

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 5.01 pm

Date: 27 July 2015

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brendon Clements (BC)	Bloomfield Colliery

Apologies -	
Simon Grassby (SG)	Bloomfield Colliery
	Cessnock City Council Representative
Garry Bailey (GB)	Bloomfield Colliery
Jack Dwyer (JD)	Community Representative

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1	Welcome and Apologies		
	All members welcomed. Committee acknowledged the death of member Jeff Maybury representing Cessnock Council		
2	Declaration of Interests		
	MMH noted her positions as the Independent Chair appointed by the Secretary of DP&E for the Bloomfield CCC and Member of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Independent Responsible Person for the Bloomfield Charitable Foundation. MMH is paid by Bloomfield to co-ordinate and chair the CCC.		
3	Previous minutes		
	JMY moved to approve minutes and seconded by BC.		

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4	Business arising		
	JMY stated that residents had commented to her about lighting towers angled toward Buttai area. BC replied that night shift OCE has been spoken to about sighting of towers.		
	MMH enquired about progress of noise prediction software. BC commented that the predictive model is still being developed at Rixs Creek mine. Bloomfield currently using existing data from meteorological model to help schedule blasting and night operations.		
5	Correspondence		
	Incoming: Nil Outgoing: 13/7/15 Condolence card sent to the family of Jeff Maybury.		
6	Reports		
	GL provided PowerPoint presentation covering the following: No community complaints received since last CCC meeting. Site meeting/inspection was held with DRE in May to review 2014 AEMR and inspect rehabilitation and general areas. No actions arose from the inspection. Wild dog baiting program commenced on 20 July and will run for three weeks. Fencing work was completed on another 50 Ha of rehabilitated areas for grazing purposes.		
	Infrastructure Projects All projects completed.		
	General Business		
	BC provided an outline to the Committee of dump design to reduce the visual impact as viewed from Kurri Kurri area. The current proposal is to add 2-3 dome like areas on top of the dump to break up the straight line effect and make it appear a more natural shape.		
	BC stated that Donaldson Coal has reduced production at their Abel Mine and laid off 170 workers. The		

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	reduced production will impact Bloomfield washery operations.		
	JMY commented on rubbish being dumped along Old Buttai Road. GL responded that Bloomfield will organise to have rubbish removed and contact the Regional Illegal Dumping Squad investigator regarding availability of signage.	Greg Lamb	August
8	Meeting Schedule		
	Next meeting scheduled for November 30 at 4.00pm, with prior inspection of rehabilitation area.		

Meeting closed at 5.37pm

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
DP&E	Department of Planning & Environment
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
AEMR	Annual Environmental Management Report
DRE	Division of Resources & Energy
OCE's	Open Cut Examiner