

PERTH AIR QUALITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Summary of Meeting on 8 April 2016

Presentations

Welshpool Air Monitoring Study

Curtin University provided an overview of this study which conducted air quality sampling in the Welshpool area.

National Clean Air Agreement

The Department of Environment Regulation (DER) provided an update of the introduction of standards, goals, population exposure, and an exceptional event rule for particles under the National Environment Protection Measure for Ambient Air Quality.

Working Groups

Air Pollution and Health Network Report

The Department of Health outlined progress on:

- Initiatives for medical practitioners to increase awareness of the effects of air quality on public health;
- Development of a mould document to assist local government in addressing indoor air quality; and
- Progress in developing policy on the location of sensitive buildings.

Perth Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) Initiatives

CleanRun remote sensing device – Department of Environment Regulation (DER)

DER's CleanRun program is aimed at improving air quality in Western Australia by reducing motor vehicle emissions. DER provided a summary of recent roadside monitoring undertaken in the Perth metropolitan area. Data will be analysed with findings scheduled to be reported by late 2016 providing a snapshot of Perth's motor vehicle emissions. The monitoring was the subject of a radio interview highlighting the benefit to motorists in driving past the monitoring device to get instantaneous information as to whether their vehicle emissions are good, fair, or poor via a smart sign.

Other Business

Perth Air Quality Coordinating Committee (AQCC) Terms of Reference

Members agreed to the publication of the Terms of Reference on the AQCC website.