

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 2.03 pm

Date: 28 March 2022

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Lisa Andrews (LA)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Dennis Thurlow (DT)	Community Representative
Sarah Hyatt (SH)	Cessnock City Council delegate
Brian Gibson (BG)	Maitland City Council delegate
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brad Donoghue (BD)	Bloomfield Colliery
Geoff Moore (GM)	Bloomfield Colliery
Steve Vickers (SV)	Bloomfield Colliery
Damian Butler (DB)	Bloomfield Colliery

Apologies	
Jack Dwyer (JD)	Community Representative

A site tour was carried out prior to the CCC 1pm-2pm (attended by LA, JMY, DT, BG, GL & BD).

Item	Issue	Action
1	Welcome and Introductions	
	LA opened the meeting at 2.03pm and welcomed members. LA introduced the two Council delegates, Sarah Hyatt, representing Cessnock City Council and Brian Gibson representing Maitland City Council. LA also introduced Steve Vickers (Project Manager) and Damian Butler (Community Relations Manager) representing Bloomfield Colliery, who would be providing mine closure related presentation.	
2	Apologies	
	Jack Dwyer	
3	Declaration of Interests	
	LA advised that there were no changes to her previous declaration, she is an approved Independent Chairperson with the Department of Planning and Environment, appointed by the Secretary to chair this CCC and engaged by Bloomfield.	

4	Business Arising from Previous Minutes							
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5	Correspondence							
	<p>As sent out with the meeting notice on 8/3/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/12/21 – Email to members with correspondence from Jenny Aitchison MP regarding illegal tree removal. The MP’s response was forwarded to members via email on 3/12/21. 13/11/21 – Email to members with the draft minutes for review 20/11/21 – Email to members with the finalised minutes 22/11/21 – Email from CL advising that she is going on maternity leave in February and advising that Council’s new delegate will be Kristy Cousins, Coordinator Planning & Development. Email acknowledged. 8/3/22 – Email to members with Meeting Notice & Agenda. 							
6	Reports							
	<p>GL provided presentation covering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One community complaint since last meeting, from Louth Park on 20/01/22 regarding blasting operations. Independent Environmental Audit completed. Final report is posted on the Bloomfield website. Capping of tailings dam is continuing. 7 Ha of rehabilitation completed in December 2021. A further 10 Ha to commence mid-year. Annual Review Report completed and is posted on the Bloomfield website. 	<p>GL to email link to LA</p> <p>GL to email link to LA</p>						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SV and DB provided a presentation on mine closure activities. General discussion on closure activities. LA to provide copy of the presentation. DT sought possibility of input into RMP. SV responded that the draft RMP will be provided to CCC for review via extraordinary CCC meeting/workshop. JMY raised community concerns over future land use particularly access from John Renshaw Drive. BG commented that any heritage issues should be addressed in context to the recording and/or retention and protection. DB commented that Bloomfield is not the landowner and as such has limited input into future land use. 	<p>GL to email copy of presentation to LA</p>						
7	General Business							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT enquired whether other interested parties could be involved in the workshop. LA responded that this was consultation with the CCC as a stakeholder and that the next level of consultation will occur with the Councils, neighbours and the broader community. 							

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DT commented about the illegal cutting of firewood; acknowledging the advice provided to date. DT recommended that Bloomfield erect barriers/bollard to stop illegal entry. 	
8	Meeting Schedule	
	<p>Next meeting scheduled for 20 June 2022 at 2pm.</p> <p>Extraordinary CCC meeting/work shop late May 2022.</p>	To be scheduled.

Meeting closed at 3.06pm with LA thanking all for their participation.

ITEM	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Send link to AR & IEA	GL/LA
2	Send Mine Closure/Rehabilitation Presentation to CCC members	SV/LA
3	Schedule RMP Extra-Ordinary CCC/Workshop for late May	LA/CCC

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
RMP	Rehabilitation Management Plan