

MINUTES

DETERMINATION OF EASTERN CREEK ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITY

IPCN MEETING WITH PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL, 601 HIGH STREET, PENRITH

2 MAY 2018 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDANCE

The Commission

Commission Members: Robyn Kruk AM (Chair), Peter Duncan AM, Tony Pearson

Commission Secretariat: Matthew Todd-Jones (Senior Planning Officer), David Koppers (Team Leader)

Council

Peter Wood (Development Services Manager), Julie Condon (Development Enquiries Coordinator), Anthony Price (Environmental Health Coordinator)

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED:

- Council noted that a previous public meeting in relation to the project had been held in 2017 at Erskine Park. Council confirmed that the applicant presented at this meeting.
- Council's initial concerns with the project were in regard to the quality of data and methodologies used by the applicant in their Environmental Impact Statement.
- Council noted that the uncertainty over the impacts of emissions from the project is a big concern for the community. There has also been no indication of what would be the acceptable level of impact.
- Council noted that exposure of emissions to receptors such as school children in close proximity to the project site is another concern raised by the community.
- Council stated that the applicant has not provided an adequate reference facility for which the project can be compared.
- Council stated that the visual impact of the project, including the scale of the stack, is a concern for the broader region.
- Council stated that there have been concerns raised by the community over odour that would be generated by the project. Council noted that there are ongoing odour problems in Western Sydney as a result of the waste industry and that this project would add to these problems.
- Council noted that concerns from the public are mostly from residents of St Clair and Erskine Park.
- The Commission informed Council that they have an opportunity to provide a further submission.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10.35AM