

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 2.04 pm

Date: 21 June 2021

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Lisa Andrews (LA)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Dennis Thurlow (DT)	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brad Donoghue (BD)	Bloomfield Colliery
Cindy Littlewood (CL)	Maitland City Council Representative

Apologies – Jack Dwyer (JD) Geoff Moore (GM)	Community Representative Bloomfield Colliery
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1	Welcome and Introductions														
	LA opened the meeting and welcomed Cindy Littlewood, representing Maitland City Council.														
2	Apologies														
	Jack Dwyer & Geoff Moore														
3	Declaration of Interests														
	LA declared that she is the appointed Independent Chairperson by DPIE and engaged by Bloomfield to chair this meeting. No changes to members' previous declarations.														
4	Previous minutes														
	Finalised and sent 13/4/21.														
5	Business arising														
	GL provided a mine site tour to DT on 18/6/21.	Complete	18/6/21												
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	member seeking advice on how to stop illegal practices. Follow-up email sent to Hunter LLS seeking response to previous email. Complete - 25/5/21 Letter sent to Jenny Aitchison MP (Maitland) seeking her assistance regarding illegal tree cutting & removal. No response to date.	Complete. Awaiting response.	
6	Correspondence		
	<p>As sent out with the meeting notice on 8/6/21 with one additional item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29/3/21 – Email to members with the draft minutes for review • 13/4/21 – Email to members with the finalised minutes and advice that the Annual Review Report for 2020 is now available on the project website. • 19/4/21 – Email from Cindy Littlewood confirming she is Maitland Council's delegate on this CCC. • 25/5/21 – Email to Hunter LLS chasing up response to previous email of 27/10/21 regarding illegal tree cutting & removal. • 25/5/21 – Letter to Jennifer Aitchison MP regarding illegal tree cutting & removal. Seeking assistance on policy and who to contact. • 7/6/21 – Email to members with the meeting notice and agenda for this meeting. • 21/6/21 – Email to members with a reminder for this meeting. 		
7	Reports		
	<p>GL provided presentation covering the following:</p> <p>Two community complaints since last meeting. One from Louth Park on 11/5/21 regarding truck noise, and one from Ashtonfield on 21/5/21 regarding CHPP operations.</p> <p>2020 Annual Review Report submitted and available on Bloomfield website. Link: https://www.bloomcoll.com.au/sustainability/environmental-management/bloomfield-assessments</p> <p>Mine Closure Execution Plan currently being prepared by consultants GHD.</p> <p>Capping of tailings dam has commenced.</p> <p>A further 6 Ha of rehabilitation expected to be completed in the next couple of months with possibly another 20 Ha before the end of the year.</p> <p>Annual dog baiting program planned for July / August in consultation with LLS.</p>		
8	General Business		
	DT enquired as to what role the CCC has in the mine closure planning process. LA commented she would review the CCC Guidelines.	LA to review the CCC Guidelines.	Next meeting

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	JMY commented that there is no noise issues since last meeting, however there is ongoing roadworks along John Renshaw Drive.		
	JMY reiterated potential for Bloomfield to provide information for local Facebook community pages. BD commented that Bloomfield had no plans for a Facebook page at this stage.		
8	Meeting Schedule		
	Next meeting scheduled for 18 October 2021 at 1 pm, including a site inspection.		

Meeting closed at 2.59pm.

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
LLS	Local Land Services
CHPP	Coal Handling Preparation Plant

ACTION ITEMS:

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1	Chair to check CCC guidelines on members' involvement during mine closure planning.	LA
2	Follow up with local member & LLS regarding illegal removal of firewood	LA