# Omāroro Community Reference Group Minutes

**Meeting took place Executive Suite, Gate A, Massey Wallace Street, 6.00pm, Thursday 11 February 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
* Carol Comber
* Steve Cromb
* John Bishop
* Frida Harper
* Mary Hutchinson
 | **Representatives*** Bob Barber (WCC)
* Joel De Boar (WCC)
* Gareth Penhale (WWL)
* Russell Obee (HEB)
* Paora Tukapua (HEB)
* Paul Reid (HEB)

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**Apologies**

Alex Gray, James Lake, Andrew Stewart

**Minutes and matters arising from previous meeting (11 November 2020)**

The minutes were received

**Matters Arising**

Mary asked if GWRC had responded to the reported sediment discharge in October. Paul reported that they had acknowledged they had received the report. They had also done an audit of the sediment and erosion control systems, which the site had passed. Mary asked for a copy of their report to be circulated.

Carol asked if there had been any further sediment discharge on Rolleston Street and if the source had been found. Paul reported that there had not been, and that it was thought that source was an area by the pipe tunnel, which has now been filled and water no longer ponds there.

Mary asked about the water testing data for the Papawai Stream and what have been the highest recorded levels. Russell undertook to provide that information.

Bob noted that he has continued to raise the issue of the leak in the footpath outside 21 Rolleston Street with WCC and Kāinga Ora.

**Construction Update**

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

The excavation is now more than 90% complete and the stockpile on the lower field is nearly complete. It is expected that the excavation will be complete in the first week of March. He informed the group that at this stage it looks unlikely that any fill will need to be removed from site, but there may be need at the end of the project. This means the projected number of truck movements on Rolleston Street will not be necessary this year.

The inlet and outlet pipes have now been completed across the field and work is now being done on the section up the bank to the start of the pipe tunnel. The pre-casting of the tunnel wall panels has now started onsite and will continue for the next few weeks.

The large crane is expected to be moved onsite in early March. This will require the removal of some additional parking overnight and there will be an early morning truck movement up Rolleston Street due to the size of the load.

Paul noted that the Management Plans were being updated and would be circulated to CRG after the meeting. The updates were to bring in the Minor Consent Varaiations that had been approved by WCC after the original plans were developed. The changes will be highlighted so members can easily identify them. It was agreed to hold a workshop on **Thursday 11 March, 6.00pm** at Massey to discuss the changes. CRG input will need to be received by Friday 19 March.

Russell noted that the project had been approached to supply clay/fill for a cycle track at Ridgeway School and were working with the contractor to make that happen.

Russell reminded members of the community Open Day being held onsite on Saturday 13 March.

**Papawai Stream Study**

Dan explained that the report was still waiting for final input from the WWL stormwater team before being circulated to CRG. **Post meeting note** Study was circulated 19 February and will be discussed at the workshop on 11 March.

**General Business**

Mary raised a concern that the waterway at the southern end of the lower field had been filled in as part of the stockpile, rather than a set back left. She raised a concern that local knowledge from the Papawai Stream group had been disregarded and its significance not understood before it was filled in. Jane noted the area should be covered by the Resource Consent and the Management Plans and monitored by the GWRC if it was identified as a waterway.

Judy raised a number of concerns about noise and dust and the challenges of working from home while the construction activity was taking place adajacent to her property. In particular she raised concerns about the noise levels when the trees were being mulched and also the noise of the tail gates on some of the Dixon Dunlop trucks delivering material to site. Bob noted that a WCC noise control officer reviewed the noise monitoring reports and they had not raised concerns. Jane acknowledged that given the proximity of their property to the site this would be challenging. Paul assured Judy that they would continue to work to try and minimise the noise and dust impacts for them.

Jane acknowledged that this was Joel’s final meeting and thanked him for his contribution and support of the community during his time involved in the project.

**Next Meeting**

* Workshop, 6.00pm Thursday 11 March 2021 - at the Executive Seminar Suite, Massey University.
* CRG, 6.00pm, Thursday 8 April 2021 – at the Executive Seminar Suite, Massey University.

**Meeting closed at 7.26pm**