



Community Liaison Quarterly Report

April – June 2026

As part of the Better Environment Plan, this report highlights community engagement and on-ground activity—capturing the work of the Community Liaison Officer and efforts to improve amenity and air quality in Brooklyn Industrial Estate.

Overview

The second quarter of 2026 has seen strong progress in community engagement, stakeholder partnerships and communications across the Brooklyn Recycling Group (BRG) Better Environment Plan.

Working alongside participating businesses, government agencies and community organisations, the focus has been on sharing information, supporting environmental improvements and strengthening relationships throughout the precinct.

During the quarter we:

- Expanded distribution of the Better Environment Plan Year 2 brochure to stakeholders and the wider community.
- Produced and promoted new videos highlighting dust management initiatives and environmental improvements being implemented across participating businesses.
- Coordinated stakeholder collaboration supporting the successful removal of almost 100 feral goats from the Kororoit Creek corridor, helping protect revegetation efforts.

- Hosted a DEECA site tour showcasing the environmental initiatives being delivered through the Better Environment Plan.
- Presented at the Victorian Waste Management Conference, sharing the collaborative approach being undertaken in Brooklyn.
- Delivered a presentation at the Victorian Healthy Air Forum, highlighting outcomes from the Air Quality Improvement Program and BRG's dust monitoring network.
- Continued advocacy for improved street maintenance, amenity and infrastructure within the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct – and a formal submission to Brimbank City Council resulting in additional funding to support sealing unpaved roads for the area in the 2026-27 Council budget.



Community Communications & Engagement

Keeping the community informed remains an important part of the Better Environment Plan.

During this 2nd Quarter of 2026, the CLO:

- Distributed two Community News email newsletters to almost 200 subscribers.
- Published regular website news stories covering dust management, environmental initiatives, greening projects and community activities.
- Shared ongoing updates through LinkedIn, Facebook and YouTube.
- Produced new short videos showcasing dust management practices and the DEECA site visit.
- Continued responding to community enquiries and maintaining stakeholder communications.

Working Together

Collaboration continues to be one of the strengths of the Better Environment Plan.

Throughout the quarter BRG worked closely with:

- EPA Victoria
- Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA)
- Brimbank City Council
- Melbourne Water
- Participating BRG businesses
- Local businesses and community organisations

These partnerships have supported environmental improvements, knowledge sharing, coordinated environmental management and planning for future community activities.

Outcomes Through Collaboration

The April to June quarter has continued to demonstrate the value of open communication, collaboration and practical action in supporting the Better Environment Plan.

Through regular newsletters, website updates, videos, stakeholder meetings and site tours, BRG has continued to build trust by providing transparent communication about environmental initiatives and progress across the precinct.

Collaborative partnerships with government agencies, businesses and community organisations have supported practical environmental outcomes, including coordinated feral goat management to protect revegetation efforts, ongoing dust management initiatives and planning for future greening projects.

Advocacy has also remained a priority, with continued engagement with Brimbank City Council and other stakeholders to encourage increased investment in road maintenance, street sweeping, verge improvements and broader precinct amenity. These efforts recognise that improving environmental outcomes extends beyond individual businesses and requires coordinated action across the entire industrial precinct.

Together, these activities are helping strengthen relationships, improve environmental performance and build confidence that the Brooklyn Recycling Group is committed to delivering meaningful, long-term improvements for businesses, neighbours and the wider community.

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