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27-3-2012	Shire of York	<p>Initial meeting to inform the Shire of SITAs interest in the site. Described general idea of landfill proposal in York to officers. At this stage not specific about site because this had not been secured.</p> <p>Ray Hooper (Shire of York CEO) Jacky Jurmann (Manager of Planning Services) Gordon Tester (Manager Environmental Health and Building Services) Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia)</p>	Officers were interested and asked for short briefing paper.	Briefing paper was sent to Jacky Jurmann on 29 March (NS, email 29-03-2012).
23-4-2012	Shire of York	<p>First meeting with Shire of York Councillors. Briefed on the Allawuna farm proposal. 4/6 Councillors present.</p> <p>Tony Boyle (Shire President) Roy Scott (Deputy Shire President) Brian Lawrence (Councillor) Mark Duperouzel (Councillor) Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Rod Beaman (SITA Australia)</p>	Officers and elected members were interested and recommended we informed Wheatbelt Development Commission (WDC) of our proposal in due course.	Agreed to meet with WDC and keep Shire updated on progress of our project.
6-6-2012	Rob and Annie Chester	<p>Site visit, met with the current owners.</p> <p>Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates) Simon Young (Bowman & Associates) Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Rod Beaman (SITA Australia) Annie Chester Rob Chester</p>	<p>Site access to avoid disruption to farming activities.</p> <p>Familiarisation with the site, area and critical issues.</p>	Site investigations and activities planned with minimising disruption in mind. Rob and Annie kept informed when people will be coming on site.

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2-7-2012	DEC	Scoping Meeting with DEC. Cristina Angel (DEC) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Advice that proposal should be referred to the OEPA for Part IV assessment. Scoping comments supplied by DEC to guide development of project. Suggested Swan River Trust and Department of Water included as further stakeholders.	Scoping comments to be used to guide site design, environmental modelling, environmental assessment development and community consultation.
5-7-2012	Shire of York	Meeting to update Shire officers on progress with the project. Ray Hooper (RH, Shire of York CEO) Jacky Jurmann (JJ, Manager of Planning Services) Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia)	JJ said that she was meeting with State Planning officials the following week and would brief them on the proposal and seek to establish how the application would be treated when submitted. Shire suggested now the right time to brief the WDC. RH said that he would keep SEAVROC briefed on our intentions.	Agreed to supply JJ with single page brief to assist in her meeting with State planner. Provided this and also longer Bowman assoc. 'Briefing Paper'. Received email from JJ subsequent to her meeting summarising likely treatment of application.

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10-7-2012	Wheatbelt Development Commission	Meeting to inform the WDC of SITAs intentions and progress to date. Wendy Newman (WN, WDC CEO) Grant Arthur (GA, Director Regional Services) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	WN and GA remarked that they considered the matter essentially to be one for consideration by the local authority i.e. Shire of York. They suggested that returning any power generated would be a challenge given lack of current transmission infrastructure. They also remarked that increasing truck movements on Great Southern Highway due to the landfill may be contentious as this was already an issue in relation to a local rail line closure.	Noted WDC comments and said we would keep them informed of any developments that impacted on them.
13-7-2012	Elders Real Estate York	Phone call with Brian Woolcock (Elders).	Plan to put bores down. Concern about damaging crops on leased land.	Commitment to focus on existing roads and fence lines as borehole locations. Will contact with bore details and access plan when finalised.
31-7-2012	EPA	Scoping Meeting with EPA. Richard Sutherland (EPA) Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Discussed the project and advised of SITAs intent to submit a referral at the end of 2012.	Noted the key issues of interest and appropriate authorities to contact: Department of Water Native vegetation - DEC Terrestrial 2010 Vic BPEM as standard Lining system Sorting of waste material Discussed referral process.

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6-8-2012	Department of Water (DoW)	Email communication. Bowman & Associates sought comment from the DoW on the project and what its concerns may be. James Mackintosh (DoW) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	DoW has no specific requirements relating to Mundaring Weir PDWSA. Require water management plan to protect surface and ground water as part of EPA Referral or Local Government Approval. Suggested relocation of leachate dam further from 13 Mile Brook.	Commitment to develop effective water management strategies. Modelling of leachate generation and groundwater flow. Moved leachate dam further from 13 Mile Brook, upgraded concept design to incorporate 2 tiered leachate dams, with an existing earthen farm dam as a third backup containment system.
31-8-2012	Shire of York	Meeting to update the Shire Councillors on the project, identify issues important to the Shire and answer questions. Tony Boyle (Shire President) Roy Scott (Deputy Shire President) Pat Hooper (Councillor) Mark Duperouzel (Councillor) Ray Hooper (Shire of York (SoY) CEO) Jacky Jurmann (Manager of Planning Services) Gordon Tester (Manager Environmental Health and Building Services) Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Major concerns for Shire residents are likely to be: Volume of Traffic on Great Southern Highway. Type of waste being landfilled (Concern over toxic waste, controlled waste, radioactive material etc.). Perception that the project has been rushed through without the proper due diligence, public consultation, investigation and regulatory approvals.	Commitment to work closely with Main Roads WA (MRWA) to meet their requirements. Class II/III waste only, as per Department of Environment guidelines. Nothing toxic or radioactive. Commitment to continue community consultation efforts and inform as much of the community as possible. Timeline has approvals in place for construction in late 2013. Approvals required from EPA, then DEC, SoY and MRWA.

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12-9-2012	Main Roads WA	<p>Telephone call. Advised MRWA of the project and sought comment on their requirements for upgrading the site entry. Described the project, expected number and type of vehicle movements, current intersection configuration and expected intersection treatment. Working design Austroads AUR auxiliary right turn template.</p> <p>Melinda Marshall (MRWA Northam) Adam Davies (AD, Bowman & Associates)</p>	Requested briefing paper describing the project for further consideration.	Briefing paper emailed 12-9-2012 (AD).
18-9-2012	Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA)	<p>Telephone call. Advised of the project and requested comment.</p> <p>Mark Bowen (FESA) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)</p>	Requested briefing paper describing the project for further consideration.	Briefing paper emailed 18-9-2012 (AD).
27-9-2012	Main Roads WA	<p>Letter from MRWA concerning development.</p> <p>Gren Putland (MRWA A/Network Manager) Melinda Marshall (MRWA) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)</p>	<p>Requested a detailed Traffic Impact Statement (TIS) covering: Forecast vehicle movements by type, with and without development, during peak and off-peak periods. Routes that would be affected by the development. Potential for stacking or other conflict. Recommended road upgrades if/where necessary.</p>	TIS prepared and submitted to MRWA on 23-10-2012.

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3-10-2012	York Indigenous Elders	Met to discuss the proposal with three local Indigenous Elders. Michelle Bateman Laura Sandra Ivan 'Dixie' Lawrence unable to attend. Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Type of waste going into the site? Protection of the environment? Site Location? 13 Mile Brook protection? Community benefit? Identified the site as a good location, not of any significance to the local people and very far out of town. Better than another landfill proposal previously seen near the York Golf Course.	No toxic or hazardous waste. No liquid waste. Safe disposal of asbestos. Briefed on modern landfill design and lining systems. Site location not visible from the road. Road trains will not come into town. Water quality protection measures and buffer distances (≈ 350 m) between landfill and watercourse. Generation of revenue and employment in the local community.
10-10-2012	Federal EPA	Email and telephone communication. Discussion with the Federal EPA regarding clearing of scattered remnant trees on the cleared cropland with minor evidence of Black Cockatoo foraging (no evidence of roosting or nesting). Con Voutas (Federal EPA) Nicole Matthews (Federal EPA) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Advised that given the small scale of the activity, a pre-referral meeting would not be necessary. Self assessment of the activity of clearing scattered trees as 'low risk' may be sufficient. May refer for approval under the EPBC Act. Would receive a response within 20 business days.	Given the small clearing area and findings of the detailed flora and fauna investigation (no roosting or nesting), the activity of clearing the scattered trees has been determined low risk. Submitting a federal referral was deemed to be inappropriate, as this activity would almost certainly be determined a 'not controlled action.'
15-10-2012	Shire of York	Mail out flyer supplied to the Shire for distribution to Councillors in advance of wider community mail out. Jacky Jurmann (Manager of Planning Services) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Flyer gives a summary for the project, invitation to town hall meeting and contact details for further information.	Supplied as requested.

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18-10-2012	Shire of York	Mail out flyer posted to York website. Jacky Jurmann (Manager of Planning Services) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Shire residents have begun requesting information from the Shire about the development.	The flyer has been posted on the Shire of York website.
22-10-2012	Kay Davies - York Resident	Telephone Call. Had numerous questions about the development. Kay Davies Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Has read the mail out flyer. Concerned that the site is being developed without community consultation. Concerned about water catchment contamination.	Explained the approvals process and that we are yet to submit an EPA referral. Timeline has construction in late 2013. Many approvals to acquire before then. Site environmental investigations are ongoing. Encouraged to attend the town hall meeting on 19-11-2012 for more information.

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22-10-2012	Denis Hill - York Resident and Surveyor for PMR Quarries.	<p>Telephone Call. Had numerous questions about the development.</p> <p>Denis Hill Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)</p>	<p>Concerned that the council has known about the development for a while, but has not talked to the community.</p> <p>Requested a clearer sketch of the site.</p> <p>Concerned about the landfill footprint location and potential for water contamination.</p> <p>Will the site take waste from the York region or only Perth? Will there be any incineration on the site? What sort of approvals does SITA have?</p>	<p>We are only at the beginning of the development and wanted to have answers to the environmental questions before talking to the community. There has been no official submission to the council for a decision on the site.</p> <p>The drawing from the flyer was supplied to DH in a more detailed format. (email AD 22-10-2012)</p> <p>Explained size of buffer distances to 13 Mile Brook. Have contacted the DoW and are able to meet its requirements.</p> <p>May receive York waste, dominant waste stream is from Perth. No incineration at the site.</p> <p>No approvals yet, still in the design and approvals development phase.</p>
26-10-2012	Jenni McColl - York Resident	<p>Telephone Call. Neighbouring property. Numerous questions regarding the development.</p> <p>Jenni McColl Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)</p>	<p>Why have the neighbours not been informed earlier? Opposed to sending Perth's waste to York. Concerned about land impact.</p>	<p>We are only at the beginning of the development and wanted to have answers to the environmental questions before talking to the community.</p> <p>Nial Stock made contact and visited the McColl property in person (NS Meeting 29-10-2012).</p>
29-10-2012	Shire of York Residents	<p>Unaddressed Mail Flyer delivered to Australia Post distribution centre for distribution to all York postcode mailboxes between 5-11-2012 and 9-11-2012.</p> <p>Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)</p>	<p>2 page flyers sent out. Describes project, supplies contact details and invites residents to the town hall meeting.</p>	N/A

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29-10-2012	Jenni McColl, Denis Hill and 4 other neighbours - York Residents, Neighbouring Properties	<p>Meeting at the McColl residence. Ran them through and left them with the explanatory PowerPoint that had been developed for the meeting with local Indigenous Elders.</p> <p>Jenni McColl Denis Hill 4 other Neighbours Nial Stock (SITA Australia)</p>	<p>Ground water and surface water contamination.</p> <p>Kangaroos drowning in leachate ponds? Number of large sheds on site? Perceived highway access issues.</p> <p>Landfill gas flare and risk of starting bush fires?</p> <p>Is York waste going to go to the site? Will local people be employed and if so what type of jobs will be created?</p>	<p>Prevented by liner system, site geology, operational processes and buffer distances.</p> <p>Pond is fenced to prevent animal access.</p> <p>Limited to weighbridge office, workshop and ancillary small buildings.</p> <p>Flare burns 'clean' no particulates in landfill gas to create sparks or embers. Flare is encased in a protective shroud.</p> <p>May be negotiated with the Shire.</p> <p>8 - 12 jobs operating plant, weighbridge and various site activities. Cannot promise local people, only that the best person for the job will be employed. (NS Meeting 29-10-2012)</p>
30-10-2012	Avon Valley Gazette	<p>Telephone and email enquiry from the newspaper about the development.</p> <p>Sophie Gabrielle Lisle-Williams (AVG) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)</p>	<p>How much waste do you expect to be transported to the site? Would any of the Avon Valley Shires use it? (York, Northam, Toodyay?) Or would it just be used for Perth's waste? In the plan, it said road trains would transport the waste every 20 minutes. Is that every day or on one specific day of the week/month? Any other comments you wish to add?</p>	<p>About 150,000 tonnes per annum. Too early to say if local shires will use it.</p> <p>Landfill will replace 'Byford' landfill, which currently takes larger volumes than this site is likely to.</p> <p>Every 20 minutes on operational days - 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and less on Saturday mornings.</p> <p>The Shire of York has undertaken to give the proposal a fair hearing. No decision until a formal submission is made.</p>

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31-10-2012	General Public	SITA website updated with a media release, information about the Allawuna development and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section.		
31-10-2012	Avon Valley Advocate (AVA)	Telephone and email. The AVA was approached to see if they were interested in the proposal. Timothy Williams (AVA) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Requested some written information on the development.	Supplied draft editorial text. Advised the Advocate would make use of it.
31-10-2012	Avon Valley Gazette	Telephone with further questions from the newspaper about the development. Sophie Gabrielle Lisle-Williams (AVG) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Size of the farm? What proportion of the farm would be used for landfill? Landfill life expectancy?	1,500 hectares. Less than 4% (approx. 52 hectares). Nominally 40 year life, dependent of volumes of waste received. Emailed site layout diagram to AVG and confirmed method of acquisition of farm property (NS, email 31-10-2012).
31-10-2012	DEC	Email notification. Informing DEC of substantial community and media interest in the proposal and offering SITA's readiness to brief the DEC in person on this matter at any time. Alan Sands (Director of Regulation, DEC) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	N/A. Notification only.	Requested site map (AS, email 12-12-2012).
31-10-2012	Sarah den Haan - Interested Individual	Inquiry for further information about the project. Sarah den Haan Erin Tinker (SITA Australia)	Would like more information.	Provided with website information content and FAQ. (ET)

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5-11-2012	Samantha Goode - York Resident	Telephone Call. Samantha Goode Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Would like to confirm the location of the Allawuna site.	Directed over the phone to the site location on Google maps.
6-11-2012	Mario - York Resident, Plumber	Telephone Call. Questions and comments about the proposal. Mario Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Concerned that the landfill will contaminate the Mundaring Weir catchment. Believes train transport would be better than road trains. Concerned about leakage through the base of the landfill	We have contacted DoW and met all its requirements regarding the landfill. Train transport is not an economically viable option. Explained the landfill liner system and low permeability clay at the site. Encouraged to attend the town hall meeting.
6-11-2012	Conservation Council	Enquiry from the Conservation Council after receiving questions from residents in the Allawuna area. Micha (Conservation Council) Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	Asked background questions on the development and how many landfill sites were being developed.	Questions answered and directed to website for further detail (NS, telephone 6-11-2012).
7-11-2012	Rod Noyse - Resident, Owner of holiday home in York	Telephone call. Questions and comments about the proposal. Rod Noyse Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Concerned about additional traffic on Great Southern Highway. Considers Shire of York not open and accountable on this matter. Thought a local place to dispose of asbestos was a good idea.	Confirmed traffic estimates at circa 3% additional. Advised SoY are obliged to follow a transparent process through the permitting period.
7-11-2012	Alan Dougan - York Resident	Telephone call. Concerns about traffic on Great Southern Highway. Alan Dougan Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Travels to Fremantle once weekly and is concerned about additional trucking movements especially in relation to Tier 3 rail closure.	Confirmed SITA traffic calculations and length and weight of transfer trucks.

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7-11-2012	Warren - York Resident	Telephone call Warren Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Supportive of proposal. Works in the mining industry and interested in the commercial potential for methane to power generation.	Discussed issues of power grid access and informed Warren we are investigating the electricity generation potential.
8-11-2012	Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES, formerly FESA)	Email communication. Has reviewed the supplied briefing paper. Mark Bowen (DFES) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Sees no issue, provided site design meets Planning for Bushfire guidelines and the Shire of York's firebreak policy. Concern over heavy traffic risks and planning.	Comments acknowledged. Commitment to continuing work with Main Roads WA.
12-11-2012	Marie Reid - York Resident	Website enquiry. Information request. Marie Reid Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Would like information about the project. Who is SITA acting on behalf of? How long will the site be used as a waste area?	Emailed reply with fact sheet and frequently asked questions. (NS emailed 21-11-2012)
13-11-2012	Avon Waste - York based Waste Company	Meeting to discuss the development. Graham Fisher, Ashley Fisher and Jeremy Fisher; owners of Avon Waste Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia)	Briefed Avon Waste of the proposal. They are supportive of the development and are interested in the commercial opportunities for their company especially in relation to haulage opportunities.	Agreed to involve Avon Waste as opportunities arose.

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14-11-2012	Elaine Bennett – York Resident	Telephone call. Questions about the development. Elaine Bennett Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	How do you check what is in the trucks? What odour model was used? How does asbestos get wrapped and do asbestos and plastic get into the water? Is the landfill at risk from earthquakes as this area is prone to them?	Drivers are asked about content, Waste from transfer station is inspected in Perth before loading and there will be an inspection platform for the weighbridge operator at Allawuna. Specialist independent consultants run industry standard odour models. Asbestos is double wrapped in thick plastic and no materials from this can enter the water at site. We will address the threat of earthquakes in our EPA Referral document.
19-11-2012	Shire of York	Town Hall community information session. Over 300 residents and interested members of the public. Chaired by Tony Boyle (Shire President) Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia) Rod Beaman (SITA Australia) Maia Bratton(SITA Australia) Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	NS gave a 30 minute presentation covering the development. Description of SITA as a company, landfill operations, environmental investigations, technical design, approvals process and potential community benefit. Answered questions from the public for 90 minutes. Questions on a range of topics including traffic, environmental protection, community consultation and community benefit.	SITA answered all questions raised to the best of its ability. Where questions relevant to the development were asked and SITA did not have an immediate answer, the question was carefully considered and any knowledge gaps have since been filled. Interested residents were invited to sign up to a register to receive further information or attend a bus trip to SITA's existing landfill site.

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19-11-2012	Yvonne Dols - York Resident	Approached after town hall meeting to query carbon impact. Yvonne Dols Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates)	Does the shire have to pay the carbon price as a result of the landfill?	Advised that a privately run landfill will not create a carbon liability for the local government.
19-11-2012	Talbot Brook Land Management Association	Approached in person after the Town Hall meeting. Discussed the Rivercare project upstream of Allawuna on 13 Mile Brook. Colin Cable (President TBLMA) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Colin has a wealth of knowledge about the land and river systems in the area. The group is keen to do some rehabilitation work along the 13 Mile Brook on the Allawuna property. Offered to give a tour of Talbot Brook LMA rehabilitation sites.	Details taken down for future reference. Exploring the potential for rehabilitation projects at Allawuna. Will keep Talbot Brook LMA apprised of any developments.
20-11-2012	ABC Rural and Regional Radio	Radio interview regarding community response to town hall meeting. Glen Barndon (ABC Radio) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Background about SITA and the Allawuna Project? How did York proposal evolve? How was the mood of the town hall meeting? Size of Allawuna? Size of Landfill? Truck movements and waterways seem to be the major issues?	Brief description of SITA operations and company. Byford Landfill filling up, Allawuna was identified as a good choice. Fair hearing from the community. 1,500 ha. About 55 ha or 3% of the site. Large buffers. Maintain agriculture on the rest of the site. Agreed. Pocket road trains to transport waste. 3 trucks per hour arriving at the site. Entrance upgraded to pass slowing trucks safely. Farm is next to but not in the Mundaring Weir catchment. No flow into the Mundaring weir catchment. 13 Mile brook assessed for impact and appropriately managed.

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			<p>Are there concerns for odour and smell to go to neighbouring properties? Any chance of using landfill gas to generate electricity?</p> <p>What is the next step for SITA?</p> <p>Is it a situation where everyone needs to get rid of their rubbish but nobody wants it in their backyard?</p> <p>And your current sites are state-of-the-art?</p>	<p>Engineered lining system to prevent leaks.</p> <p>Have done odour modelling. Impact contained to farm area.</p> <p>SITA would like to, currently exploring with western power. Existing landfill powers equivalent of 3,00 homes. Allawuna is a little way from the existing grid, so currently being investigated.</p> <p>Running a bus tour to existing landfill site for any interested York residents. Keep updating website as new information becomes available. SITA aims to submit a proposal to the EPA by the end of the year.</p> <p>Yes. Our intention is to keep people as informed as possible so they can make a judgement based on the objective facts.</p> <p>They are. We would put them up against anybody else's in the world. We pride ourselves on being at the forefront of managing landfills.</p>

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21-11-2012	The Minister for the Environment	Briefing meeting with Ministers Advisor. Dr Fran Stanley (Policy Liaison Officer) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Talked Dr Stanley through presentation made at the York Town Hall information meeting and left her with a hard copy of the slides. Explained that the environmental matter of most interest related to water.	Dr Stanley said that she would brief the Minister on SITA's proposal.
21-11-2012	Robyn Davies - York Resident	Telephone Call. Request for information. Robyn Davies Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Would like a copy of the attendance / update subscription register from the Town Hall meeting. Would like a map showing 13 Mile Brook and the stormwater dam catchment.	Unable to provide list of names and contact details as SITA did not get permission at the meeting to pass details on to a third party. Provided a drawing showing stormwater catchments, water courses and infrastructure locations. (NS email 4-12-2012)
22-11-2012	The Minister for Transport	Email communication. Response to email enquiry (NS 8-11-2012). Alan O'Brien (Policy Advisor - Roads) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Advised the Ministers Diary is fully committed, however the Minister is aware of the proposal and the ongoing discussion between SITA and Main Roads WA. The Minister trusts Main Roads WA to assess the proposal appropriately.	Continuing to develop proposal with Main Roads WA.
26-11-2012	Craig Murphy - York Haulage Contractor	Telephone Call. Enquiring about waste haulage for the site. Craig Murphy Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Expressed support for the development and inquired if SITA was looking for waste haulage contractors.	Advised that it is too early to determine the how SITA will be managing transport of waste to the site.

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28-11-2012	MLC for Agricultural Region and Prospective MLC for Central Wheatbelt	Meeting with Hon. Mia Davies at her office. Mia Davies MLC Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Talked Hon. Member through the SITA proposal illustrated by the presentation made to York residents at the 19 th November meeting. Mia Davies was interested in the proposal and particularly the local reaction to increased traffic on Great Southern Highway. She said that she would talk further to MRWA about this. Mia Davies expressed interest in a visit to SITA's Shale Road landfill to view first hand an operation similar to that proposed for Allawuna.	Left a hard copy presentation with Mia Davies and offered to arrange a site tour of Shale Road landfill at a mutually convenient time.
28-11-2012	General Public	Presentation from Town Hall meeting uploaded to website. Nial Stock (SITA Australia)		The presentation was uploaded to the SITA website and supplied to the Shire of York to place on their website.
29-11-2012	Shire of York - General Public	SITA Operations Site Visits. 5 York Community members Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia) Maia Bratton (SITA Australia) Rod Beaman (SITA Australia) Drean Suttie (WALS/SITA Australia, Shale Road Landfill Manager) Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Toured the Welshpool resource recovery centre and transfer station, highlighting the electronics recycling, liquid destruction, materials recovery, truck tipping and transfer trailer load out. Toured the Shale Road landfill, showing the rehabilitated capping, stormwater management, flares, power generation facility and leachate evaporation ponds.	Visiting community members were encouraged to ask questions and take photos. The small group format enabled a lot of valuable one on one conversation time.

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29-11-2012	Roma Patton - York Resident	Website enquiry. Request for information. Roma Patton Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	Would you advise me if the environmental investigations have been completed at Allawuna? If they have would be able to obtain a copy? Who carried out the geological assessment of the area? Are their findings to be made Public? Did SITA consider 'Native Title' before installing the network of groundwater bores on the site?	The environmental investigations will be compiled into our EPA referral document. They will become publicly available when we submit our EPA referral to the EPA. Listed the investigations performed (Flora, Fauna, water, geology etc.). Described the geological assessment process and who performed the investigations. Described our consideration of Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage. (NS email 3-12-2012)
3-12-2012	The Minister for the Environment	Email communication. Fran Stanley (Ministers Advisor) Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	Requested update on the progress of the proposal, as new information becomes available. Noted proposal media attention.	Emailed a brief update as above. (NS email 3-12-2012)
3-12-2012	General Public, 6PR Radio	Radio Interview. 6PR Drive show. Harvey Deagan (6PR) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Are you surprised at the level of opposition to your proposal? Take us through the process; what hurdles do you have to jump yet? What sort of feedback have you had from the authorities regarding the application?	Not at all, we encourage people to enter the debate and be informed. First we apply to the EPA and ask them to decide if they would like to undertake a formal Environmental Impact Assessment. Once that has happened, proceed to DEC for a Works Approval and Planning Approval from the Shire of York through a Development Assessment Panel. They will give us a fair assessment based on the technical investigations. We believe it is entirely safe environmentally, we have chosen the

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			<p>Your opponents say it will create an environmental hazard, can you assure us it won't?</p> <p>What sort of waste will you be dumping there? Will it contain any element of asbestos?</p> <p>What guarantees can you give that this waste, especially asbestos won't leach into the Avon River catchment area?</p> <p>What about airborne pollution, is there a risk of that?</p> <p>Another concern raised by some Avon Valley residents is that tourist numbers will be reduced in the York area. Do you think that is a valid complaint? How many trucks will you have on the road between Perth and York?</p>	<p>Allawuna site specifically for its characteristics, primarily clay material retaining water. Wheelie bin waste, commercial waste from Perth.</p> <p>General Waste will not. We have said we will accept asbestos. We have identified a need in York for safe disposal of asbestos with fly tipping occurring in the area. Asbestos is double wrapped in plastic and buried one metre down. The landfill is regulated by the DEC. Strict engineering design requirements. 3 m of impermeable clay with a thick plastic liner system. We don't see that at all. We have done odour modelling which shows odour contained on site, dust controlled with water carts. No knowledge of airborne contaminants from landfills locally. I don't believe so, we are 18 km west of the town. Major impact would be traffic, but our impact is estimated at 3% of the current level of traffic on the road now. We would run about 3 trucks an hour over 10 hours a day, Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings. Less than 3% of the traffic on the road at the moment. The road is gazetted for those trucks. We employ</p>

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			<p>30 trucks a day over 5 and a half days is a lot of traffic.</p> <p>How long do you think the approvals process will take?</p>	<p>professional drivers and follow the road rules. We will be upgrading the road at the site entrance to Main Roads requirements.</p> <p>Another good 18 months from here. Lodging with EPA early next year, then we will see what happens next.</p>
3-12-2012	Southern Wire	<p>Telephone Call. Interested in the project.</p> <p>Brad (Southern Wire) Lisa Lewis (SITA Australia)</p>	Interested in providing fencing services for the project.	Advised it is too early in the project development process. Told to look for construction tender in late 2013 or early 2014.
4-12-2012	Swan River Trust	<p>Telephone call and email. Contacted as received word that concerned community members were contacting the trust.</p> <p>Mark Cugley (Swan River Trust) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)</p>	<p>General information requested about the proposed development.</p> <p>Advised the site is far outside of the Swan River Trust development control area. As such the Trust has no interest in the project.</p>	Supplied briefing paper and advised to contact with questions at any time. (AD email 4-12-2012)
12-12-2012	Community Register, Public Enquirers, Minister for the Environment, Shire of York	<p>Mail and email update number 1.</p> <p>Maia Bratton (SITA Australia) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)</p>	The first update flyer, sent to those who registered to receive updates at the Town Hall meeting, anyone who had contacted SITA for information in the above register, The Minister for the Environment and the Shire of York.	Update covered: Town Hall Meeting Landfill Bus Tour Future Allawuna Site Visit Establishment of a Community Reference Group Update Stakeholder Engagement Contact Details.

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12-12-2012	The Echo - Sarah Brookes	Phone and email enquiry. Journalist for The Echo with questions about the site. Traffic focus. Sarah Brookes (The Echo) Adam Davies (AD, Bowman & Associates)	How many road trains are estimated to carry waste to the site each day? What are the common routes road train will take to the York site? What improvements required to the transport routes have been identified? What stage is SITA at in the referrals process? Were other sites in Mundaring, Midland or Kalamunda considered for the project?	24 per day on weekdays, fewer on Saturday morning. Via Roe Highway, Great Eastern Highway and Great Southern Highway. Map supplied. SITA will upgrade the site entry to MRWA requirements. The rest of the network is maintained by Main Roads WA. Preparing the EPA Referral. Many sites were considered in many local governments. Allawuna was chosen as the most appropriate based on a variety of selection criteria. (AD email 13-12-2012) Photos of transfer truck and daily operations supplied upon request (AD 17-12-2012)
12-12-2012	DEC	Email Communication from Environmental Regulation Director requesting further information. Alan Sands (DEC) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Requested map of proposed landfill.	Couriered hard copy of presentation given to York residents on 19 th November to DEC office. Presentation contains depictions of proposed site at close and long range view.
13-12-2012	Keith Schekkerman - York Community Member	Email Communication. Inquiring about EPA referral. Keith Schekkerman Maia Bratton (MB, SITA Australia)	Is SITA prepared to make a full copy of their EPA submission available as soon as it is submitted?	Yes. (MB email 3-1-2013)

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29-12-2012	Drilling Industry Transport	Email Chris Schneider, Drilling Industry Transport Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Chris Schneider emailed expressing interest in any opportunity to provide haulage services to the proposed Allawuna operation.	Contacted Chris Schneider explaining the stage the project is at and have exchanged contact details in readiness for further progress.
3-1-2013	Keith Schekkerman - York Community Member	Email Communication. Inquiring about site tour. Keith Schekkerman Maia Bratton (MB, SITA Australia)	I presume that by the time the tour takes place, SITA could precisely indicate where the landfill will be positioned, what other ground works would take place, what clearing of vegetation would take place, where the settling ponds would be positioned and how this would relate to any water courses.	The referral document will provide the specific details to address your queries around location, works and the environmental aspects relating to the proposed landfill, including various maps. The tour will provide a "visual" of the proposed location in relation to the surrounding environment.(MB email 4-1-2013)
9-1-2013	Roma Paton - York Resident	Email Communication. Further Questions. Roma Paton Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	Can you provide me with an answer as to what SITA intend to do if the majority of York Residents oppose the proposed Landfill site? Will SITA take notice of the people of York? Will SITA move the site to another Town? Would SITA consider using a bus instead of a four wheel drive for the Tours as it appears a growing number of people want to do the tour of the proposed site?	SITA will submit it's proposal to the relevant authorities to evaluate. We expect that those authorities will consider submissions from the people of York in reaching their conclusions. We will finalise transport arrangements for the site tour soon but I don't think a bus would be able to gain access to where the landfill is proposed to be sited because of the rough farmland it would have to travel over. (NS email 9-1-13)

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9-1-2013	Department of Planning	Phone call. Request for information. Robert Hodges (Dept. of Planning) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Department of Planning phoned saying that they were preparing a briefing note for the Minsiter and asking for a summary of SITA's current position and intentions.	Advised Robert Hodges that SITA was currently preparing an EPA Referral document. Once finished with the EPA process SITA intends to make a planning application which SITA understands would be dealt with by a Development Assessment Panel. Robert Hodges indicated that this was also the understanding of Planning WA.
11-1-2013	Roma Paton - York Resident	Email Communication. Further Questions. Roma Paton Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	Will SITA take notice of the people of York? Yes or No?	We believe we have been listening to the people of York. In our initial information 'flyer' we encouraged them to contact us and a great many have done so. After that we held the Community Meeting and ran a bus tour to our landfill and again people expressed their views to us. In the future we have said that we want to set up a Community Reference Group and will offer a visit to the proposed site at Allawuna Farm. Our EPA submission will address issues raised by people via all these various contacts. We would encourage you to continue to offer your views via the Reference Group and on the site tour noting that you will also have the chance to make a written submission during the permitting process. (NS email 9-1-13)

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18-1-2013	EPA	Letter dated 14 January 2013 requesting further information on the Allawuna development. Mark Jeffries (EPA) Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	Advised that the proposal has now been referred by a third party. Request for further information on the proposal including potential environmental impacts and management of those impacts. Spatial data requested in electronic format. Information to be supplied by 1-2-2013.	SITA advised the EPA that the EPA Referral document, comprehensively addressing the environmental issues at the site is still in development, with a target submission timeframe of March 2013 (NS telephone and letter 21-1-13)
21-1-2013	Stephen Strange - Liberal Candidate for Central Wheatbelt	Phone Call. Request for information. Stephen Strange (SS) Craig Barker (STIA Australia)	SS confirmed he has made comment to York community. Main concern is the regional issue of traffic, is lobbying for an upgrade of Great Southern Highway. Keen to participate in a site visit.	Gave an update on progress. Advised to call for an update at any time. Will advise time and date for site visit.
24-1-2013	Community Register, Public Enquirers, Minister for the Environment, Shire of York	Mail and email update number 2. Maia Bratton (SITA Australia) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	The second update flyer, sent to those who registered at the Town Hall meeting to receive updates, anyone who had contacted SITA for information in the above register, The Minister for the Environment and the Shire of York.	Update covered: Allawuna Site Visit Community Reference Group Update on progress Content of the EPA Referral Document EPA Determination The Next Steps Contact details for Site Tour and Community Reference Group
28-1-2013	Keith Schekkerman - York Community Member	Email Communication. Inquiring about site tour. Keith Schekkerman Maia Bratton (MB, SITA Australia)	The "visual" you are talking about will be a pegged out paddock indicating where the pit will be, the size of it, the position of the leachate ponds and their size and any other infrastructure that will be put on the site?	For the tour we intend to peg out the leachate dams, first cell, weighbridge and stormwater dam in different colours prior to the tour. What the current owner or lessee are

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			<p>Do you know why the present owner of Allawuna is running around on a bulldozer knocking down trees?</p> <p>People living around the site, who are keen to go on the tour, would like to meet at Allawuna. To travel into Town in order to travel back to Allawuna does not make a lot of sense.</p>	<p>doing on site is none of our business. Regardless we understand that some maintenance of firebreaks and fence lines has been occurring on site. In terms of the meeting point, I have actually received a number of enquiries around the possibility of a second meeting point for community members who live nearer to Allawuna than town. We are mindful to manage the tour groups out of respect to both the owner and the farmers currently leasing the Allawuna property. If you have a suggestion for a second meeting area that would be gratefully received (MB email 29-1-2013)</p>
30-1-2013	EPA	<p>Letter acknowledging response to request for information.</p> <p>Mark Jeffries (EPA) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)</p>	<p>Acknowledged that SITA is currently finalising its referral documentation, with intent to submit by the end of March 2013. Extension of information request deadline (14-1-2013 correspondence) to 31 March 2013.</p>	<p>Commitment to submit the referral document by 31 March 2013.</p>

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31-1-2013	The Office of the Premier of Western Australia	Supply of briefing paper on the current status of the development. Craig Barker (SITA Australia) Linda Reddi (Cannings Purple) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Briefing paper requested outlining the project and SITAs current position.	Two page briefing paper prepared describing the site: landfill dimensions, distance to sensitive receptors, construction standard, waste volumes and life expectancy. Outlined the current status of the project: environmental investigations, community consultation, landfill tour, traffic, site features and expected project value.
12-2-2013	EPA	Discussion of the proposed development and work to date. Paul Vogel (Chairman EPA) Peter Tapsell (EPA) Anthony Sheehan (Principal Environmental Officer EPA) Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia) Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates)	Project was discussed along with the expected environmental issues related to the project. EPA advised that the project would be considered on its merits but on preliminary inspection did not immediately present any issues likely to be considered 'significant' by the EPA.	SITA maintains commitment to submit referral by the end of March.
15-2-2013	General Public	Nial Stock interviewed for ABC TV news segment. Emily Piesse (ABC News) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Why was this site chosen? What will be here?	Commitment to make sure the site is environmentally safe. The development is a significant investment in the local economy.

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15-2-2013	York Community	<p>Site tour for interested York residents. A morning and afternoon circuit with a total of 21 Attendees</p> <p>Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Craig Barker (SITA Australia) Maia Bratton (SITA Australia) Rod Beaman (SITA Australia) Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates)</p>	<p>Primary concerns were the management processes for leachate, the composition of leachate, why Allawuna has been chosen as the best site for a landfill and why construction of a landfill is preferable to clay extraction on the site.</p>	<p>Residents were driven around the site in four wheel drives. Colour coded survey pegs were used to identify the locations of the landfill infrastructure, weighbridge, ultimate landfill footprint, cell 1 footprint and sump, leachate dams and stormwater dam.</p>
18-2-2013	Kay Davies - York Resident	<p>Asked during the Allawuna site tour about the origin of the DEC's 'no landfills on the swan coastal plain' directive.</p> <p>Kay Davies Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates)</p>	<p>Would like clarification on when this decision was made and who by.</p>	<p>Directed to the <i>Final Report</i> by the Select Committee on Recycling and Waste Management (1995) and the Waste Management Boards <i>Environmental Impact of Solid Waste Landfills</i> (2005).</p>
21-2-2013	Kay Davies - York Resident	<p>Requested contact details for Alan Clarkson (AC) - president of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Ratepayers Association and sits on the stakeholder group for the existing Shale Road landfill near Byford.</p> <p>Kay Davies Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia) Rob Beaman (RB, SITA Australia)</p>	<p>Would like to talk to community 27embers near SITAs current landfill in Byford.</p>	<p>RB contacted AC, he is happy to talk with Kay about the experience of Serpentine Jarrahdale residents. Contact details forwarded (NS email 21-2-2013)</p>
22-2-2013	Keith Schekkerman - York Community Member	<p>Email Communication. Inquiring about leachate analysis at Byford (Shale Road) Landfill.</p> <p>Keith Schekkerman Maia Bratton (MB, SITA Australia)</p>	<p>Would like a chemical analysis of Byford leachate ponds. Would like to know the calculation for number of road trains per day to transport 250,000 tonnes of waste per annum.</p>	<p>Directed to EPA referral document to be lodged in March. (MB email 25-2-2013)</p>

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15-5-2013	Department of Environment Regulation (DER, formerly part of DEC), Department of Water (DoW)	Meeting at DER Booragoon offices to discuss EPA Referral content and DER and DoW advice to EPA. Nial Stock (SITA Australia) Bruce Bowman (Bowman & Associates) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates) Cristina Angel (DER) Ruth Dowd (DER) Christine Davis (DER) Steve Appleyard (DoW) Chris O'Boy (DoW)	Water quality protection, DoW advises it has no issues with the location of the proposed landfill relating to the Mundaring weir surface catchment. Interested in the movement of contaminated surface water through high permeability surface gravels. Accurate location of groundwater beneath the landfill.	SITA agrees the site is a good one for a landfill. SITA will remove surface gravel where appropriate and appropriately control stormwater and leachate to minimise the risk of release and transport. Further bores installed and Cone Penetrometer testing performed in the Cell 1 & Cell 2 footprint to verify groundwater levels for design.
16-6-2013	DER	Email to confirm Works Approval requirements following EPA response under Part IV as 'not assessed.' Cristina Angel (DER) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	DER advises further meeting is not necessary as environmental submission requirements were adequately addressed at 15 th of May meeting.	SITA to continue Works Approval development based on existing guidance.
17-7-2013	DoW	Email regarding Creek Crossing. Amy Evangelista (DoW) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	DoW confirmed requirement of a 'Permit to interfere with bed and banks' to construct entry road creek crossing.	SITA will ensure a permit is in place prior to construction.
18-7-2013	Commissioner for Soil and Land Conservation	Telephone communication and email. Buddy Wheaton (Commissioner for Soil and Land Conservation Office) Adam Davies (Bowman & Associates)	Limited clearing to occur widening a road through a conservation covenant protected portion of Allawuna Farm. Commissioner's Office advises this is acceptable and will not require any special approval. Commissioner's office advises they will confirm the same with DER if approached.	Acknowledged, design of entry road continues with minimal impact to conservation covenant area.

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17-10-2013	General Public	ABC News interview and website article. Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	Community concerns regarding environmental protection, traffic and land use.	SITA has undertaken a rigorous site selection and environmental impact assessment process to develop a landfill at Allawuna Farm. SITA continues its commitment to operating best practice landfills around Australia.
25-10-2013	Shire of York	Update Meeting with Councillors, Planner and CEO. Ray Hooper (Shire of York) Jacky Jurmann (Shire of York) Councillors (Shire of York) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	A variety of questions surrounding the development of the site and the approaching submission of a development application planning report.	Described development of the project to date, progress on design and approvals. Continued commitment to keeping the Shire informed throughout the approvals process.
29-10-2013	General Public	GWN News TV interview regarding the project. Nial Stock (NS, SITA Australia)	SITA was asked to comment of the project and key community issues.	SITA described some of the environmental investigations and consultation initiatives to date and reaffirmed SITA Australia's commitment to establishing a rapport with local community stakeholders.
1-11-2013	State Government	Briefed Legislative Council member for the Wheatbelt. James Chown (Wheatbelt MLC) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	With significant community interest in the project, the member was interested in understanding SITA's approach to the development.	SITA described the project, environmental issues and investigations, community concerns and SITA responses. SITA undertook to maintain communication and update as the proposal progresses through the approvals process.

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26-11-2013	State Government	Briefed various Nationals MPs regarding the projects. Mia Davies (Central Wheatbelt MLA) Shane Love (Moore MLC) Paul Brown (Agricultural Region MLA) Martin Aldridge (Agricultural Region MLC) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	The members asked a variety of questions regarding SITA, environmental protection, community engagement, traffic and regional development.	SITA gave an update on the project development, approvals process and intent to soon submit both a planning application and a works approval application. Discussed various issues relating to the project. Maintains a commitment to communication as the project progresses through the approvals process.
17-12-2013	Shire of York	Submitted a Planning Report to the Shire of York. Jacky Jurmann (Shire of York) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	The Shire will now assess the application in concert with the Wheatbelt Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP).	SITA will continue to liaise with the Shire of York throughout the planning assessment and determination process.
19-12-2013	General Public	Sunday Times Newspaper Interview (Article published 22-12-2013) Peter Law (Sunday Times) Nial Stock (SITA Australia)	SITA was approached for comment on the status of the development, particularly regarding environmental impact and traffic.	The site has been subject to a thorough environmental investigation and has shown that a landfill would not pose any significant threat to the environment. Investigations also show a negligible impact of the traffic on Great Southern Highway.