

**Bonville Upgrade Project
Community Interest Group**

NOTES

**Meeting #16
Wednesday 13 August 2008
Project Site Office
Bonville Station Road, Bonville
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm**

CIG members in attendance

Tony Brindley	Trish Herraman
Gary Carr	Mike Newcombe
Ann Coyle	Damon Leach
Ron Duncan	Ron Sprudd
Mike Edsall	

Project representatives in attendance

Colin Solomon, RTA	Neil Pittaway, Abigroup
Chris Clark, RTA	Cindy Douglas, Abigroup
	Owen Clark, Abigroup

Apologies

Chris Bryce, Abigroup

Tabled/Handouts

Abigroup presentation – Project overview

No.	Item	Issues / Actions	Action by
1	Welcome & Introductions	<p>Cindy Douglas - Facilitator</p> <p>Welcome to all attendees.</p> <p>Apologies noted.</p> <p>Abigroup advised Matt Frodsham, Jason Moran and Rebecca Walker-Edwards have re-located to other Abigroup Projects</p> <p>No comments from the previous meeting notes were received.</p>	
2	Actions arising from last meeting	<p>5.1.5 Abigroup advised installation of the nest boxes was now complete with approximately 78 nest boxes being installed over the length of the project. An additional 18 bat boxes have also been installed under several of the bridges.</p> <p>3.2.1 A CIG member expressed concern at the shortness of the approach to the off ramp accessing Lyon's Road. The member felt there was not enough distance in the approach.</p> <p>Abigroup advised the signage had been reviewed and an additional Exit sign installed.</p>	
3	Abigroup Project update		
3.1	Project overview update	<p>Neil Pittaway – Project Manager, Structures Abigroup presentation</p> <p>Mailmans Track – works are continuing.</p> <p>Northbound Bridge and Southbound Bridge (behind the RTA inspection bay opposite the Sid Burke Rest Area) – rail installation, fauna furniture and spray grass seeding works continuing.</p> <p>Pine Creek – installation of fauna furniture and fauna fencing works continuing.</p> <p>Reedys Creek – finishing works continuing with asphalt being laid at the end of this week.</p> <p>Archville Station Road – light post installation is almost complete with planting and wire rope installation continuing.</p> <p>Fauna Underpass Bridge (north of Archville Station Road) – second layer of asphalt is being laid.</p> <p>East Bonville Road Bridge – is scheduled to be opened to traffic tomorrow with the sidetrack being removed and finishing works continuing.</p> <p>Bonville Station Road Bridge – bridgeworks are complete with the main alignment pending line marking.</p> <p>Bonville Creek – bridgeworks are complete, re-vegetation and fauna fencing works are continuing.</p> <p>Williams Road Bridge – bridgeworks are complete with the main alignment pending line marking.</p> <p>Lyons Road – asphalt works are continuing.</p>	

3.1	Questions	<p>A CIG member commented that the light posts installed on the off ramps from the Lyon's Road interchange seem excessive, considering there were none installed prior to the upgrade.</p> <p>Abigroup advised the number of light posts were based on safety design allowing for the increased traffic flow and activity on the interchange.</p>	
3.2	Environmental update – Operational Noise Monitoring	<p>Owen Clark, Environmental Manager</p> <p>Abigroup advised that operational noise monitoring is anticipated to be conducted in February 2009 after construction completion.</p> <p>Operational noise is assessed against existing noise modelling and will be conducted at locations included in the pre construction assessments. Upon completion of the post construction noise assessment a report will be prepared and any areas of non conformance will be reviewed and additional measures implemented if practicable.</p>	
4	General Discussion	<p>Col Solomon, RTA</p> <p>Abigroup and the RTA are anticipating the opening date to be announced by the Minister for Roads very soon.</p> <p>The Community Open Day will be held on the section of the new alignment between Bonville Station Road and Bonville Creek Bridge on a Sunday between 9.30am – 2pm.</p> <p>Upon confirmation of the date notifications will be provided to CIG Members, local residents as well as advertisements in the local papers.</p> <p>The RTA advised should any CIG member know of any organisation or association that may be interested in participating on the day to please inform the Community Relations Team who will pass the information onto the RTA.</p>	
4.2.1	Questions	<p>The CIG inquired as to when the Mailmans Track Interchange will be completed.</p> <p>Abigroup advised construction works on the interchange will continue for approximately six to eight weeks after the alignment is opened to traffic. The temporary Keevers drive intersection will remain in use during that time.</p>	
		<p>A CIG member inquired if there are any plans to seal Butlers Road.</p> <p>Abigroup advised they were currently in discussion with the local council however could not comment at this stage.</p>	

		<p>A CIG member inquired as to who will officially open the upgrade.</p> <p>The RTA advised they are pending confirmation on who will officially open the upgrade.</p>	
		<p>The CIG inquired as to how many staff remain on site?</p> <p>Abigroup advised approximately 40 staff, 100 wages and 150 sub-contractors were still on site.</p>	
		<p>A CIG member expressed thanks for the installation of the temporary gate at Hunters Road as it had proven to be effective in protecting koalas.</p>	
4.3	Vote of Thanks	<p>Abigroup and the RTA expressed their thanks to the members of the CIG for their energy, input and commitment over the past two years.</p>	