# Omāroro Community Reference Group Minutes

**Meeting took place Executive Suite, Gate A, Massey Wallace Street, 6.00pm, Thursday 10 June 2021**

Meeting opened at 6.00pm

**Attendees**

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| **Ex-officio members**   * Jane Black (Chair) * Dan Ormond (Community Liaison Person) | **Community Representatives**   * Peter Cooke * Victor Anderlini * Judy Hutt * John Bishop * Steve Cromb * Mary Hutchinson | **Representatives**   * Bob Barber (WCC) * Kate Brown (WCC) * Gareth Penhale (WWL) * James Lake (HEB) * Paora Tukapua (HEB) * Paul Reid (HEB) * Richard Hickman (Beca) |

**Apologies**

Glen Wallis, Russell Obee, Carol Comber

**Welcome**

Jane welcomed Richard back. Richard explained that Andrew had relocated to Hamilton for family reasons, but will remain involved in the project. Richard will be the Beca representative.

**Minutes and matters arising from previous meeting (8 April 2021)**

The minutes were received.

**Construction Update**

Paul provided an update of the works since the last meeting.

* + Poured five of the six “wedges” of site concrete for the reservoir base
  + Completed the first half of the pipe tunnel roof, which allows for the sixth “wedge” to be completed
  + Pre-cast concrete subcontractor, Preco, have set up on site
  + First two wall panels have been pre-cast, each of these are:
    - 10.7m tall
    - 3.4m wide
    - 325mm thick
    - weigh approximately 30 tonne each

• Work is continuing to manage the environment controls on site including the sediment, run off and dust.

The next major event will be the pour of the first half of the floor, this will involve more than 100 concrete trucks and start at around 3am. Residents will be advised of the exact details closer to the time, but it is likely to be at least 12 hours of trucks on Rolleston Street. Current date is 15 June.

Peter commented that this is a rubbish/recycling day so there will also be those trucks on the road. Paul commented that this will be managed as part of TMP process.

**General Business**

**WCC –** Bob noted that since the last meeting a Senior Noise Officer has reviewed how noise readings are being done and identified areas for improvement. The report is on the website and contains 12 recommendations which have been implemented. Bob also noted that if residents felt that noise levels were exceeding the limits they could contact him or the noise officer to come to site. It was agreed that lessons should be learnt from the TreeTech work and opportunities for improvement should be looked at for future projects. He also noted that the new **Certified Management Plans** had been added to the website

Mary asked if fish counts were being done on the Papawai Stream to monitor if there has been an impact. It was noted that there is not and she could raise it with GWRC. She also noted that there had been wastewater odour near the changing sheds on the lower fields.

Peter noted that 20 April 2023 is the centenary of the first use of the lower sports field and suggested there should be an appropriate acknowledgement of that event closer to the time.

Kate reported that WCC abortists will be removing the fire damaged pine trees in the coming weeks. These will be left on the ground to rot naturally rather than chipped. HEB will then replant the area.

Paul reminded members of the community Open Day being held onsite on Saturday 12 June.

**Next Meeting**

Jane raised the suggestion of moving to a three monthly meeting cycle now that the management plans and other major aspects of the project were complete. The group agreed, but asked that the next meeting be held between the two large concrete pours so any issues can be raised. Therefore meetings for rest of 2021 are:

* August 12
* November 11

**Meeting closed at 7.12pm**