Community Liaison Quarterly Report July – Sept 2026

Over the past three months, BRG's community liaison work has focused on strengthening relationships across the Brooklyn industrial precinct, supporting environmental improvement projects, improving communication with stakeholders and exploring new opportunities for collaboration.

Greening Brooklyn Together business & community participants at the Old Geelong Rd planting site

Community engagement and communications

BRG continued regular communication through social media, newsletters and website content, sharing updates about environmental initiatives, dust monitoring, street sweeping, revegetation and community activities. Please check our website and socials for more on this.

Greening Brooklyn Together

The **14 August Greening Brooklyn Together event** brought businesses, community and partner organisations together for practical environmental work at 174 Old Geelong Road.

33 volunteers planted **500 indigenous tubestock**, contributing to the broader revegetation program. **Since October 2025, our support for this site has contributed to:**

- **1,200** tubestock planted
- **300 m²** of weed removal
- **132 kg** of litter removed
- **98** volunteers involved
- **279** volunteer hours
- **98** hours of support
- **Approximately $14,000** in estimated volunteer contribution

Representatives from DEECA and Brimbank City Council tour the BRG sites

New professional video series

BRG completed a **professional video series** with a local media firm, showcasing the partnerships, projects and people working together to deliver positive environmental outcomes and help build a more sustainable circular economy. These videos are available on the BRG website and YouTube channel or check out these links below.

Please take a look!

Short version https://youtu.be/S7mK5iYO3JI
Long version https://youtu.be/NHJ28h-lokw

BRG August E-News

We continue to share updates by email about upcoming events and progress on **Better Environment Plan** actions, including dust suppression and monitoring. Not signed up? The link is HERE.

EPA and Council engagement

The CLO participates in EPA and Council forums to maintain relationships and advocate for the Brooklyn industrial precinct, with **continued advocacy contributing to positive outcomes** now in the pipeline.

Bi-Monthly Stakeholder Meetings

Our Bi-Monthly Stakeholder Meetings bring BRG businesses together with local authorities and EPA representatives to share information, **work through issues and monitor progress** against the Better Environment Plan.

The meetings provide an important forum for transparency, collaboration and practical problem-solving. **Meeting minutes are available on our website** for a fuller picture of the issues being discussed and actions underway. https://brooklynrg.com.au/resources

Site tour with Government Representatives

We arranged a site tour for **Brimbank Council and DEECA representatives this quarter**, visiting four Brooklyn businesses to see operations firsthand and discuss the Better Environment Plan and circular economy activities across the precinct. It was a valuable opportunity to see how government **policy is translating into practical action on the ground** — supporting a strong, resilient circular economy and creating markets for recycled materials.

Researchers from RMIT tour the BRG sites

RMIT research collaboration

A new collaboration with RMIT researchers has emerged through BRG's stakeholder network. During September, BRG facilitated a tour of four participating businesses, giving researchers an opportunity to see operations firsthand and explore potential sites for an **air quality project involving a louvred green wall intervention**.

Discussions continue around a potential trial site and future collaboration, connecting research, industry and practical environmental outcomes in Brooklyn.

Feral goats are being removed from the precinct to support revegetation and land-management works

Feral goat management

Feral goat management has been a significant focus during the quarter. BRG continued monitoring sightings, investigating containment and rehoming options, and liaising with specialist pest and wildlife management providers. Following site inspections and assessment of available options, **work has progressed towards a professional removal program**.

Air quality and environmental amenity

Community liaison work has continued to support BRG's broader environmental objectives, including communication around the SiteHive **dust-monitoring network, street sweeping and other dust-control measures.**

Community Air Quality Report: A Community Air Quality Report will soon be available, **translating the dust monitoring data into an accessible format** for stakeholders and the wider community. The report will draw on data from sensors positioned within participating industrial sites, providing **a clearer picture of air quality and dust levels** across the BRG site participants.

Looking ahead

The next quarter will focus on:

- Continuing stakeholder and community communication.
- Progressing the next revegetation and community engagement activity.
- Supporting the feral goat management program and associated permit process.
- Exploring the RMIT research collaboration and trial site.
- Continuing to communicate air quality monitoring and environmental improvement activities.
- Strengthening links between BRG businesses, government, researchers and the local community.

Have input, feedback or questions? We'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to us.

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