

# Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 5.05 pm

Date: 28 November 2016

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Rod Doherty (RD)	Cessnock City Council Representative
Jack Dwyer	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brendon Clements (BC)	Bloomfield Colliery

<b>Apologies -</b>	
Simon Grassby (SG)	Bloomfield Colliery
Garry Bailey (GB)	Bloomfield Colliery

<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 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.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Previous minutes</b>		
	JMY moved to approve minutes and seconded by RD		
<b>4</b>	<b>Business arising</b>		
	MMH explained new CCC Guidelines published by		

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	DP&E. CCC members read and signed code of conduct agreements and declarations of interests.		
	JMY enquired about progress on piping of extracted groundwater near John Renshaw Drive. BC responded funding is being sort to purchase polypipe to extend so that the water discharges further away from the road.		
<b>5</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
	Incoming: NIL  Outgoing: New DP&E CCC Guidelines emailed to members		
<b>6</b>	<b>Reports</b>		
	GL provided PowerPoint presentation covering the following:  No community complaints received since last CCC meeting.  The 2015-2016 NPI report completed and submitted.  The 2015-2016 NGERS report completed and submitted.  Wild dog baiting program undertaken in September. 18 baits taken.  Predictive noise model completed and implemented into daily operations.		
	<b>Infrastructure Projects</b>  All projects completed.		
	<b>General Business</b>		
	GL and BC provided the meeting with a presentation of the noise predictive modeling software utilised by Bloomfield when planning daily operations.		
	BC provided an outline of operations for the remainder of the year. Coal production will remain the same however overburden production has been reduced to 100 kt/mth by mining lower ratio coal seams. This has resulted in less night shift work. Efficiency gains have led to more work being completed on day shift. Over next few years most overburden will be dumped within the void and up against high walls.		

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	JMY enquired about Ashtonfield's plans for the site. BC replied that mainly unknown asr the site is dependent on Yancoal and their plans for the Donaldson Mine.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Meeting Schedule</b>		
	Next meeting scheduled for 24 April at 5.00pm.  Future meetings for 2017: 28 August, 27 November		

Meeting closed at 5.56pm

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
DP&E	Department of Planning & Environment
NPI	National Pollutant Inventory
NGERS	National Greenhouse Emissions Reporting Scheme