

MINUTES OF AGL TORRENS ISLAND COMMUNITY DIALOGUE GROUP MEETING
Held on Tuesday 18th February 2025 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)
Adelaide Business Hub, 6 Todd Street Port Adelaide

1. Opening and acknowledgement

Chair of the meeting Barbara Chappell opened the meeting at 11:05 am and acknowledged we were meeting on the lands of the Kaurna people and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Barbara invited everyone to introduce themselves around the table.

2. Attendance

Present: Barbara Chappell (facilitator), Kieran O'Dea (FG), Alex Hayter (PRSC), Kevin Taylor (AGL), Sonia Oke (ASC), Johan Revalk (AdBri), Kevin Andersen (AGL), Justin Sunbeam (AGL), Grant Tubb (AGL), Cr Adrian Wotton (PAE), Tony Bazeley (PAREPG), Antony Evans (AGL), JulieAnn Stoll (PAREPG),

Apologies: Jo Madin (AGL), Grace Derrick (ASC), John Moraitis (AGL).

3. Previous Minutes

Barbara called for any amendments to the minutes. There being no amendments, the motion was put, "That the minutes of the 19th November 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record".

Moved: Johan Revalk. Seconded: Kieran O'Dea. Motion carried.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Nil

5. Standard Business

Barbara explained she had been including the PowerPoint (PP) slides throughout the minutes to help group members who were not at the meetings understand what the slides were referring and how meeting discussions related to the slides.

In discussion with Jo Madin, the AGL staff will now include notes with the PP slides which will be emailed with the minutes. Please refer to the PP slide notes for further information.

5.1 Operational Update – Kevin Taylor

5.1.1 Alex Hayter asked if the generators were running to almost full output on the recent hot weather days, how much capacity remained before full output was reached on these days. Kevin responded that the capacity remaining was very low.

5.1.2 Alex Hayter asked how much longer Torrens Station B would be in operation. As per the note on PP slide # 2, the station will close in June 2026.

5.2 Barker Inlet Update – Kevin Anderson

5.2.1 The consultation with the Kaurna Advisory Council took place on the 17th December 2024.

5.3 Environmental Update – Grant Tubb and Justin Sunbeam

5.3.1 No Bitterbush butterflies observed in the area.

5.3.2 Kevin asked to explain what "bundling" is? Bundling is a barrier that contains spills and leaks of hazardous substances. Bundling is a key part of a spill management plan.

5.3.3 Kevin was asked who WSP is? They are engineering and environmental consultants.

5.4 Decommissioning and Demolition – Antony Evans

- 5.4.1 200 pipes wrapped in calico and pink plastic as part of asbestos removal.
- 5.4.2 Antony explained the process of cleaning during asbestos removal and how the removal work happens from the centre of the boilers outwards.
- 5.4.3 The tendering for demolition of the stack will be completed within the next 6 months.
- 5.4.4 Consideration to be given to putting together a simulation of the demolition and decommissioning process to share with the broader community. The information is really interesting and demonstrates the extent of the work being undertaken to complete the demolition process.

6. Open Dialogue Session

- 6.1 Follow on from discussion re circulating information from the CDG meetings to the community.
- 6.2 AGL was presenting at the Peninsula Environment Forum in the afternoon of 18th February 2025. AGL is scheduled to brief the Port Adelaide Enfield Council on AGL Torrens Island on 25 March 2025/
- 6.3 Alex Hayter shares the information from the meetings with his networks.
- 6.4 Tony Bazeley shares the information with PAREPG.
- 6.5 Jo Madin is in communication with Kaurna representatives.
- 6.6 The Kaurna Fire Team will be undertaking a cultural (cool) burn this year at Torrens Island. This is weather dependent.

7. Next meeting

The proposed date for the next meeting is Tuesday 20th May 2025 commencing at 11:00 am in the Business Hub, 6 Todd Street, Port Adelaide.

8. Meeting closed at 12:05 pm.