

Purpose: Inner Harbour Community Liaison Group meeting

Date:	20 February 2024	Time:	1700hrs
Location:	Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle		
Chair:	Neil Stanbury	Minute-taker:	Neil Stanbury
Attendees:	Neil Stanbury - Fremantle Ports Jane Edwards- Fremantle Ports Sami Zouad - Fremantle Ports Sally Swinger - Fremantle Ports Melissa Manns - Fremantle Ports Jay Illingworth - Fremantle Ports Mark Woodcock - Fremantle Society Luke Gunson - Notre Dame Mary Rose Baker - FICRA Shirley Burbidge - Fremantle Volunteer Heritage Guides Alison Evison - Samson Precinct Don Whittington - Fremantle Park Association Ann Forma - Apace WA Ron Kawalilak - Gibson Park Precinct Gerry McGill - North Fremantle Precinct Gill Harrison - Maritime Museum Paul Reiffer, Maritime Heritage Association Peter Scott - Fremantle Arts Centre Precinct Sue Clark - Notre Dame John Dowson - Fremantle Society Lisa Barnes - South Fremantle Precinct Peter Grant - Artsource Gina Blakemore - South Fremantle Precinct	Apologies:	Michael Parker - Fremantle Ports Roy Lewisson - White Gum Valley Precinct Andrew McPhail - Town of East Fremantle Freda Ogilvie - Noongar Elder Jason Banks - Rottnest Island Authority Annette Harwood - Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Frank Mofflin - COF Deb Toy - Rottnest Island Authority Kavi Gupta, O'Connor Precinct Steve Grant - Fremantle Herald Michael Barker - Fremantle Shipping News Ed Blackley - White Gum Valley Precinct Brian Stoddart, Inner City Precinct

Peta Waiter, Beaconsfield Precinct
Roel Loopers - Freoview
Chrissie Maus, Fremantle Chamber
of Commerce
Felicity Newman - Hilton Precinct
Group

Minutes

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting at 1710hrs and gave an acknowledgement of country, noting the recent popular welcome to country and dance performance by the Wadumbah group, for the visiting Port of Nagoya delegation, celebrating our two ports' 40th anniversary of our partnership.

General Manager Strategy, Planning and Performance GM Sami Zouad gave an update on trade performance by Fremantle Ports and key industry developments, including grain harvest and container trade trends and the impact of live export vessels proceeding around the Cape of Good Hope, resulting in longer voyages.

Manager Communications and Community Neil Stanbury update the group on current works on B Shed, which has had structural repairs inside and will receive further deck replacement inside, and extending on to O'Connor Landing later this year. This will then allow B Shed to be further redeveloped for a new, undetermined, purpose.

Mr Stanbury reminded the group that maintenance dredging of the Inner Harbour was scheduled to commence in April, outlined the intent of the dredging, that all required permits and approvals had been obtained or would be obtained before the dredging commenced. An update on this dredging would be provided at the next IHCLG meeting.

Mr Stanbury gave an update on Victoria Quay, covering:

- Funmantle fun fair held in front of the WA Maritime Museum and Gage Roads from 17-21 January.
- The return of free Inner Harbour on-water tours in April/May, with 15 tours scheduled over three Sundays from the East Street Jetty.
- The scheduling of the fourth annual Fremantle Ports Harbour Master Classic run event on Sunday 29 May.
- A special 'in discussion' event at the Fremantle Passenger Terminal with filmmaker and undersea explorer James Cameron, to mark the commencement of the WA Maritime Museum's new special exhibition, Challenging the Deep.

Community Engagement Specialist Jane Edwards gave a summary of community investments made recently by Fremantle Ports. The next quarterly meeting to determine the next round of recipients would be held in mid-May.

Mr Stanbury updated the group on complaints and incidents in the last quarter. These included:

- The fire to the conveyor system at Kwinana Bulk Jetty, which had disabled the conveyor system and affected cargo handling. Environmental issues were being examined, some

staff had had smoke inhalation and Fremantle Ports was working with customers on alternative solutions.

- Illegal camping on South Mole, which had increased significantly in recent times.
- Protests around live sheep exports, arising from the extended stay of the Bahijah.
- Noise emanating from the Fremantle Biennale's 'Port's Call' sound installation
- A complaint regarding radioactive material being carried aboard the container ship APL Mexico. The ship had been found to comply with all Australian requirements.

There were no matters of general business raised. No amendments were requested regarding the draft minutes of the previous meeting and these were taken as accepted.

The meeting closed at 6.40pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 21/05/24 at 5pm, Fremantle Sailing Club, The Esplanade, Fremantle.