



## Minutes of Meeting

### Updated Version

### Community Environmental Working Group (EWG) 7 November 2008

**Attendees** L. Ibell, J. Clark, R. Tooker, B. Maudsley, C. Crosby, J. Sherriff, V. Del Popolo, B. Hill, V. Simon, A. Dahl, R. Hansen, P. Mouna & G. Sellers

**Apologies** L. Pearce & G. Young

**Reference Documents** GPC Dust Improvements Project Plan.

**Location** Training Room 1, CQ University Gladstone (Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone).

**Next Meeting** **Friday 28 November 2008, Kullaroo House.**

#### Welcome

- GPC management observer at meeting: John Sherriff (GPC HSES Manager).
- Ashley Bunce tendered his resignation from the group.

#### Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

- The following items were raised:
  - Further clarification was sought on disposal of dredged materials.

Motion Raised	Status
Minutes approved.	Accepted.

Agenda	Discussion	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>General Business</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GPC 50 Year Strategic Plan was again discussed and it was advised by GPC that the 2008 update publication is complementary to the 1997 to 2047 Plan. Some members believed that more detailed information and a timeline of progression of future projects should be provided to the community.</li> <li>• Members raised issues regarding port communication on items that impact on the community, including for example, O'Connell Wharf and the proposed new boat ramp facility at the Marina. Members of the group asked for further information and discussion of these items. Some members of the group felt that the port was not communicating enough regarding items such as these and wanted Senior Management to be aware of these concerns. Some members also felt that community should have more input into activities that directly affect them and that this input should occur prior to changes taking place. Discussion also occurred on the port's ownership of a large portion of waterfront land and that some members felt this warranted greater consultation with the community about the use of this land for port activities.</li> <li>• A query was also raised regarding the future of the Wiggins Island Coal Terminal (WICT) and what would happen to the commitment to close Barney Point Coal Terminal to coal exports if WICT is not constructed.</li> <li>• Discussion occurred regarding the scope of the subject matter to be considered by the group. GPC representatives signalled that the focus of the group is environmental issues and not issues concerning, for example, Port development and infrastructure issues....continued over page.....</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2008.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>General Business continued....</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPC representatives advised that they were happy to refer people to relevant staff to answer questions about other issues but felt that the EWG was not the forum for this dialogue to occur. It was decided that the group would retire to review the Terms of Reference for the group and meet again on the 28 November and not in December. The original list of discussion topics which were devised at an early EWG meeting would be obtained to look at, at this meeting. It was thought by the GPC representative that if the group wants to further focus on community issues rather than environmental, the GPC Board might need to be contacted to extend the scope of the group.</li> <li>• Due to the discussion surrounding issues the group considered environmental, the GPC Environmental Update presentation was not presented or discussed. The group was presented with a Gantt Chart entitled the Dust Improvements Project Plan and this would be further discussed at a later meeting.</li> <li>• It was also advised that the port had recently updated its website and group members were encouraged to go to <a href="http://www.gpcl.com.au">www.gpcl.com.au</a> to view the site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2008.</li> </ul>

Meeting concluded at: 5.30pm

**Leanne Ibell**  
Chairperson

**Future Discussion Topics / Information for EWG**

- Benchmarking Recommendations – *update to be presented each meeting as part of GPC Environmental Update*
- Wiggins Island
- Curtis Island

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