

Inner Harbour Community Liaison Group

Date:	Tuesday 27 July 2021	Time:	5pm
Location:	1 st floor conference room, Fremantle Ports Administration Building		
Chair:	Simon Avenell		
Attendees:	<p>Alison Evison, Samson Precinct Andrew Sullivan, City of Fremantle Sue Clark, The University of Notre Dame Carol Shannon, Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation Maryrose Baker, Fremantle Inner City Residents' Association Danicia Quinlan, Fremantle Chamber of Commerce David Earl, Fremantle Arts Centre Precinct Don Whittington, Fremantle Park Association Ed Blackley, White Gum Valley Precinct Eric Wilson, Port Beach Users Group & Polar Bears Fiona Whittles, Hilton Precinct Group Gerry MacGill, North Fremantle Precinct Mark Woodcock, Fremantle Society Rebecca Hicks, youth representative, City of Fremantle Shirley Burbidge, Fremantle Volunteer Heritage Guides Association Paul Reiffer, Maritime Heritage Association Ron Kawalilak, Gibson Park Precinct</p> <p><u>Fremantle Ports' representatives</u> Michael Parker, CEO Sean Craig, General Manager Business Strategy and Sustainability Dain Osborne, A/Manager Asset Strategy and Planning, Manager Project Services Sean Mulhall, Manager Trade and Business Development Sue Hellyer, Manager Logistics Neil Stanbury, Manager Corporate and Community Relations Jeanette Murray, External Affairs Coordinator Sally Swingler, Communications Officer</p>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, apologies, request for other agenda items <p><u>Welcome to new members (first meeting):</u> Michael Parker, CEO Paul Reiffer, Maritime Heritage Association</p> <p><u>Apologies</u> Jason Banks, Rottnest Island Authority Bob Johnson, Maritime Heritage Association Tony Watkins and Andrew McPhail, Town of East Fremantle</p>	Chair

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<p>Des Snook, Main Roads WA Jane Edwards, Fremantle Ports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes - previous meeting • Actions arising from previous meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide information about air quality monitoring program and locations. (Update: June 2021 - The City of Fremantle has confirmed that locating an air monitoring station is being considered as part of the master planning process for Fremantle Park. Although this process may take some time, DWER has confirmed that they are comfortable to wait for an opportunity to utilise a site with an ideal location within the Fremantle CBD.) • Other agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mark Woodcock said John Dowson had raised at the previous meeting the issue of historic wooden blocks on Victoria Quay. Neil Stanbury said he had spoken to John and Fremantle Ports was looking into exposing a portion of blocks if exposed and able to do so. ○ Mark thanked Fremantle Ports for sponsorship of the Festival of Lights (Diwali) at South Fremantle in 2020. 	
<p>1. Presentation: Victoria Quay works update</p> <p>Dain explained the redevelopment of major works occurring this year on Victoria Quay. The works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 A–B Shed sheet pile work zone (completed 2020); B Shed Leeuwin berth fender and bollard repairs, August – Sept 2020; O’Connor Landing fender Q2 FY22; B Berth deck repair and replacement (currently in progress; B Berth deck critical maintenance repair 200sqm planned FY22; O’Connor Landing critical maintenance (completed 2020); Stage 2 B – C Shed Sheet pile work zone (7 Oct – 29 Oct 2020); Stage 3 C – D Shed Sheet pile work zone (completed 2020) • Fremantle Ports completed extensive foundation and berth works before handover to Gage Roads Brewing in March this year • Gage Roads: Removal and replacement of asbestos roof completed by July; renovation and renewal works continuing for December 2021 opening • C Shed stabilisation and refurbishment • Recladding of workshops west of Administration Building • Victoria Quay wayfinding and signage renewal • Refurbishment and painting of North Mole and South Mole lighthouses 	Dain

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<p>2. Trade update</p> <p>Michael, who has been CEO since May, introduced himself to members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total container throughput highest ever recorded at Fremantle - 807,061 TEU; total Fremantle Inner Harbour non-containerised trade up 0.12 million tonnes or 12%; new motor vehicle imports >100,000 units, up 23,000 units or 29.4%; bulk business at Kwinana Bulk Jetty and Kwinana Bulk Terminal up 15.7% (0.48 million tonnes) and 7.3% (0.23 million tonnes) respectively. (More detail was provided which is also available here.) • COVID-19 update: 2200 ships have visited the port since the pandemic began 18 months ago and there have been no cases of community transmission through the port. 	Michael
<p>3. Westport update</p> <p>Westport's scope has become clearer; Fremantle Ports is very involved and represented in the Westport Program; Fremantle Ports has embarked on master planning for trades other than the container trade; Future of Fremantle Planning Committee announced by WA Government on 13 June.</p>	Michael
<p>4. Swan River Crossings update</p> <p>4 options being considered (on Main Roads WA website); MRWA will make recommendation to the Minister for Transport in August on favoured option; MRWA will then do community consultation on the design; there will be no impacts on the port, other than during construction and to Small Craft Pens; construction would start late 2021 and completion dependent on which option chosen; bridge inspection works – routine inspection works on now for up to 6 weeks (not connected with Swan River Crossings Project).</p>	Neil
<p>5. Victoria Quay update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Shed café leasing process currently taking place (previous café leaseholder had held the lease for 10 years (since the café opened in 2010). • Judith Forrest sculptures at O'Connor ferry landing refurbished. • There are lots of exciting projects coming up to encourage Victoria Quay as a destination for visitors and to stay awhile, from seating to signage and variety of activities. 	Neil

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<p>6. Community investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fremantle Ports, in conjunction with WA Marathon Club, is holding the inaugural Harbour Master Classic fun run on Sunday 29 August. <p>Recent support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walyalup Kannajil Community Choir, an Indigenous local choir, for weekly singing lessons, writing workshops and performance and interactive sessions. • Long Table Dinner, St Patrick's Community Support Centre, the event raises money to provide a range of services for the homeless and unemployed. • Fremantle Ports Swim Thru, Fremantle Masters Swimming Club: Fremantle Ports is a long-term sponsor of this annual open-water event in December. • Valuing Lives Foundation, Fremantle Hub: Fremantle Ports providing free use of B Shed for 3-day event for Microenterprise Project's Colourful Cultures Runway & marketplace event - microenterprise owners co-share a working space to operate their microenterprises in a supportive community. • Containers for Timor Project: Fremantle Ports, Freight & Trade Alliance, Keys Freight & Logistics, Total Containers/Sea Containers, ACFS, ANL/CMA-CGM Group; Fremantle Ports coordinated and provided support for this Australian initiative supported by Rotarians and other Australian and East Timorese citizens. 39 fully loaded 40-foot sea containers have been sent to Dili, containing over 600 tonnes of medical, educational and humanitarian goods. • Save the date: Fremantle Ports Maritime Day Saturday 12 March 2022 	Neil
<p>7. Incidents and complaints</p> <p>A range of incidents and complaints were discussed, including a container truck rollover at Rous Head, a company on North Quay failing to ensure a 5-metre exclusion zone around its perimeter to aid in the detection of Red Imported Fire Ants; some complaints from residents expressing concern about COVID-19 ships in the Inner Harbour; two electricians working under Victoria Quay receiving an electrical shock; tripping incidents at South Mole and Victoria Quay.</p>	Neil
<p>8. General business</p> <p>The meeting finished at 6pm.</p>	All

Next meeting: 5pm Tuesday 23 November 2021