

Meeting minutes

CLG north

Date	15/02/2019	Time	10 am -12 pm
Location	Watsonia Neighbourhood House 35/47 Lambourn Rd, Watsonia		
Chair	Mike Marasco	Note taker	Chris Soderstrom
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Attendees

Attendees		Apologies	
Name	Organisation	Name	Organisation
Mike Marasco (MM)	Chair	Fred Buono	Community representative
Gemma Boucher (GB)	North East Link	Johanna Tabares	Student representative
Kim Jordan (KJ)	North East Link	David Hall	Community representative
Chris Soderstrom (CS)	North East Link		
Michael Crossman (MC)	North East Link		
Katherine Clay (KC)	North East Link		
Gabrielle Callahan (GC)	Business representative		
Jeremy Richards (JR)	Business representative		
Allan Hunter (AH)	Community representative		
Michael Girdler (MG)	Community representative		
Dennis O'Connell (DO)	Friends of Banyule		
Michelle Giovas (MG)	Warringal Conservation Society		
Jonathan Risby (JR)	Banyule Council		
Paul Bellis (PB)	Banyule Council		
Mahesh Kaudal (MK)	VicRoads		

Actions – new

No.	Action	Owner	Due	Status	Update
1	Provide presentation to CLG members	Chris S	1/03/2019		
2	Set up working groups for CLG report writing	Gemma	8/03/2019		

Notes from meeting

Welcome and introductions - Mike Marasco

- MM welcomed the group and introduced Banyule Council representatives, Jonathan Risby and Paul Bellis, NELP and photographer Katherine Clay.
- JR explained previous Banyule Council representative David Bailey had stepped back from NELP CLG meeting presence, and the group would see more of Banyule Council representative Paul Bellis at the CLG (north).

EES update and planning panel process - Michael Crossman

- MC provided an overview of the EES timeline and key aspects of the planning panel process.
- GC asked whether the EES Panel Hearings have been live-streamed before. MC said no hearings had been streamed previously due to lack of facilities. He didn't anticipate this happening for the project.
- DO sought clarification about the timelines for the EES exhibition. MC said the EES would be provided to the Minister for Planning in March and would likely be on exhibition before Easter pending the Minister's approval. The exhibition period was 30 days, not including public holidays.
- MG sought clarification about responsibilities during and post EES process. KJ said Works Approval would be prepared by the proponent and approved by EPA. The risk report section of the EES would cover risks and methodologies behind assessments. The Inquiry and Advisory Committee typically have five core members and sessional advisors who help write the report. Planning Panels Victoria identifies key expertise areas needing focus when arranging the committee's composition.
- GC asked how caretaker mode from a Federal Election would affect the Commonwealth processes that are part of North East Link, such as the Performance Environment Report going on exhibition. KJ said that no change would be anticipated as it's a public process and not political.

CLG report and framework - Gemma Boucher

- GB took the group through the framework and CLG report taking considerations and welcomed feedback and suggestions from the group.

Much discussion followed. The next steps will be for the group to decide who will lead report writing. For example, a community and business representative from each CLG.

Closing - Mike Marasco

- MM thanked attendees and presenters and finished the meeting.