

Meatworks Australia Works Approval Application – Section 20B Conference

- TIME & DATE** WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2019  
5:00PM REGISTRATION FOR 5.15PM-8.00PM CONFERENCE
- LOCATION** Greater Shepparton City Council offices, 90 Welsford St, Shepparton
- PURPOSE**
- for EPA and City of Greater Shepparton to gain a better understanding of community concerns and issues that need to be considered;
  - to inform the public on the Works Approval and Planning Permission applications, the assessment process and their current statuses; and
  - to identify potential resolutions for any issues in the applications

5:00	<b>Arrival, registration</b>	
5:15	<b>Acknowledgement of Country, Introduction &amp; Expected Conduct</b> (Stephen Adamthwaite (EPA) and Jen Lilburn, Independent Chair)	
5:30	<b>Background to the proposal, summary of application processes and statuses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline of the proposal (Meatworks Australia)</li> <li>• Works approvals process (Stephen Adamthwaite, EPA)</li> <li>• Planning permit application process (Geraldine Christou, City of Greater Shepparton)</li> </ul> Questions for clarification about the process	
6:00	<b>Understanding Community Concerns</b> Overview of the issue themes & submission analysis (Stephen Adamthwaite, EPA) Quick response by Meatworks Australia	
6:10	<b>Issue Themes</b> ( <i>to be discussed at 5 tables over 3 rounds</i> ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Odour (from livestock movements/facility/wastewater irrigation)</li> <li>2. Water contamination, effluent disposal</li> <li>3. Dust</li> <li>4. Noise</li> <li>5. Human health, Separation distance</li> <li>6. Future expansion of operations (e.g. Increase in operating hours), Impact on services (e.g. Power)</li> <li>7. Contrary to Local Planning Policy, Inconsistent with Farming Zone, Devaluation of property prices</li> <li>8. Light emissions, impacts on amenity</li> <li>9. Animal welfare, Disease spread to livestock, pests, weeds</li> <li>10. Traffic</li> </ol>	Each round will last 15m  For each theme we will ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Here is our summary of the issues... is there anything else?</li> <li>• What are the priorities/ key concerns?</li> <li>• Are there any actions that could help mitigate concerns? (<u>if</u> the proposal was to proceed)</li> </ul>
<i>There will be a 20min meal break at 6:35pm</i>		
7:35	<b>Plenary Session</b> (Led by Jen) Re priority issues and potential mitigating factors (each Theme facilitator reports back) Final opportunity to state/restate concerns	
7:55	<b>Where to from here</b> (Stephen Adamthwaite, EPA) <b>Conference evaluation</b> <b>Wrap Up &amp; Close</b> (Jen Lilburn)	

## Discussion of issues

(participants will be asked to choose one issue during each round)

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Table 1 - EPA	Odour	Odour	Water contamination, effluent disposal
Table 2 - EPA	Dust	Noise	Noise
Table 3 - EPA/ CoGS	Human health, Separation distance	Human health, Separation distance	Future expansion of operations, Impact on services
Table 4 - CoGS	Planning/zoning, Property devaluation	Planning/zoning, Property devaluation	Light emissions, Impact on amenity
Table 5 - CoGS	Animal welfare, Disease spread to livestock, pests, weeds	Traffic	Traffic