

Purpose: Outer Harbour Community Liaison Group

Date:	Wednesday 8/2/23	Time:	5-6pm
Location:	Wellard Centre, Kwinana		
Chair:	Neil Stanbury	Minute-taker:	Neil Stanbury

Attendees: **Neil Stanbury**, Manager, Government and Public Relations
Jane Edwards, Community Engagement Specialist
Mark Pearce, Acting GM Port Operations
Denis Doak, Acting Manager, Port Planning
Libby Collett, Stakeholder and Government Relations

Members:

Adam Maskew, Department Of Water And Environmental Regulation
Barbara Sciesinski, Naragebup Rockingham Regional Environment Centre
Bart Houwen, City Of Cockburn
Brett Dunn, Department Of Water And Environmental Regulation
Carol Catherwood, City Of Cockburn
Chris Oughton, Kwinana Industries Council
Erin Davey, Westport
Gavin Dobb, Qube Logistics (WA) Pty Ltd
Karen Moulton, Coogee Beach Progress Association
Kateryna Longley, Koorliny Arts Centre
Leon Brouwer, Department Of Water And Environmental Regulation
Malcolm Tull, Murdoch University
Mark Wells, Wandie Progress Association
Melissa Evans, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Michael Holland, City of Rockingham
Warwick Carter, City of Kwinana

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. No apologies were noted.

Manager Operations Mark Pearce gave an update on trade activities at the Outer Harbour, covering business performance to the month of January, identifying a positive recent trade performance by Kwinana Bulk Terminal, though a year-to-date fall in revenue tonnes at Kwinana Bulk Jetty, due to a range of factors.

Manager Government and Public Relations Neil Stanbury gave an update on conceptual planning for proposed new bulk infrastructure at KBT and KBJ that would see the replacement of the old KBB2 jetty and construction of a new liquid bulk jetty south of KBJ. Design options were being assessed and Fremantle Ports would work closely with stakeholders and community as the project developed. No approvals or investment decisions had been made at this time.

An update was given on the major current project at KBT, the construction of a new clinker import circuit, to improve the efficient handling of clinker, a key component in the manufacture of cement for Western Australia. More than 1.1m tonnes of clinker are imported through KBT annually. Roger Cook MLA had officiated at a recent on-site launch of the project, which was still in its early ground-preparation phase.

Incidents and complaints were reviewed for the recent period, at the Outer Harbour. Incidents included a pilot fall, trespass by teenagers on the KBJ conveyor structure and snorkellers identified in the vicinity of the KBB3 jetty. Members were advised also of a fertiliser spill at KBB3 and how this was handled, with no product entering the water due to bunding.

Acting Planning Manager Denis Doak briefed the meeting on the current Port Development Plan project, which is examining future requirements for the Port of Fremantle in the decades ahead. This work was being done by Fremantle Ports concurrently with separate Westport and other planning by Government, but with the various work streams complementary. Stakeholder consultation had commenced and would continue this year. The project was in four phases, comprising materiality survey, analysis, options consideration and plan development stages. The project would continue through 2023.

Community Engagement Specialist Jane Edwards updated the meeting on Fremantle Ports' recent community investment activities, including financial support for the Rockingham Triathlon Club, Rockingham Tourism Association Catalpa Adventure re-enactment. Rockingham Rugby Union Football Club and Coogee Community Garden water-wise initiative.

The meeting closed at 6pm. No actions were recorded.