

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2005**

**Meeting Opened at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Dario Tomat, Tim Tierney, Basil Hickey, Chris Emmett, Laurie Dillon, Holly Hansen, Jim Bellamy, Mike Bouffard, Malcolm Thomas, Lyn Sullivan.

**Apologies:** David McGrath

Minutes from last meeting read and confirmed .

**Business Arising from last minutes:**

1. Environmental Review - Currently on hold while additional proponents commit to the site.
2. Environmental EH & S policy has been circulated – Copy to be recirculated to members.

**Progress on Southwood Site**

1. Neville Smith Timbers well and truly established. Looking at a new investment for a \$2 million automatic stacker by June next year.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> stage development will be undertaken once the second proponent commits to establishing this will see full sewerage treatment on site and new irrigation holding dam built.
3. Jim Bellamy explained the change in ownership of Neville Smith Timbers . Suggestion from Mike Bouffard that regrowth wood be marked to show that it is regrowth. Jim Bellamy replied that NST is currently releasing its new marketing strategies with that in mind.
4. Dario outlined the areas that are undergoing continual water sampling. King Creek has 2 stations and the Huon River has 3. Data is on the web site and updated each month. Hydro Tas has undertaken seasonal water quality testing using Ausrivas protocols. Copies of reports are sent through to Healthy Rivers. Tests show that that last Autumn the conditions of King Creek were below excellent due to the dryness of the creek. All members would like copies of the water quality monitoring results. The results of air monitoring are also on the web site. All this data is a good base for the future and when other industries are on site.
5. Rotary Veneer Peeler various companies have been undertaking feasibility studies in the past 6 months. A process is currently underway trying to get one of these companies to commit to the project. There will be more for this committee to work on when there is another industry at Southwood.

6. Tim suggested that there be an article in the Huon News with an update on Southwood. Also Tim stated how long do we wait for the RVP and when do we get to a point where something different should be looked at. Dario stated that Forestry Tasmania has been looking at another process with Hew Saw.
7. Power Station - National Power is still working through a number of issues . Has had constant contact with Aurora and other parties. REC market depressed.
8. Dario outlined the composting trials that are going on .
9. Mike suggested that we look at Landline doing a 3 years on Southwood story.

### **Glen Huon Road**

- 1 Rotary Veneer Peeler will generate more truck movements . There is still a stretch of road into Judbury and also the intersection that Judbury Progress Assoc. have concerns about. Currently in meetings to get this sorted.
- 2 Laurie Dillon has had complaints of truck movements out of hours. .
- 3 Dario suggested that now that Glen Huon Road has been improved a review should be made of the permit that Southwood truck movements are working under. Should they be going down the Arve when the Glen Huon Road is a safer and shorter option. Dario asked the Committee if they could think of a way to address the truck movement issues, maybe NST and Newwood should talk to Judbury Progress Assoc. and any other interested parties and perhaps a letter drop to residents along Glen Huon Road on the conditions that trucks would operate under. Holly suggested that the community should be made aware of what the truck drivers responsibilities are in the NST contract.

Date for next meeting will be Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Southwood . Leave Wood Centre Shop at 6.00pm