

Inner Harbour Community Liaison Group**Date: Tuesday 14 June 2022****Time: 5-6.30pm****Location: 2nd Floor Conference Room****Chair: Neil Stanbury****Minute-taker: Jane Edwards****Attendance:**

Don Whittington, Fremantle Park Association
Eric Wilson, Port Beach Users Group & Polar Bears
Alison Evison, Samson Precinct
John Hague, Flying Angel Club (representing Dennis Claughton)
Peter Grant, Artsource
Maryrose Baker, Fremantle Inner City Residents Association
Rebecca Hicks, City of Fremantle

Fremantle Ports representatives:

Neil Stanbury, Manager Corporate & Community Relations
Jane Edwards, Community Engagement Specialist
Sean Mulhall, Manager Trade and Development
Sally Swingler, Communications Officer

Apologies:

Michael Parker, CEO
Ron Kawalilak, Gibson Park Precinct
Simon Avenell, Chair
Freda Ogilvie, Elder
Laura Mascaro, Town of East Fremantle

1. Acknowledgement of Country (provided by Chair)

2. Welcome, apologies, invitation for other agenda items

3. Confirm minutes - Minutes accepted

4. Guest speakers: Claire Paddison and Jake Costin - gave a detailed and informative presentation on the Port Beach renourishment Project bringing the group up to date with the water quality program and coastal processes, monitoring and management plan and Phase 1 of the project communications. Phase 2 will commence soon and will be conducted during the Winter season. A very important part of the project is ensuring people and the community in general, know what is happening. There were a number of questions from the Group including:

- Sand colour - sand has been matched. Taken from deep water channel.
 - Comment that rainbowing very common around the world.
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- Dredge operation timeline - 8 weeks commencing July 22.
 - Dredging top ups - occurs once, 150000 cubes

5. Update on trade - Sean Mulhall:

- Total Container Trade and Non-Containerised Trade year to date
- Second-hand vehicles up 16%
- Containerised exports strong
- Iron and Steel up 55%
- Live exports down (18% sheep and 35% cattle)
- Total ship visits up 2.2% to 1418 for year
- Car carriers up
- Peter Hughes Drive closed 12 times since March 2021. Closed five times this year for a total of 48 days.
- Indonesian Ambassador visit
- Local procurement update

6. Victoria Quay update (Neil Stanbury):

- Premier announcement \$7.5M for public realm improvements on Victoria Quay
- C Shed refurbishment
- Upgrade to South Mole gun emplacement

7. Community update (Neil Stanbury):

- Recent sponsorships: South Fremantle Football Club, Hazel Orme Community kindergarten, Kwinana Little Athletics, Repair Café, Fremantle, Marine Rescue Fremantle, Fremantle Masters Swimming Club, Clubs WA Inc, Freight and Trade Alliance CBD forum, WA Marathon club, White Gum Valley Community Orchard, Rockingham Rugby Union, Rockingham Senior High School.

8. Incidents and Complaints (Neil Stanbury):

- North Quay - angled yard lights
- B Shed - Rusted light post

9. General business

- Fremantle Society presented a recently made video promotion on retention of the old traffic bridge.
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2022 meetings: 13 September, 22 November (5pm Tuesdays)