

**MINUTES OF AGL TORRENS ISLAND COMMUNITY DIALOGUE GROUP MEETING**  
**Held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)**  
**Torrens Island Power Station, Grand Trunkway, Torrens Island**

**1. Opening and acknowledgement**

Chair Barbara Chappell opened the meeting at 11:00 am and acknowledged we were meeting on the lands of the Traditional Owners and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Barbara invited everyone to introduce themselves around the table.

**2. Attendance**

**Present:** Barbara Chappell (facilitator), Kevin Taylor (AGL), Tony Bazeley (PAREPG), Antony Evans (AGL), Alex Hayter (PRSC), Zoë Bowen (AGL), Jo Madin (AGL), Lauren Heinjus (ADBRI), Ann Gibbons (PAE), Eira Swaine (ASC), Ben Jones (ASC), Samantha Nunan (AGL); JulieAnn Stoll (PAREPG), Kieran O’Dea (FG) on Teams.

**Apologies:** David Russell (AGL), Kevin Andersen (AGL), Cr Adrian Wotton (PAE).

With the leave of the meeting, the Chair raised the changes in attendance at the meetings citing item 2.8 in the Terms of Reference as the basis for a discussion.

2.8 Regular attendance is essential. If a CDG member is unable to attend, they must notify the Chair electronically where possible. Members should commit to attend all AGL Torrens Island CDG meetings and if unable to attend provide appropriate notice, where possible, to the CDG Chair and nominated AGL Torrens Island contact. *Members should not send a delegate without prior approval from the CDG Chair and the nominated AGL Torrens Island contact.*

The outcome of the discussion was to update the Terms of Reference (TOR) to nominate membership to an organisation not an individual. This will support attendance and people movement in representative organisations. The TOR will be updated to reflect this and since it is time for a review of the TOR, they will be distributed with the minutes for feedback on any additional suggestions.

Inaugural members Alex Hayter, Tony Bazeley and JulieAnn Stoll hold the history of the group and can be a source of information to new attendees.

**3. Previous Minutes**

Barbara called for any amendments to the minutes. There being no amendments, the motion was put, “That the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record”.

Moved: Alex Hayter. Seconded: Kevin Taylor. Motion carried.

**4. Matters Arising**

4.1 David Russell has been in touch with the Port Adelaide Electorate Office regarding a CDG representative. He was advised to contact the new Member for Port Adelaide following the State Election on 21 March 2026.

- 4.2 Jo Madin has been in touch with Aunty Merle Simpson from Kaurna. Merle confirmed that she will step back from the CDG and provide updates to the group through AGL. AGL Torrens Island has a Kaurna Advisory Group that Merle sits on.
- 4.3 JulieAnn Stoll provided an update on the fox movements on Torrens Island. There are lots of tracks and one very clever fox who continues to outsmart deterrents. Green Adelaide is monitoring this and looking at ways to manage the numbers.
- 4.4 Zoë Bowen reported that AGL are assisting Green Adelaide with suitable sites for the installation of a Felixer device on the southern end of the island. An update will be provided at the next CDG meeting. DEW are monitoring fox movements on Bird Island (managed by DEW). Tony Bazeley asked if other methods of control were being considered. Zoë Bowen indicated that DEW were considering getting a shooter in, however this presents safety challenges.

## **5. Standard Business**

(See PP slides attached to the minutes)

### **5.1 Operational/Transition Update – Kevin Taylor**

- 5.1.1 AGL Torrens Transition Expo is being held on March 4<sup>th</sup> for AGL Torrens people. This will include a career pathway panel with local employers. This is the second Transition Expo that has been held at Torrens in preparation for closure in mid-2028.
- 5.1.2 Alex asked if on the hot days, with the high-power demands, and with three Torrens B units running, was the battery engaged to supply power?
- 5.1.3 Kevin indicated the battery was used early in the evening, but overall, there was adequate supply in the system.
- 5.1.4 Kevin to respond to a question on reverse osmosis from Tony at the next meeting.
- 5.1.5 Tony asked if the study mentioned in the PP slide covers alternative power supplies. New batteries give around 4 hours supply. The supply is needed for periods longer than 4 hours, so batteries are not an alternative.

### **5.2 Barker Inlet Power Station (BIPS), Stage 2 Update – Kevin Taylor**

- 5.2.1 No questions raised. (See the PP slides for information)

### **5.3 Environmental Update – Zoë Bowen**

- 5.3.1 No questions asked. (See the PP slides for information and Item 4.4 above).

### **5.4 Torrens A Station Decommissioning and Demolition Update – Antony Evans**

- 5.4.1 No questions asked. (See the PP slides for information).
- 5.4.2 Antony showed the group a video on how not to demolish a stack.

## **7. Open Dialogue Session**

- 7.1 Kaurna Fire Team update suggested for the next meeting.
- 7.2 Consideration be given to arranging a visit to where the last cultural burn took place before the next meeting starts. Jo Madin to liaise with the Kaurna Fire Team.
- 7.3 Kieran O’Dea asked if AGL will be making an FAQ sheet available on the proposed A Station demolition methodology for the public? Jo and Antony advised that an engagement plan will be developed well in advance of any demolition activity. This can be brought to the CDG when ready for discussion and feedback.

## **9. Next meeting**

- 9.1 Date for the next meeting is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 commencing at 11:00 am.
- 9.2 Meeting to be held at AGL Torrens Island.

## **10. Meeting closed at 12:01pm.**