

Minutes

Browns Plains Landfill Community Consultative Group Meeting of 02 MAY 2023

ATTENDEES

R Oakley (Health Environment & Waste Branch - HEW)

R Dewan (HEW)

S Wylie (HEW)

W Cox (Community Representative)

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cr Heremaia, Cr Raven, M Asnicar (HEW)

A Straub, D McRae, A Priday, S Baker, G Burns, J A Lee, L Miller, D Moore, P Cohen, G Williams, A & H Priday, L Ross, L and M Blunt, S Gaunt and Mr Jonsen, J Ooms (Community Representatives) did not attend.

2.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was agreed that the distributed minutes of the previous meeting (on 02 May 2023) were an accurate record.

3.0 BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 Landfill Odour

S Wylie reported there were 3 odour complaints received during the three-month period of November 2022 to February 2023.

November 2022

There were three odour complaints and details were as follows:

- 09/11/22 – 8:53am Heritage Park – No further information (record only)
- 08/11/22 – Complaint raised through Department of Environment and Science Pollution Hotline
 - DES invited complainant to Browns Plains Landfill Community Consultative Group meeting – no reply received
- 11/11/22 – 8:54am Heritage Park – No further information (record only)

December 2022

There were no odour complaints in December

January 2023

There were no odour complaints in January

February 2023

There was one odour complain and details were as follows:

- 03/02/23 – 3.25pm Heritage Park – No further information (record only)

3.2 Environmental Performance

S Wylie advises that the monitoring was conducted at the Browns Plains Landfill in this quarter. Results did not indicate exceedances of any landfill licence conditions.

3.3 Department of Environment and Science (DES)

There was no contact relating to environmental matters.

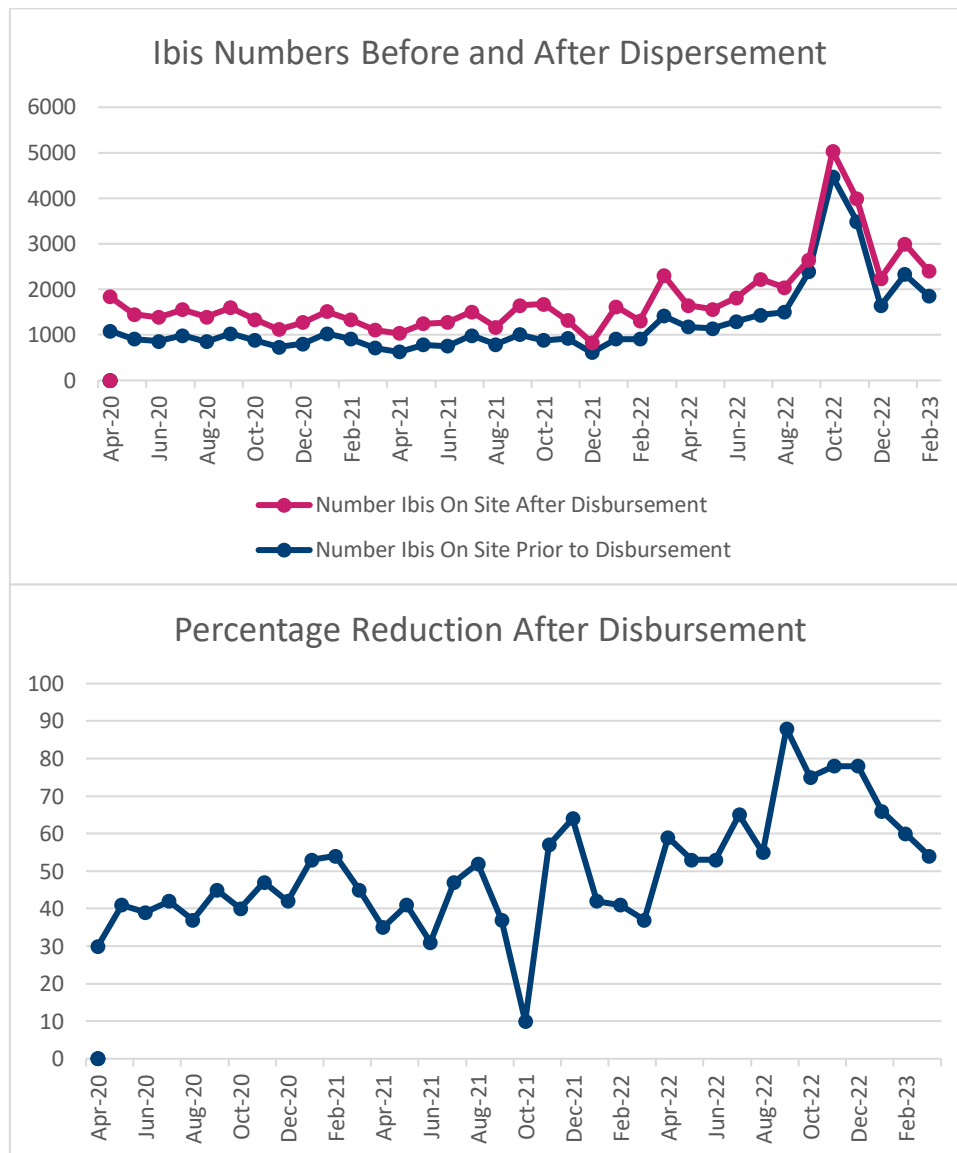
3.4 Ibis Update

The November 2022 report from the wildlife management contractor stated that:

- Average initial ibis counts prior to harassment activities were 3490.
- Average final counts of ibis were 501 after harassment activities.
- On average, ibis numbers were reduced by 78% per day during the harassment period. This compares unfavourably to the average reductions of the previous three months which were 75%, 88% and 55%.

Numbers of ibis recorded at the landfill site have been as follows:

	Number Ibis On Site Prior to Disbursement	Number Ibis On Site After Disbursement	Percentage Ibis Reduction After Disbursement
Jan-21	1028	487	53
Feb-21	911	422	54
Mar-21	716	392	45
Apr-21	628	407	35
May-21	786	463	41
Jun-21	756	522	31
Jul-21	986	524	47
Aug-21	790	380	52
Sep-21	1011	640	37
Oct-21	885	793	10
Nov-21	922	394	57
Dec-21	612	222	64
Jan-22	911	707	42
Feb-22	911	401	41
Mar-22	1414	887	37
Apr-22	1178	472	59
May-22	1140	425	53
Jun-22	1295	523	53
Jul-22	1440	786	65
Aug-22	1500	544	55
Sep-22	2385	262	88
Oct-22	4475	563	75
Nov-22	3490	501	78
Dec-22	1640	600	78
Jan-23	2330	672	66



There were no complaints received regarding ibis during the November 2022 to February 2023 period.

3.5 Fire Ant Update

Potential fire and nest site identified at the Logan Recycle Market. Biosecurity team investigated and treated risk site.

3.6 Invitations to Odour Complainants

- There were no invitations to send during this period as no details were given to submit an invitation.

4.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

No general business was presented.

5.0 CLOSE

5.1 Meeting closed at 1.31pm