



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science**

Mark Fitt
Committee Secretary
Suite SG.64
Parliament House
Canberra 2600
By Email: Economics.Sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Mr Fitt

RE: Senate Economics References Committee into the Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2018 requesting information on what community consultation and/or selection process activities or milestones will take place for both the Hawker and Kimba sites, over the next 12 months.

The department has compiled the attached table of planned activities with indicative dates. As explained in the department's submission, provided on 3 April 2018, the process is being undertaken closely with the communities. Accordingly, the milestones and precise dates of activities will depend on community feedback and will be determined with community representatives. The timing of certain decisions within government are also the prerogative of the Executive and could be subject to change. For this reason, we have included a high-level timeline of activities, with broad date ranges, to allow flexibility to respond to the needs of communities and executive government processes.

In addition to planned activities, the department undertakes continuous community consultation through community liaison officers engaged at the local offices established in both Kimba and Hawker.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like further information on the process.

Yours sincerely,



Bruce Wilson
Principal Advisor

Radioactive Waste Management Taskforce

9 April 18

Table: Planned community consultation and activities and indicative dates to April 2019

| Activity | Topic | Indicative timing |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| Information | RWMF Governance Framework released | Q1/2018 |
| Consultation | Kimba Economic Working Group established | Q1/2018 |
| Engagement | Quorn Work Experience Program - ANSTO | Q1/2018 |
| Consultation | Barndioota Consultative Committee meets | Q1/2018 |
| Consultation | Kimba Consultative Committee meets | Q1/2018 |
| Information | Wallerberdina Aboriginal Heritage | Q1/2018 |
| Information | Monthly newsletters – Wallerberdina and Kimba | Q1/2018 |
| Consultation | Barndioota Consultative Committee meets | Q2/2018 |
| Consultation | Kimba Consultative Committee meets | Q2/2018 |
| Consultation | Barndioota Economic Working Group meets | Q2/2018 |
| Consultation | Kimba Economic Working Group meets | Q2/2018 |
| Consultation | ANSTO visits and consults Hawker and Kimba | Q2/2018 |
| Event | Hawker Community Industry Expo | Q2/2018 |
| Event | NRWMF Agriculture meeting | Q2/2018 |
| Information | Monthly newsletters – Wallerberdina and Kimba | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Agriculture information | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Waste Acceptance Criteria | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Safety and Security | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Transport | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Site Suitability Assessment | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Facility design | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRWMF Infrastructure and enabling services | Q2/2018 |
| Information | NRMWF Operation and jobs information | Q2/2018 |
| Consultation | Barndioota Consultative Committee meets | Q3/2018 |
| Consultation | Kimba Consultative Committee meets | Q3/2018 |
| Consultation | Barndioota Economic Working Group meets | Q3/2018 |
| Consultation | Kimba Economic Working Group meets | Q3/2018 |
| Information | Senate Inquiry hands down report | 14 August 2018 |
| Event | Communities vote | Q3/2018 |
| Site selection | Community sentiment assessment | Q3/2018 |
| Site selection | Site Selection report | Q3/2018 |
| Site selection | Minister gives notice of intent on preferred site | Q4/2018 |

| | | |
|----------------|---|---------|
| Site selection | 60 Day consultation commences | Q4/2018 |
| Site selection | Minister declares a site | Q4/2018 |
| Site selection | Minister acquires the land | Q4/2018 |
| Milestone | Detailed Business Case finalised | Q4/2018 |
| Consultation | Regional Consultative Committee established | Q1/2019 |
| Milestone | Public Works Committee | Q1/2019 |
| Consultation | Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation approvals process | Q1/2019 |
| Consultation | Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency approvals process | Q1/2019 |