

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 5.05pm

Date: 24 November 2014

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

Apologies -	
Simon Grassby (SG)	Bloomfield Colliery
Jack Dwyer	Community Representative

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1	Welcome and Apologies		
	All members welcomed.		
2	Declaration of Interests		
	MMH noted her positions as the Independent Chair appointed by the DG of DP&E 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 is paid by Bloomfield to co-ordinate and chair the CCC. JM is no longer a Member of the Mine Subsidence Board.		
3	Previous minutes		
	JM moved to approve minutes and seconded by BC.		

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4	Business arising		
	MMH raised results from DustTrak dust monitoring discussed at previous meeting. GL provided further details under Item 6.		
	MMH enquired about progress on addressing spon com issue. BC responded that it is almost complete. Clay has been used to cover the area of spon com. A faint odour is sometimes present which should be eliminated as overburden dumping is progressing over the area. JMY commented that no odour has been noticeable recently nor any complaints from Buttai residents.		
	MMH enquired about progress of determination of the resource remaining. GB commented that the Board has recently approved 3 exploration holes to be drilled next year.		
	MMH enquired about progress of noise prediction software at Rix's Creek mine. GB commented that the predictive model is almost completed. Currently the model is being calibrated with actual noise monitoring data. To date the model is working well and may be rolled out at Bloomfield.		
5	Correspondence		
	Incoming: 11/10/14 Email from Jack Dwyer regarding blast vibration. Outgoing: Nil		
6	Reports		
	GL provided PowerPoint presentation covering the following: The 2013-2014 NPI report completed and submitted. The 2013-2014 NGERS report completed and submitted. Four complaints were received since last meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/08/14 – Noise (Ashtonfield) • 18/09/14 – Noise (Black Hill) • 27/10/14 – Noise (Unknown) • 13/11/14 – Wild Dogs (Louth Park) Environmental incident reported to EPA in May. Incident involved recycle water spill. No response from EPA received.		

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	<p>Additional 2.5 Ha rehabilitation since last meeting with a further 5 Ha in progress.</p> <p>In response to train noise complaints Bloomfield has been working with Pacific National to reduce noise by trains entering and departing. Measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remove need to stop before proceeding through level crossing ○ Reduce use of horn to emergency use only ○ Relocate stow points. <p>Particulate Matter Pollution Reduction Program Report submitted to EPA. Copy of report on Bloomfield website and copy provided to CCC members.</p>		
	<p>Infrastructure Projects</p> <p>All projects completed.</p>		
	General Business		
	Nil		
8	Meeting Schedule		
	Meeting scheduled for 2015 proposed for April 27, July 27 and November 30 at 5.00pm		

Meeting closed at 5.40pm