

Inner Harbour Community Liaison Group

Date:	Tuesday 9 March 2021	Time:	5pm-6.30pm
Location:	1 st floor conference room, Fremantle Ports Administration Building		
Chair:	Neil Stanbury		
Attendees:	<p><u>Community representatives</u> Alison Evison, Samson Precinct Andrew Sullivan, City of Fremantle Sue Clark, The University of Notre Dame Craig Ross, Fremantle Inner City Residents' Association Danicia Quinlan, Fremantle Chamber of Commerce David Earl, Fremantle Arts Centre Precinct Dennis Claughton, Flying Angel Club Don Whittington, Fremantle Park Association Ed Blackley, White Gum Valley Precinct Eric Wilson, Port Beach Users Group & Polar Bears Fiona Whittles, Hilton Precinct Group Gerry MacGill, North Fremantle Precinct John Dowson, Fremantle Society Mark Woodcock, Fremantle Society Rebecca Hicks, youth representative, City of Fremantle Ron Kawalilak, Gibson Park Precinct Shirley Burbidge, Fremantle Volunteer Heritage Guides Association</p> <p><u>Fremantle Ports' representatives</u> Franco Andreone, A/General Manager Business Strategy and Sustainability Gavin Bignell, General Manager Port Operations Neil Stanbury, Manager Corporate and Community Relations Jeanette Murray, External Affairs Coordinator Jane Edwards, Community Engagement Specialist Sally Swingler, Communications Officer</p>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, apologies, request for other agenda items: <p><u>Welcome to new members (first meeting):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiona Whittles (previously represented Notre Dame, now representing Hilton Precinct) Sue Clark, Notre Dame University Craig Ross, Fremantle Inner City Residents' Association Mark Woodcock, Fremantle Society (we've been advised by the Fremantle Society that David Hawks will no longer be attending) Rebecca Hicks, youth representative, City of Fremantle Alison Evison, Samson Precinct 		Chair	

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<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Craig, Acting CEO • Simon Avenell, Chair • Maryrose Baker, FICRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of previous meeting accepted • Actions arising from previous meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gavin Bignell, General Manager Port Operations, to present to members. (See item 1.) ○ Provide information about air quality monitoring program and locations. (Still being determined.) ○ Fremantle Ports to consider providing two reports (Victoria Quay Steering Group full report and the VQ conservation plan by Ron Bodycoat) to the Fremantle Society. (The Fremantle Society will need to ask VQ Steering Group chair Simone McGurk for the full report. The Ron Bodycoat report was provided to the Fremantle Society.) 	
<p>1. Presentation: Gavin Bignell, General Manager Port Operations</p> <p>Gavin started a year ago with Fremantle Ports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As 336m-long containers ships are more regularly visiting the Inner Harbour, Port Operations is exploring options for turning them on arrival instead of on departure, so that they could depart more easily during the night. • A new Harbour Master has been appointed: Captain Savio Fernandes • COVID-19 vaccinations for port workers: 23 February and 11 March • Cruise update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local cruise ship <i>Coral Adventurer</i> at D Berth, Victoria Quay, 6-10 March; all 34 crew are Australian and tested negative to COVID-19 in Adelaide (previous port); departing for Broome for 12 nights via Houtman Abrolhos group, Ningaloo and Shark Bay, the Murion and Montebello Islands and the Dampier Archipelagos; capacity: 99 passengers. ○ Australian Government directive: No international cruise ships until 17 June 2021 (update: now 17 September 2021); first international cruise ship booking at Fremantle not until October 2021. 	Gavin Bignell
<p>2. Trade update</p> <p><u>Year to date (July 2020 – January 2021)</u> Western Australians are buying a lot of furniture, household appliances and cars.</p>	Gavin Bignell

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<p>Container trade: Full container imports up 3%; furniture up 16%; household appliances up 40%; full container exports down 14% (wheat, hay, wastepaper exports are down); total full container trade down 3.7%; (full & empties down 0.8%).</p> <p>Break-bulk trade (Inner Harbour): Up 9% due to imports of passenger and industrial vehicles, iron and steel product imports, recreational equipment such as caravans, trailers, boats and motorbikes; agricultural and industrial machinery imports up 22%; new cars up 14%; used cars up 167% (more coming by ship); scrap metal up 48%; live sheep/cattle down 37%/29%.</p> <p>Bulk trade (Outer Harbour): Up 10% at Kwinana Bulk Jetty & Kwinana Bulk Terminal; total port trade down 9% (includes Alcoa, BP and CBH jetties); less crude oil being imported through BP jetty; less grain exported through CBH jetty; Fremantle Ports exporting iron ore from Kwinana Bulk Terminal since 19 February.</p>	
<p>3. Westport update</p> <p>10 August 2020: WA Government endorsed Westport Taskforce recommendation for a future container facility at Kwinana; new container facility to be built by 2032; transition in one step by 2032 (move all container trade to Kwinana) or both ports share trade task for around a further 15 years (up to 2047); decision on which option in 2024.</p>	Neil Stanbury
<p>4. Swan River Crossings update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractors appointed: Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction, Arup Australia and WSP Australia have formed an Alliance with Main Roads WA • Following community feedback, Alliance team will now further investigate options to build between the existing road and rail bridges before a final location is determined; there will be an opportunity for community input. • Geotechnical investigations in water, late March – June 2021; MRWA will be advising the community of them. 	Neil Stanbury
<p>5. Victoria Quay update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Shed handed over to Gage Roads today (9 March) after Fremantle Ports' works completed; photos of works completed shown and discussed. • C Shed maintenance works starting 6 April: Stabilising the structure, removing the asbestos-cement roof and reroofing; asbestos removal no risk to public; 	Franco Andreone

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<p>engineering and planning approvals; State Heritage Office consulted and informed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Quay film studio announcement: Announcement by Premier on 19 February for \$100m film studio to be located on Victoria Quay; Department of Finance coordinated the call last year for market-led proposals. Discussion: John Dowson said the huge towers required for the film studio were totally inappropriate for Victoria Quay. Victoria Quay activation: Quay to Summer 20-21: A full program of successful events was held over the summer, including the E Shed Christmas Carnival; the Victoria Quay Free Movie Marathon 9-23 January; Victoria Quay Sunday Sessions at B Shed; two concerts in B Shed in March, both sponsored by Fremantle Ports: Fremantle Chamber Orchestra on 13 March and Perth Symphony Orchestra's <i>Sound & Waves</i> on 24 March. 	
<p>6. Community investment</p> <p><u>Recent sponsorships:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of the Fremantle Ports Arts Space at Koorliny Arts Centre Kwinana on 29 January Coogee Live 6 & 7 March: Fremantle Ports Touch & Learn Wildlife Space Helping Fremantle Surf Life Saving Club fund a new surf boat (currently under construction in the eastern states) OMG! Fringe Kwinana (major sponsor): postponed from February to 28 April-8 May. <p><u>Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jon Sanders' return celebrations in Inner Harbour on 31 January Free one-hour Harbour Tours provided on Sundays in March and April Successful free one-hour Port Walks continuing for community and education groups. 	Neil Stanbury
<p>7. Incidents and complaints</p> <p>Incidents that occurred and complaints received and addressed in December 2020-March 2021 included vermin sighting on South Mole, the increasing issue of solo swimmers to Rottneest not following Fremantle Ports' safety processes, an incident with a line boat, an increase in the number of car clubs meeting at the Rous Head</p>	Neil Stanbury

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Truck Marshalling Area (cars are not allowed in this area), two small fires on Inner Harbour wharves.	
<p>8. General business</p> <p>Dennis Cloughton informed the group that the Flying Angel Club had been hosting a group from PNG which was involved in patrol-boat training at Austal Ships.</p>	All

Next meeting: 5pm Tuesday 27 July 2021, Fremantle Ports Administration Building