

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery Board Room

Time: 5.00pm

Date: 23 August 2010

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Margaret McDonald Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Cnr Jeff Maybury (JM)	Cessnock City Council Representative
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
David Balcomb (DB)	Community Representative
Keren Halliday (KH)	Bloomfield Colliery
Luke Murray (LM)	Bloomfield Colliery
Apologies	
Michael Harkin (MH)	Community Representative
Simon Grassby (SG) who replaced Steve Dunn following his recent retirement	Bloomfield Colliery

Item	Issue	Action	Date
1	Welcome and introductions		
	All members welcomed		
2	Apologies		
	Michael Harkin and Simon Grassby		
3	Declaration of Interests		
	MMH stated that she had been appointed as the Independent Chair of the Bloomfield Coal Mine CCC by the DG of Department of Planning. MMH is also a Member of the Mine Subsidence Board, a Member of the Minister's Arbitration Panel and Chief Executive of the NSW Association of Mining Related Councils.		
4	Previous minutes		
	JMY moved minutes (subject to minor changes) and seconded by JM.		
5	Business arising		
	JMY mentioned a neighbour that knew of study/research undertaken by the CMA in the Stanford Methry area regarding the death of a large number of trees in the past. JMY suggested that findings could be valuable to the current project. JM		

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	<p>mentioned some wattles that had been planted in Weston that had also died and not sure of cause. KH to follow up with Land and Property Management Authority (formerly Crown Land Office) to make them aware and ask them to follow up.</p> <p>KH provided a handout with background information about the project that the contribution has been made towards. Key component of initial work is restricting access to illegal trails in the area currently used by motor bikes, vehicles etc</p>		
	It was noted that KH had posted a copy of Project Approval to all members.		
	JMY asked about the numbers that have been advertised. KH advised that one is a recorded message and other number is the switch. KH to advise why a different number is shown in the white pages (which also diverts to the switch).		
	<p>JMY asked about the final angle of rehabilitation (10 percent). LM replied that the steep areas currently visible from John Renshaw will be progressively shaped and rehabilitated as mining progresses westward.</p> <p>KH also advised that the application (under Section 75W) to vary the consent that is expected to be submitted soon will allow improvements to some areas that were rehabilitated over 20 years ago so they meet current criteria in terms of slope and final landform.</p>		
6	General Business		
	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JMY sent email regarding AEDI which was forwarded to Youth of Streets Coordinator. KH to follow up the Coordinator to speak with JMY. Letter from Cessnock Council requesting copy of CCC minutes (copy to be forwarded once confirmed) 		
	KH gave a presentation on the environmental management plans and regular monitoring. A copy of the 2009/2010 AEMR was provided to each CCC member.		

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	JMY asked about complaints management and how issues were resolved. KH showed the summary of complaints in AEMR and discussed the procedure for investigation and follow up.		
	<p>Community Enhancement Fund – KH provided a summary of 5 potential projects that had been provided by Council’s Infrastructure team. CCC members agreed that the 2 possible road projects on Old Buttai Road should not be supported and preference was shown towards a possible cycleway project in the Standford Methry/Kurri Kurri area</p> <p>JMY suggested a water slide similar to the one at Lambton would be good for children in the area. Consideration could be given to using the contribution to seed this type of project. JMY also mentioned Council’s 2020 vision plan.</p> <p>KH advised that contact had also been made with Council’s Social Planner to identify other possible projects. KH will report at the next meeting and further discussions to follow.</p>		
	KH discussed long term post mining land use - Stony Pinch Group represents 3 large land holders in the area. Considering long term development (40yr timeframe) on the site including a mix of development and conservation. The proponents have applied for the site to be recognised as state significant and more details will be provided to the CCC when available.		
7	Meeting schedule		
	<p>Next meeting scheduled 29 November at 5.00pm. JMY suggested next meeting to be held at Buttai Barn.</p> <p>Post meeting note : Booking confirmed for next meeting to be held Buttai Barn</p>		

Meeting closed at 6.32pm