

Dust Working Party
Progress report: 12 June 2014

Dust and health

The Dust Working Party of the KCCCC is working through the priority dust issues identified in the Community Action Plan.

Summary of activity for the period from 1 May 2014 to 12 June 2014

1. finalised the text of Information Sheets on sources of dust and monitoring and begun adding photographs taken by the Working Party
2. with the assistance of DMITRE (now DSD) identified a health professional to provide advice on any potential health issues (Dr Simon Director, Scientific Services Branch of Public Health with Health SA)
3. met with Dr Simon on Friday 6 June 2014 for an orientation visit of the mine site and a preliminary discussion.

Members of the Dust Working Party in attendance were:

- Garry Duncan
- Bill Filmer
- Allana Vorstenbosch
- Harry Seager
- Hans Bailiht
- Steve McClare
- Bob Goreing

Guests of the KCCCC in attendance were:

- Peter Roberts

A considerable amount of data and information had been gathered on the composition of dust over the past 8 years of activity at the mine site. This information was made available to Dr Simon.

Next steps

Dr Simon has agreed to consider the data and information along with his own experience from the mine site visit and some further discussions he foreshadowed with the Dust Working Party and Steve (as GM of the mine).

Dr Simon agreed to prepare a response in the next month or so and meet with the Dust Working Party again.