

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 4.59pm

Date: 25 November 2013

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Jeff Maybury (JM)	Cessnock City Council Representative
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Jack Dwyer(JD)	Observer
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brendon Clements (BC)	Bloomfield Colliery

Apologies - Nil	
Simon Grassby (SG)	Bloomfield Colliery
Garry Bailey (GB)	Bloomfield Colliery

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1	Welcome and Apologies		
	All members welcomed. Jack Dwyer again attending meeting as observer with intention to join the Committee.		
2	Declaration of Interests		
	MMH noted her positions as the Independent Chair appointed by the DG of DP&I for the Bloomfield CCC and Member of the Mine Subsidence Board & Ministers' Arbitration Panel and the Independent Responsible Person for the Bloomfield Charitable Foundation. JM is a Member of the Mine Subsidence Board.		
3	Previous minutes		
	JMY moved to approve minutes and seconded by JM.		

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4	Business arising		
	MMH stated that Jack Dwyer attending meeting with intention to join the Committee. Further details are required from JD for nomination to committee.	MMH to finalise paperwork with JD and provide further information to DP&I for consideration for JD appointment to CCC.	Prior next meeting
	MMH enquired about progress of Dust PRP. GL stated that the monitoring program required under the PRP has been approved by EPA and the Bloomfield EPL has been amended accordingly. BC provided outline to CCC of the monitoring being undertaken in accordance with PRP program.		
	JMY enquired about progress of coal stockpile height noise modeling. BC provided outline to CCC of the modeling results and practices available to limit noise impacts from coal handling.		
	JMY enquired about progress of infrastructure projects. GL commented that new shelter at Stanford Merthyr Reserve is completed and construction of cycle way is still in progress.		
5	Correspondence		
	Incoming: -- Outgoing: Letter dated 13/8/13 to DP&I regarding JD nomination to CCC.		
6	Reports		
	GL provided PowerPoint presentation covering the following: 15 Ha of rehabilitation completed. The 2012-2013 NPI and NGERS reports completed and submitted. Four complaints received since last meeting. Noise modeling being undertaken to predict noise levels from mining operations under future pit designs. As required under Dust PRP, first round of haul road dust emissions monitoring has been undertaken.		

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	DustTrak dust monitors installed NW and SE of mining area to monitor dust emissions under the dominant wind directions.		
	Infrastructure Projects The shelter in Stanford Merthyr Park is completed . Design of the new cycleway to link Standford Merthyr and Kurri Kurri is complete and construction commenced. Design provided to MSB for approval before main construction activities. Remediation grouting work has added significant time to project. Expected completion end of 2013.		
	Operations Outlook Operations in both pits will be low with little dumping on high dumps resulting in lower noise impacts. Currently using both diggers. Maintenance work has been carried out on existing fire trials surrounding the mine on land controlled by Bloomfield.		
	General Business		
	None		
8	Meeting Schedule		
	Next meeting tentatively scheduled 28 April 2014 at 5.00pm Future meeting for 2014: July 28, November 24.		

Meeting closed at 5.46pm