

# **RAIL & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

**September 27, 2012**

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Purpose**
- 4. History and Current situation**
- 5. Short term & medium term goals**
- 6. AOB**
- 7. Next Meeting.**

## **Committee Membership**

Nick Molloy - Hills resident  
Stuart Schilling - Hills Resident  
Dr Douglas Bardsley - Hills resident  
Cr Lynton Vonow - Adelaide Hills Council  
Cr Trevor Corbell - Mt Barker Council  
Cr Jenny Boisvert - Unley Council  
Sheridan Priestley - Hills Resident  
Kay Leverett - Hills resident  
Cr Mark Ward - Mitcham Council

Apologies: Cr Trevor Corbell. Nick Molloy. Cr Jenny Boisvert

## **Minutes**

Mark welcomed everyone and read out apologies.

People introduced themselves.

Mark gave a brief history of the last Mitcham Hills committees, and the involvement of the Regional Development Board chaired by Rob Kerin. Parts of the last GHD report (2010) we looked at. All were encouraged to read as much as they can before the next meeting so that we are all consistent with where the issue is at currently. The group discussed various issues related to the freight line and trains, and the actions from these discussions are presented below. The group agreed to meet monthly in the first instance so that we can build early momentum. The next meeting is on October 25th, 7pm Mitcham Council (park around back, enter from rear of building).

## **Actions**

1 contact Rob Kerin to ask him for an update from the regional development board on freight issue and his forward progressing thoughts

2 Send a copy of contact email list to this committee, with members to respond and provide mobile #s

3 Put documents on Mitcham Website, or BAG website or both. Put Doug's ppt/report on website

4. Find out from each council how many houses are directly on line freight line in each of the 4 or 5 councils.

5. Committee to read reports when possible, particularly [http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/RFTF\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/RFTF_Final_Report.pdf) and <http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/>

Adelaide Rail Freight Movements Study Final Report.pdf from the website <http://www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=1164> .Include 30 year plan for reading <http://www.dplg.sa.gov.au/plan4adelaide/index.cfm>

6. Noise abatement committee consisting of ARTC, EPA & Rail Operators- get a current report on progress and place on website
7. Access private industry information about interest in and funding for bypass
8. Current political situation - who supports a bypass? What is the current position of state and federal politicians and parties?
9. Noise EPA legislation - access a summary update
10. What are the interventions along line since 1970 relating to freight trains - new sleepers, length of trains, weight etc.
11. Residents - how to rally them to action. Consider strategies.
12. Media - keep a record in [www.delicious.com/ward0192/trains](http://www.delicious.com/ward0192/trains)
13. Transport in Blackwood - long trains and impact on infrastructure-road management plan update is overdue for release by state government.
14. Identify (at next meeting) all issues to consider related to train
15. Send contact mobile numbers to mark ward via email.
16. Summarise Interstate developments in NSW and VIC relating to freight train development
17. Next meeting 25th October