

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 1.59 pm

Date: 19 October 2020

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brad Donoghue (BD)	Bloomfield Colliery
Geoff Moore (GM)	Bloomfield Colliery
Lisa Andrews	Independent Chairperson Rix's Creek

Apologies – Jack Dwyer (JD)	Community Representative
Cindy Littlewood (CL)	Maitland City Council
Dennis Thurlow (DT)	Community Representative

Item	Issue	Action	Date
1	Welcome and Apologies		
	All members welcomed.		
	A site tour was held for members prior to the meeting.	Bloomfield to contact DT to offer private tour since he was unable to attend.	
2	Declaration of Interests		
	MMH noted no change to CCC members' previous declarations.		
3	Previous minutes		
	JMY moved to approve minutes and seconded by BD.		
4	Business arising		
	MMH raised issue about noise on the morning of Good Friday. BD confirmed that a 5 hour shift was worked on Good Friday morning.		

5	Correspondence		
	<p>17/08/20 JMY email regarding illegal tree wood cutting between Old Buttai Rd and John Renshaw Drive.</p> <p>19/10/20 JMY email raising issue of weeds along Old Buttai Road verge.</p>		
6	Reports		
	<p>GL provided presentation covering the following:</p> <p>Two community complaints since last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14/08/20 Blasting (Louth Park). ○ 27/08/20 Noise (Ashtonfield) from CHPP operations. <p>Resource Regulator conducted a rehabilitation audit in July. No immediate actions were identified.</p> <p>5 Ha of rehabilitation completed in September.</p> <p>The 2019-2020 NGERS report completed and submitted.</p> <p>The 2019-2020 NPI report completed and submitted.</p> <p>RFS conducted two hazard reduction burns.</p> <p>Annual dog baiting program completed. Additional dog baiting to be conducted in Buttai area at request from Local Land Services</p> <p>The 2021-2023 Mining Operations Plan submitted to Resources Regulator for review / approval</p>		
	General Business		
	<p>BD provided an outline of operations currently and for near future.</p> <p>Operations will consist of 2 shifts per day, 5 days a week for the foreseeable future.</p> <p>Mining will soon be completed in north west area of the pit and rehabilitation hopefully completed around mid-2021.</p>		

	Planning work underway to determine capacity of existing tailings dam before tailings would need to be transferred to mine void.		
	JMY raise issue of weeds along Old Buttai Road verge and who may be responsible for management. GL commented that either Cessnock Council or Daracon should be responsible for weed control.		
8	Meeting Schedule		
	Next meeting scheduled for 22 March 2021 at 2 pm. Further meetings for 2021: June 21, October 18.		

Meeting closed at 2.14pm.

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
NGERS	National Greenhouse Emissions Reporting Scheme
NPI	National Pollutant Inventory