

MINUTES OF AGL TORRENS ISLAND COMMUNITY DIALOGUE GROUP MEETING
Held on Tuesday 20th May 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), Kevin Taylor (AGL), Sonia Oke (ASC), Johan Revalk (AdBri), Kevin Andersen (AGL), Grant Tubb (AGL), Cr Adrian Wotton (PAE), Tony Bazeley (PAREPG), Antony Evans (AGL), JulieAnn Stoll (PAREPG), Alex Hayter (PRSC), Zoe Bowen (AGL), Eira Swane (ASC), Jo Madin (AGL).

Apologies: Steve Vines

3. Previous Minutes

Barbara called for any amendments to the minutes. There being no amendments, the motion was put, "That the minutes of the 18th February 2025 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

(see PP slides attached to the minutes)

5.1 Operational Update – Kevin Taylor

- 5.1.1 Torrens B has four turbine-generator units – B1, B2, B3, B4
- 5.1.2 B3 returned to service on Friday 16 May 2025.
- 5.1.3 Focus on site is to gear up for the winter demand.
- 5.1.4 How many workers will be affected by the transition? Around 120 workers are impacted by B Station closure. AGL is supporting them with their next steps.
- 5.1.5 Kieran asked if anyone has secured new positions or if anyone has reported on what they are doing. There has been some movement of workers moving but not many.

5.2 Barker Inlet Update – Kevin Anderson

- 5.2.1 The CDG members will be informed by AGL when the Development Approval is out for public consultation. Any queries on this can be directed to Jo Madin.
- 5.2.2 There have been three proposals received, noting that not many companies can supply the type of equipment needed. It will take around two years to construct. Workforce of 150 people will be needed. BIPS2 will produce 280 megawatts of power.

5.3 Environmental Update – Zoe Bowen

- 5.3.1 AGL is developing an integrated weed management plan and will continue to work with Green Adelaide on Torrens Id. Recent discovery of Buffel grass which has been removed.
- 5.3.2 Tony requested information on the extent of PFAS contamination for the next meeting.

- 5.3.2 5.3.3 Is AGL managing PFAS as part of EPA licence? No, AGL requested by EPA to develop and implement a Voluntary Site Contamination Assessment Plan (VSCAP). This has been completed.

5.4 Kaurna Fire Team Update

- 5.4.1 The Kaurna Fire Team are at Torrens Island / Lot 303, preparing the land for a cultural / cool burn in coming months (weather dependent).
5.4.2 This is part of a partnership between AGL and Firesticks.
5.4.3 Jo Madin suggested inviting the Kaurna Fire Team to present to the CDG at the next meeting. There was support for this from the group.

5.5 Decommissioning and Demolition – Antony Evans

- 5.5.1 Total volume of materials to be removed is around 50 tonnes out of A3 and A4 boilers.
5.5.2 Was there a plan for where everything was to be positioned when the plan was first built? Yes, the blueprints match up with the plans.
5.5.3 Are there plans to blow up the A Station stack? AGL is working through all the variables for demolition of the stack. Antony to share a link with the group of an innovative demolition. AGL has experience with demolition. All funded by AGL.
5.5.4 Cr Wotton shared an example of a disastrous demolition of a building where community members were allowed to be in close proximity which was unsafe. This is not proposed at Torrens Island.
5.5.5 Kevin noted that there were media reports regarding lead exposure at Torrens Island during the decommissioning of Torrens 'A'. AGL is unable to comment further, given the legal nature of the case.

6. Open Dialogue Session

- 6.1 The facilitator did a reflection of the purpose and objectives of the Terms of Reference to check in with the group if things are on track and if the community is aware of the decommissioning work.
6.2 Cr Wotton commented that the community may not be aware at this point but there will be interest when visible changes start to happen like when the stack comes down. Need to consider how to communicate with the community on the demolition process.
6.3 Jo will look into what level of interest there is from the community and identify points in time for the distribution of relevant information.
6.4 Anthony is developing a stakeholder management plan with Jo. AGL will bring this to the group at the appropriate time and get feedback.
6.5 As has been mentioned before, the stacks are used as a marker by people on the water / fisherman, so when it is removed there will be interest.
6.5 Keep thinking about collaboration opportunities.
6.6 APCNS engaged with AGL on jobs for workers.
6.7 AGL presenting to a PAE Elected Member workshop on Tuesday 20 May.

7. Next meeting

The proposed date for the next meeting is Tuesday 19th August 2025 commencing at 11:00 am.

note: An alternative venue to be confirmed as the Adelaide Business Hub has advised that it is closing down.

8. Meeting closed at 12:05 pm.