culture and Community Services Coordinator, will take over from Mick Bennett as the Shire of Dardanup representative on the committee.
  
2. **Presentation from Mark Chester, CEO Shire of Dardanup**
  - The Shire is experiencing population growth of approximately 4% per annum.
  - As part of the Shire's 50 year vision new residential and industrial developments are planned, integrating sensitive urban design and technological innovation.
  
3. **Discussion about the bushfire recovery, Amanda Lovitt, Shire of Harvey Councillor**
  - Approximately 160 homes were impacted by the fire 6 weeks ago.
  - Delays in the clean-up has caused frustration amongst affected residents and businesses.
  - Around 700 claims are expected to be received by the Lord Mayors Fund.
  
4. **South32 update by Dino Otranto, Worsley Refinery Vice President**
  - South32 announced a review of its Australian operations, including Worsley, on 4 February.
  - Worsley must reset its cost base to survive market conditions and for long-term sustainability.
  - This requires meaningful cost reductions and substantial employee downsizing.
  - Worsley is finalising its plan in consultation with employees.
  - More details will be available from late February.
  
5. **Worsley and refinery update by Dino Otranto, Worsley Refinery Vice President**
  - Improved safety focus; production on target; and good work on cost and waste reduction.
  - Refinery forced to import water to maintain production following an extremely dry winter.
  - Six new apprentices started in January.
  
6. **Community update by Sharon Upston, Worsley Community Relations Officer**
  - \$50,000 donation to Bushfire Appeal plus volunteering and in-kind support.
  - South32 Matched Giving program launched in January.
  - Community grant applications close 31 March.

## 7. General business

- Update from each member regarding their organisation/community:
  - Ian Miffling (Collie community) – nothing new to report.
  - Amanda Lovitt (Shire of Harvey) – nothing further to report.
  - George Colvin (Collie community)– everything is going well in the Collie community.
  - Kevin Taylor (BRRAG) – group conducting a blackberry spraying program .
  - Alan Cross (SWDC) – two grants programs open until mid-March; Housing In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century conference in Bunbury on 1 April.
  - Robert Banks (Capel community) – nothing new to report.
  - Beth Ferguson (Bunbury CCI) – small business is doing it tough due to the flow-on effects of falling commodity prices. Raised a question if the Supply Connect website is still active, which it is but it's not currently being used to advertise upcoming work.
  - Alison Fergie (Shire of Collie) – the recent fire near Collie has damaged Minninup Pool; Supertowns projects are coming to an end including the Collie Art Gallery, the skatepark and the water play area; people diverted through Collie during the Waroona fires said they were pleasantly surprised by the town.
  - Carmen Gregg (Investing In Our Youth) – the Collie Child and Parent Centre is now fully staffed and the number of visitors is increasing.
  - Rosanne Pimm (Collie community) – Approximately 1000 additional people attended the Collie Visitor Centre during the month of the bush fires and about 300,000 cars travelled through the town.

### Recommendations - Issues -Action Items and Responses

Action Items		
Action	Who	When
<b>FROM MEETING 18 February 2016</b>		
Investigate walking tour of Collie for next meeting.	AF	18/3/16

### Next meeting

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 19 May 2016	<b>Location</b>	Shire of Collie
<b>Time</b>	10am – 12.30pm	<b>Chair</b>	Rosanne Pimm