

Air Quality Community Consultative Committee Minutes

Rozelle Interchange AQCCC Meeting 15

Date	Tuesday 26 November 2024		
Time	6.00pm		
Venue	Transurban 210 George Street, Sydney (Members attending via videoconference)		
Chair	Ross Hornsey	Chair and Director	Ethos Urban
Invitees	Peter Nvyli	Community representative	Rozelle
	Ain Kalmus	Community representative	Rozelle
	Brian Gorman	Community representative	Rozelle
	Ben Prag	Community representative	Iron Cove
	Ashley Douglas	Community representative	Iron Cove
	Helena Keyworth	Community representative	Iron Cove
	Kendall Banfield	Senior Transport Planner	Inner West Council
	Matthew Callander	Fire Life Safety and Integration	WestConnex
	Ashley Parnell	Maintenance Operations Manager	WestConnex
	Kris Hincks	OEMP Specialist	WestConnex
	Genevieve Neich	Senior Communications and Engagement Advisor	WestConnex
	Nadir Hashmi	Senior Manager Network Maintenance	WestConnex
	Dr Ian Longley	Independent Air Quality Specialist	NIWA NZ
	Susannah Mobberley	Director Precinct Delivery Inner West,	TfNSW
	Rob Strong	Eastern Sydney Project Office	TfNSW
	Christina Hodgkiss	Director, Environment and Sustainability, Eastern Harbour and Central River	TfNSW
	Rob Sherry	Team Leader Compliance	DPHI (Observer)
	Julian Thompson	Operations Manager	EPA
Apologies	Ralf Schramm	Commissioning and Integration Director	WestConnex

Agenda Items		Action
1.0	Welcome, introduction to the new Chair, declarations of interest, actions from previous meeting	
	The Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened the meeting with an acknowledgement of country invited any declarations of interest from participants – none were offered. 	
2.0	Air quality items raised by community members	
	The Chair noted that no air quality items had been raised by the community members.	
3.0	Updates from the project team	
	The Chair invited the WestConnex team to provide the meeting with an: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of air quality complaints since last meeting 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on air quality monitoring stations. <p>The WestConnex team provided a presentation, advising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been 1 complaint since the last meeting relating to rubbish within the fenced area of the Quirk Street ambient air quality monitor and the sound blanket requiring attention. • Air quality data for each of the four monitoring stations showed there had been no air quality exceedances recorded since the last AQCCC meeting. • That the issue which caused the Iron Cove Link Ventilation Outlet to miss ventilation data after a weather event in April, leading to a penalty notice from the EPA, has now been resolved and drainage improvements made by the D&C contractor to prevent it recurring. • Ongoing operation and maintenance initiatives have recently included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing and maintenance across the more than 7,000 Fire & Life Safety system elements present in the Rozelle Interchange. ○ Safety improvements made to lane delineation assets allowing better visibility for drivers at the Anzac Bridge to M4 portal. ○ Relative Accuracy Testing Audit (RATA) of the 3 ventilation outlets. <p>The chair invited any questions from Community members and, referencing recent media coverage of silica dust exposure on construction of Sydney Metro tunnels, it was asked whether construction of the Rozelle Interchange presented any associated risk to the community.</p> <p>The WestConnex team advised that silica would be found in deep excavation, with any airborne material put through specialised scrubbers before exiting tunnel works. Dust seen by the community would generally be surface works related.</p>	
4.0 Other business	
<p>The Chair advised members that proposed dates for 2025 meetings would be provided following the meeting.</p> <p>The Chair offered the opportunity to raise any other air quality related business. Community members raised the deteriorated state of the vertical planting cladding on the Rozelle Interchange ventilation, requesting an update on the appointment of new contractors, as the issue had also been raised at previous meetings.</p> <p>The WestConnex team advised they were still looking to appoint a new contractor to remediate and maintain this planting and that a staged approach was planned for commencement after the summer. This timing was questioned by members and the planting's status as an important part of the project approval was emphasised. Members requested a more detailed update on this issue.</p> <p>The Chair agreed that it was a reasonable matter for the Committee's attention and requested WestConnex to provide a more detailed update at the next meeting.</p>	<p>WestConnex to present on vertical planting issue at next meeting.</p>