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Management Committee Action item

KCC Park Dirt Pile Report

THAT the Management Committee endorse the following Action Item:

That the VCA Chief Executive is to provide a detailed report on the dirt pile to the rear of KCC Park and the associated PFAS and any other contamination.

This report is to include but not limited to the following:

1. Historical information since the commencement of the dumping of soil until the present day;
2. The contract/s with Lancore, if such contracts exist;
3. All stop works and re commencement of works and who authorised the same, in particular the authorisation given in 2019 for the recommencement of works ignoring the remediation requirements in the 2018 planning permits issued by Frankston Council in 2018 and associated approved or commissioned plans;
4. A list of any actions taken by VCA to comply with the Environmental Management Plan approved by the EPA in November 2021;
5. Copies of all and any related correspondence with regards to on the 5th November 2021 the Victorian Health Building Authority (VHBA) via their solicitors Corrs Chambers and Westgarth requested the VCA CE, Jason Eggleston requesting a point of contact in VCA to discuss the circumstances of Lancore's engagement to perform works at KCC Park;

The Chief Executive is to table the report no later than the May 2023 Management Committee Meeting.

Rationale:

It has been a number of years now since KCC Park had PFAS dumped within the dirt pile to the rear of KCC Park, a direct result of VCA mis management and to my knowledge no meaningful steps have been taken to rectify the situation. VCA Members have been continually told that the contaminated soil will be removed at no cost to members. There is an Environment Management Plan agreed to by EPA and Lancore in November 2021, the

VCA has responsibilities and obligations under this plan, how have these been addressed?
So many questions but no answers.