

Minutes

WestConnex M4-M5 Link Tunnels AQCCC Meeting #13

Date	28/11/2023			
Time	6.30pm – 6.48pm			
Venue	Videoconference			
Chair	Abigail Goldberg	Chair and Director	GoldbergBlaise	
Invitees	Brian Smyth King Peter Bridge Steve O'Brien Karyn Hemming Alistair Wardrope	Community representative Community representative Community representative Community representative Community representative	Haberfield Haberfield Haberfield St Peters St Peters	
	Matthew Callander Verity Turner Kris Hinks Desiree Mousavi-Azizi Genevieve Neich	Fire Life Safety and Integration Environment and Planning Manager OEMP Specialist Snr Communications and Engagement Advisor Snr Community Engagement Advisor	WestConnex WestConnex WestConnex WestConnex	
	Dr Ian Longley	Independent Air Quality Specialist	NIWA NZ	
	Sam Sader	Senior Project Manager	Transport for NSW	
	Sarah Guan	Graduate Strategic Transport Planner	Inner West Council	
	Katie Purdy	Operations Officer	EPA	
	Rob Sherry	Team Leader Compliance	DPE	
Apologies	Scott Hodder Justin Hazelbrook Manod Wickramasinghe Kendall Banfield Courtney Moran Aleksandra Young	Project Director Operations and Maintenance Traffic and Transport Planning Manager Senior Strategic Transport Planner Senior Environment Officer Unit Head, Regulatory Operations Metropolitan	WestConnex WestConnex Inner West Council Inner West Council Transport for NSW EPA	

Agenda Items		Action
1.0	Welcome and actions from previous meeting	
	The Chair welcomed participants and put forward an Acknowledgement of Country. Apologies were noted.	
	As no comments had been received on the Minutes or actions from meeting 12, these were confirmed.	
	Disclosures of interest	
	No disclosures of interest were advised.	
2.0	Community update on air quality matters	
	No community matters were raised.	

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3.0	Updates from the project team	
	Overview of air quality complaints since last meeting	
	No air quality complaints were received since the last meeting.	
	Update on planned maintenance	
	Kris Hinks noted that as the tunnel was approaching one year of operations, a number of planned maintenance exercises have been scheduled for 2024. The community and public will be notified of these exercises, which will typically take place between 10pm and 4am.	
4.0	Other business	
	Forthcoming matters for the AQCCC	
	As discussed at the preceding meeting, the forward role of the AQCCC will relate to ongoing matters including compliance tracking reporting, audit reports and monitoring of complaints as they relate to air quality.	
	The AQCCC is required to operate for at least two years subsequent to opening of the tunnel.	
	Other business	
	Noting that this matter is not related to air quality, community representatives sought assistance regarding the increasing graffiti appearing on the noise walls at the back of Wall Street. Westconnex agreed to investigate and action.	
	Next meeting date	
	The next meeting has been scheduled for	
	 Meeting #14: Tuesday 12 March 2024 (online) A key agenda item for mid-2024 will be an analysis of the first year of operations from an air quality point of view by independent specialist, Dr Ian Longley. 	
5.0	Thanks and close	
	The Chair thanked members for their participation and wished everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season. As above, next meeting will be 12 March 2024.	
	The meeting was closed at 6:48pm.	

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Air Quality Community Consultative Committee

Meeting 13

28 November 2023



Agenda

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- Welcome, actions from previous meeting, declarations of interest
- Air quality items raised by community members
- Updates from the project team:
 - Overview of air quality complaints since last meeting
 - Update on air quality monitoring stations
- Other business

Welcome, actions from previous meeting, declarations of interest

Air quality items raised by community members

Air quality update

Complaints – air quality

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Complaints related to air quality (dust) since our last AQCCC meeting: none

Air quality

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Rozelle Interchange

On Sunday, 26 November 2023, WestConnex Rozelle Interchange opened to traffic.

Please note, you may see some dust when driving through Rozelle Interchange. As is the norm when we open any new tunnel, the first few days of traffic will disturb residual construction dust on the surface, however we are continuing measures such as water cart cleaning until this resolves.



Other business

Administrative items

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Forthcoming matters for the AQCCC

- Scope of AQCCC (Condition of Approval E2):
 - Review and provide advice on the location of the air quality monitoring stations, operational environmental management plans and other operation stage documents, compliance tracking reporting, audit reports, or complaints as they relate to air quality

Next meeting date (Meeting 14): Tuesday, 12 March 2024?

Questions