

Otaki and Ashford Park – Community Liaison Group

Minutes

DATE	30 May	TIME	6:00pm	FACILITATOR	Mark Keith
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IN ATTENDANCE

Emily McDowall, Greater Wellington Regional Council
Gary Edwards, Winstone Aggregates
Shelley Warwick, Otaki Ward Councillor
Andreas Paxie, Te Roto Road Resident
Dennis Harnett, Te Roto Drive Resident
Max Lutz, Friends of Otaki River
Rob MacIndoe, Te Roto Road Resident

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

REPORTS

Winstone Aggregates presented their Ashford Park Progress Report, dated 10 May 2023.

Kapiti Coast District Council (in absentia) provide copies of their Compliance Inspection Report, dated 30 May 2023

Greater Wellington Regional Council presented their Compliance Monitoring Assessment for Ashford Park 2022-2023, dated 10 May 2023.

DISCUSSION

Duck shooting

Andreas stated that someone from Treescape (a private company) was provided permission to shoot on the lake. Gary stated that more signage would be erected and has discussed the matter with the regional council. Andreas highlighted a security risk as the gates tend to be left open all weekend.

Plant rehabilitation

Gary stated they used Natural Habitats (a contractor) for planting; that a fence will divide where the noise bung will go and that it'll take 6 – 8 weeks to build and it'll be built using topsoil.

Restricted perimeter near bridge

Gary stated no excavation can take place within 30 metres either side of the bridge. Max queried whether there could be signate around the no parking. Emily will liaise with her colleagues to learn more.

Piezometer Report

Emily will follow-up with her colleagues to source the outstanding Piezometer Report

Bund

Andreas queried what the plan was with the bound alongside his northern boundary (extraction area 1). Gary stated he will follow up with Dan McGregor, however he believes it won't be until Stage 4, where it'll join up with Stage 1.

Compliance Monitoring Assessment – Greater Wellington Regional Council

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Emily stated that Ashford Park has been assessed as low risk of non-compliance and that Winstone Aggregates were suppose to submit quarterly reports, however they have not met this target. Emily stated that while the E.coli levels are increasing, they remain within tolerable levels.

Water quality issue

Rob queried what are the implications of the underwater contours when that ground is starting to be dug up. Dennis stated that within 3 months of Ashford Park starting, there was a water scare, however testing results indicated there was no cause for concern. Andreas stated that Winstone Aggregates paid for the testing.

ACTION ITEMS

#	Item	Lead
1	Source <i>Piezometer Report</i>	Emily
2	Query with Dan McGregor about the plan for the bund	Gary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Te Roto Road Resident to invite next time: Hollie.

NEXT MEETING

November 28 2023 at 6pm, Otaki Memorial Hall Supper Room