

Minutes

WestConnex M4-M5 Link Tunnels – AQCCC Meeting #6

Date	22/02/2022		
Time	6.00pm – 6.46pm		
Venue	Videoconference		
Independent Chair	Abigail Goldberg	Chair and Director	GoldbergBlaise
Attendees	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
	Manod Wickramasinghe	Traffic and Transport Planning Manager	Inner West Council
	Dr Ian Longley	Independent Air Quality Specialist	NIWA NZ
	Nick Francesconi Terry Chapman Matthew Callander Karina Wilson Peter Redwin Kris Hincks	Environment and Planning Manager Project Director Fire Life Safety and Integration Community Engagement Advisor Head of Operations and Maintenance Operations and Maintenance	WestConnex Transurban WestConnex Transurban WestConnex Transurban WestConnex Transurban WestConnex Transurban WestConnex Transurban
	Jack Murphy	Environment and Sustainability Manager	Transport for NSW
	Aleksandra Young	Unit Head - Regulatory Operations Metro South	EPA (observer)
	Rob Sherry Alfarid Hussein	Team Leader, Compliance Compliance Officer	DPE (observer) DPE (observer)
	Ashkun Jalili Jodie Barrington	M&E Engineering Manager Community and Stakeholder Manager	ASBJV (Contractor) ASBJV (Contractor)
Apologies	Kendall Banfield Martin Howe	Senior Transport Planner Environment Manager	Inner West Council ASBJV (Contractor)

Agenda Items	Action
<p>1.0 Welcome</p> <p>The Chair welcomed participants and noted apologies.</p> <p>Actions from previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline for Haberfield compound was advised – the compound will remain in place until the end of 2022. • Contractors parking on local streets – this matter was addressed inter-session but has not been resolved. It is further documented at item 2.0 below. • Newsletter – a project newsletter was distributed towards the end of 2021. A further edition will be distributed next week, and includes information on the project timeline. • Draft Operational Air Quality Management Plan finalised for submission following input from AQCCC members. • Project team investigated and actioned graffiti on perspex panels and is working with Council to clarify responsibility for this going forward. Community representatives expressed thanks for this action. • Revised agenda structure applied to place priority on community matters. <p>There were no further actions from the previous meeting.</p>	
<p>2.0 Community items</p> <p>Community representatives raised a number of concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractors parking on local streets: community representatives advised that there was an ongoing issue of contractors parking early (5am) on local streets as this remains problematic and intrusive on Walker Avenue in particular. The contractor expressed regret that this was ongoing as both contractors and sub-contractors had been reminded to park in the project parking area only, and traffic controllers had been present on-street for a two-week period. The contractor sought assistance with identifying antagonists by residents transmitting photographs of the number plates of offending vehicles to info@m4-m5linktunnels.com.au or by calling 1800 660 248. The contractor will also liaise directly with affected residents moving forward to resolve the issue. • Poor maintenance of grounds surrounding the Parramatta Road ventilation facility: community representatives raised the poor maintenance and appearance of this area, highlighting that some of the footpaths were broken and the landscaping in poor condition. WestConnex noted that the footpaths, in particular those along Parramatta Road were in poor condition prior to the M4-M5 Link Tunnels construction commencing and that Council has responsibility for some areas. It was agreed that the M4-M5 Link Tunnels' Operations and Maintenance team members would meet community representatives on site to clarify the issues, then to assist in identifying which group is responsible for actioning maintenance. Council's representative offered to assist with liaison within Council as needed. <i>Post meeting note:</i> the M4-M5 Link Tunnels' environmental representative met on site with a community member on 23 February to assess the issues. 	<p>Contractor to work with community representatives to resolve the issue. Community representatives encouraged to submit photographs of the number plates of repeat offenders where possible without confrontation, and / or to call the project 1800 number as needed.</p> <p>Operations and Maintenance project team members to undertake a site walk with community representatives to clarify the issues, then to assist in identifying which group is responsible. Council representative offered assistance with liaison within Council as needed.</p>

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<p>3.0 Overview of air quality complaints received</p> <p>Karina Wilson advised that no operational complaints regarding air quality had been received since the November 2021 meeting. Karina provided information regarding the community grants program; public open space initiatives related to the project and public art programs.</p>	<p>Information regarding the community grants program to be provided for wider distribution where possible.</p>
<p>4.0 Project update</p> <p>A project update was provided by Terry Chapman, who noted that tunnelling is now complete, while paving is 98% complete – a significant milestone. Mechanical and electrical fit-out and commissioning is now the primary project activity, and presently approximately 61% complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High voltage cable pulled: 100% • Cable installed: 50% • Jet fan installation 183 of 195. <p>An image was provided showing the installation of the artwork at the Campbell Road ventilation facility. Community representatives queried whether the artwork would cover all of the ventilation facility. Terry advised that while it would not completely cover all of the facility, and there was cladding was still to take place, the majority of the facility will be covered with the artwork cladding. An image of the final façade treatment is included with the Minutes.</p>	<p>Image of final façade treatment attached to Minutes.</p>
<p>5.0 Motorway Operations presentation</p> <p>This presentation was postponed as a number of people were unable to attend, in part due to Covid impacts.</p>	<p>Presentation to be re-scheduled when possible.</p>
<p>6.0 Administrative items</p> <p>Nick Francesconi outlined the Conditions of Approval requiring consultation with the AQCCC this year, in addition to meetings addressing community issues as these arise and providing project updates for participants.</p> <p>Meeting schedule going forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q2: 17 May 2022 • Q3: 19 or 26 July 2022 (<u>noting:</u> school holidays are 4/7 - 15/7) • Q4: 1 or 8 November 2022 	<p>Members to diarise Tuesday 17 May 2022 for the next AQCCC meeting.</p>
<p>7.0 Questions / Other business</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>8.0 The Chair thanked participants for their inputs. The meeting closed at 6:46pm.</p>	