

## **Stockton Community Group Meeting Minutes: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Meeting followed COVID Rules & guidelines as per NSW Health

### **1. Present and apologies**

#### **Present:**

In attendance: Carolyn Bailey ,Scott Brooks, Julie Cook, Keith Craig, Garry Cullinane, Lloyd Davies, Jeanette Dib, Anna Flamminio, Renato Flamminio, Willow Forsyth, Ron Holbrow, Mark Mulholland, Alan Newberry, Alison Rigby, Mark Rigby, Ros Slattery ,Ian Taggart, Melanie Taggart, Vic Turin,

*In attendance for Item 4:*

Guest Speakers GHD Consultants: Origin Energy Hydrogen Hub

Michael Ulph GHD Technical Director – Communications & Stakeholder Engagement

Origin Representatives

**Apologies:** Ann Clark, Barbara Whitcher, Margaret Raphael, Jenny Allen, Boyd Allen, Cathy Burgess, Sue McIntyre, Sheldon Newey, Sheila Moran, Les Moran

Acknowledgement of Country

### **2. Declaration of conflicts of interest - Nil**

**3. Confirmation of Previous minutes** - Previous minutes from June 2022 accepted by Carolyn Bailey seconded by Lloyd Davies

**4. Guest Speaker** – Michael Ulph GHD Technical Director – Communications & Stakeholder Engagement

The group presented on:

Hydrogen plant proposal & sought community feedback

Please see attached Hydrogen Hub fact sheet

#### **Summary of topics of questions from Audience:**

The viability of using renewable power solely

Expansion of hub to support Orica

Use of a pipeline to decrease traffic on KI

Safety concerns so close to ORICA

Cumulative effect of pollution from all industries on KI

Increased traffic on KI

Safety & Noise issues for Stockton Residents

Impact on biodiversity of plant

How to face the challenge of potentially endangered species and new builds on KI

## 5. Outstanding Actions

Updates: - BW questions to council (King St breakwater remediation, orange bollards on Mitchell St sand scraping near Caravan Park). – held over

## 6. Standing Agenda Items:

6.1 Treasurers Report:

· Club Account: \$5204.08

· Treasure Island: \$2985.00

### ***Working Party Reports. (If meeting held)***

6.2 Stockton Beach Group

- As per the latest newsletter – the rally was a great success. Thanks to all SCG members who attended & showed support.
- The challenge now is to keep Stockton beach sand erosion at the forefront of State government issues & as an election issue. Follow up emails to State politicians & Ward 1 councillors requesting advocacy for Stockton have been sent.
- Encourage all members to send letters to state politicians and Port of Newcastle and Port Authority. More details to come.
- Sale of t-shirts money donated to SCG Inc. from GoFundMe Stockton Beach. More printed t-shirts will be available soon.

6.3 Air Quality & Environment – Ammonium Nitrate Storage Kooragang Island & NCCCE

EPA meeting soon, will report back on air quality report next SCG Inc. Meeting

6.4 Stockton Community Environment

Investigation & Follow up on:

- Letter sent to CN on state of shopping centre
- Indigenous Signage for Stockton

- Ausgrid substation screening
- Change in zoning for Crown Land

40 hours of marketing being funded through CN (NewConnects)

#### 6.5 Stockton Beach Taskforce update/SCLG –

No meetings held

#### 6.6 Hunter Water

Hunter Water fencing & beach access - Explanation / advertorial in the Newcastle Herald 6/8/22. If you have any questions, please call 1300 657 657, or visit: [hunterwater.com.au/Stockton](http://hunterwater.com.au/Stockton)

7. Correspondence - list available upon request

### **8. General Business and Business without notice**

- Airport flight plans - Lloyd Davies attended the Carrington consultation on the proposed changed flight paths for Newcastle Airport & RAAF base. He reported back there are no low flights over Stockton planned but Fern Bay might be affected.  
<https://engage.airservicesaustralia.com/williamtown>
- Sun Herald article 31<sup>st</sup> July on 10 worst beaches for erosion in NSW
  - SCG Inc. has written a response to the paper
  - The report used for the story was more than 5 years old
- **AGM reminder & call for nominations for all positions & executive roles by 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next Meeting 7:15pm September 14th 2022, Venue: Stockton Uniting Church Hall (Cnr. of Mitchell & King St.