

Meeting summary

Reference:	19089 – Working Group meeting 1
Meeting Name:	Mr Fluffy Legacy Project – Working Group Meeting
Meeting date:	23 May 2019
Meeting location:	RPS Office – 65 Canberra Avenue, Griffith, ACT

Attendees

Name	Initials	Company	Role
Sue Packer	SP	CERG	Chair
Chris Healy	CH	CERG	Member
Chris Redmond	CR	CERG	Member
Rosemary Crowther	RC	CERG	Member
Marion McConnell	MM	Working Group	Member
Felicity Prideaux	FP	Working Group	Member
Jenny Henderson	JH	Working Group	Member
Kalina Koloff	KK	RPS	Project Leader
Lizzy Green	LG	RPS	Project Coordinator

Apologies

Name	Initials	Company	Role
Michael Hopkins	MH	CERG	Member
Barbara O'Dwyer	BO	Working Group	Member

Agenda

Ref no.	Item	Presenter	Time
1.	Introductions and welcome to new members	All	5 mins
2.	Project Update	KK	20 mins
3.	Overview of the engagement program and resources	KK and discussion	60 mins
5.	Other business	All	10 mins
6.	Next meeting and proposed agenda items	All	5 mins

Summary

On 23 May 2019, the Mr Fluffy Legacy Project Working Group held their first meeting. At which the proposed approach for engagement and consultation was discussed, including the engagement activities and methods, project website (forum, ideas board and questionnaire), drop-in sessions, letters, emails and stakeholder meetings. The engagement themes were discussed among the Group – these being focussed around the concepts of ‘home’, ‘what is a legacy’ and ‘about this project’. It was discussed that the engagement should illicit suggestions, options and ideas for a tangible way to acknowledge the multiple legacies of Mr Fluffy in the ACT.

Key discussion points

- It was agreed that the engagement process should be promoted on social media accounts held by the ACT Government as well as being shared by Working Group members.
- It was agreed that a meeting summary would be made available on the project website following each Working Group meeting to demonstrate commitment to transparency during the project.
- The importance of the continuation of the ACT Asbestos Health Study was discussed. Further, it was agreed that the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) team who produced the ACT Asbestos Health Study Report should be included as key stakeholders.
- Changes to the proposed forum and questionnaire were requested by the Working Group including a refinement of language and expression of the concept of multiple legacies.
- The Group discussed the concept of resilience and not assuming how this may be experienced within the community. It was agreed to refrain for using the term ‘resilience’ as a statement when referring to those affected by Mr Fluffy.
- The importance of acknowledging the history of Mr Fluffy and asbestos more broadly in the in the ACT was discussed at length. It was agreed that an accurate history of the use and decisions made about asbestos was an important legacy of the My Fluffy experience.
- Working Group members expressed strong support for the project to consider a range of legacies and possible ways to acknowledge Mr Fluffy in the ACT, and that the project should not pre-suppose an outcome that includes a static art piece or built form but rather a selection of projects that speak to the breadth of experiences.
- It was confirmed that all information provided through the many engagement channels will be provided to the ACT Government in full and un-edited as an appendix to the discussion paper with recommendations.
- Working Group members agreed to share their personal views through the project website to encourage others to participate also.
- It was suggested that the website and any subsequent materials included a link to the National Asbestos Exposure Register.

- It was confirmed that meetings have been arranged with members of the Master Builders Association and the Combined Communities Councils to advise of the project.
- It was confirmed that a media release will be issued on 28 May, to coincide with the website launch and letters to community members.