

# Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 5.00pm

Date: 28 April 2014

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Jeff Maybury (JM)	Cessnock City Council Representative
Norma Brooks (NB)	Alternate Community Representative
Jack Dwyer(JD)	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brendon Clements (BC)	Bloomfield Colliery

<b>Apologies -</b>	
Simon Grassby (SG)	Bloomfield Colliery
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative

<b>Item</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b> All members welcomed.		
<b>2</b>	<b>Declaration of Interests</b> 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.  MMH referred to a recent articles in the Newcastle Herald. She stated that she has never been involved in any arbitration where she has been involved with one of the companies concerned.  MMH offered to stand down if any party has concerns about her independent chairmanship. No concerns were expressed by the members.		

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	MMH is paid by Bloomfield to co-ordinate and chair the CCC.  JM is a Member of the Mine Subsidence Board.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Previous minutes</b>		
	JM moved to approve minutes and seconded by JD.		
<b>4</b>	<b>Business arising</b>		
	MMH stated that Jack Dwyer has been officially approved by DP&I to join the Committee.		
	NB raised concern expressed to her by a resident of Black Hill regarding odour from the mine. BC responded that a small area of spon com exists in the overburden dump and is currently being capped with clay. BC has spoken to the resident and explained the remediation measures being undertaken.		
	NB raised query from JMY regarding results from DustTrak dust monitoring. GL stated that there has been problems with DustTraks working properly (ie showing negative dust results) and poor response from Kenelec Scientific. Both units have been returned to Kenelec for recalibration and cleaning. May be able to summarise data from when both units were working properly.	Summarise available DustTrak results	Next CCC meeting
	NB enquired as to what is happening with overburden dump facing south toward her residence. BC explained that filling is in progress and the dump would continue to move westward over the next couple of years. Any truck movements seen on top of the dump are storing clay material for future use in rehabilitation if required.		
<b>5</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
	Incoming: Email 10/12/13 from DP&I approval of Jack Dwyer nomination to CCC. Outgoing: Email 9/12/13 to DP&I providing further information from JD. Email 10/12/13 to JD forwarding DP&I approval.		
<b>6</b>	<b>Reports</b>		
	GL provided PowerPoint presentation covering the following:  4 Ha of rehabilitation completed.		

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	<p>The 2013 AEMR report completed and submitted.</p> <p>Three complaints received since last meeting.</p> <p>Additional noise monitoring undertaken in Ashtonfield in response to noise complaints. Results were within approval limits.</p> <p>As required under Dust PRP, second round of haul road dust emissions monitoring has been undertaken.</p>		
	<p><b>Infrastructure Projects</b></p> <p>The shelter in Stanford Merthyr Park is completed and Council have installed a plaque to recognise Bloomfield's contribution.</p> <p>The new cycleway to link Standford Merthyr and Kurri Kurri is complete and opened in January 2014.</p>		
	<p><b>Operations Outlook</b></p> <p>GB commented that operations outlook similar to last meeting. Outlined that the majority of work over the next two years is to mine out the south west corner of the Mining Lease area and then progress north.</p> <p>Currently mostly short 3 truck hauls deep in S Cut therefore noise should be minimal.</p>		
	<p><b>General Business</b></p>		
	<p>BC commented that an audit is being undertaken of reversing beepers on loaders.</p> <p>GB stated that Bloomfield currently completing final geological model for remaining coal resource. Information will be used to prepare a final mine plan.</p> <p>Possibly more coal recoverable than can be mined under current approval period, therefore an extension may be required to allow mining to continue mining for a couple of years.</p> <p>Exploration drilling to be undertaken to investigate the Rathluba seam. Parts of this seam were previously underground mined by Bloomfield up until the early 1990's.</p>		

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	Donaldson open cut void to be used as tailings facility when Bloomfield current facility is full in about 18-24 months. Donaldson void has about 3-4 years capacity then tailings will switch to Bloomfield void.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Meeting Schedule</b>		
	Next meeting tentatively scheduled 28 July 2014 at 5.00pm		

Meeting closed at 5.35pm