



PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT PLANT

FIRST DELIBERATIVE FORUM
MAY 8 2006

Outline of First Forum

- Introductions/Welcome
- Forum Logistics
- WC Presentation followed by questions: Detail about the Proposed Plant
- WC presentation followed by questions: Sites proposed for further study and Sustainability Framework
- Discussion and where to here for Forum 2
- Complete workbook to provide feedback/information

Events since February 20th meeting

Concerns expressed about proposed Forum structure
Meeting organised by local MP with representatives of key community groups and stakeholders, Water Corporation and Independent Facilitator to discuss concerns (March 8)

Some agreement about a way forward

Information about the proposed way forward distributed to key stakeholders and community groups by the Independent Facilitator (late March)

WC distribute Information package, revised map of 21 sites and registration form to over 5000 households (before/after Easter)

Announcements/adverts in local paper over 2-3 weeks

Events since February 20th meeting

Registration forms returned to Independent facilitator (by end April). 211 registration forms received; another 20-30 likely to attend

Venue ('s) unable to take numbers, other venues not available: move venue

WC sends detailed Information package to all registrants

Efforts made to contact all by phone or e-mail about venue change

Announcements in Paper about Forum

Deliberative Forum Terms of Reference

- To use the combined knowledge and experience of the participants to evaluate a range of locations for the proposed Water Treatment Plant against a set of agreed criteria. Criteria will be both technical and sustainability based (social, environmental, economic and cultural) and be developed by forum participants drawing on the advice and expertise of technical advisors.
- To use the criteria to identify a site for the Plant and produce a recommendation to the Water Corporation and government on the best location

Desired Outcome of the Forum

- To identify and recommend to the Water Corporation a possible site for the proposed Water Treatment Plant. (Although the desired outcome is that site be recommended it may be that a number of options are presented to Corporation, one of which could be no site)

Forum Logistics

Open Deliberative Forum (participants to register and commit to attend)

6- 9 Public Forums

Forums initially monthly: more regularly later

Public meeting(s) along the way

Site visits for interested participants

Combination of processes used to deliberate and make decisions (presentations, syndicate groups, group consensus, individual preferences, group decisions, whole group surveys and rankings, workbook surveys)

Forum logistics (continued)

Presentations recorded; note taking in Syndicate group; participants workbook with outcomes reported back: dissenting opinions noted

Participants to spend time each Forum deliberating in syndicate groups

Independent facilitators for syndicate groups

Documents and outline of each Forum provided to participants before each Forum

Scrutinizing Group- each syndicate group to nominate 1-2 people to advise/scrutinise issues to Independent Facilitator

Next Forum Date and Venue

Possible dates in workbook

Please list your preferences

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