

# Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 5.05 pm

Date: 1 May 2017

| <b>ATTENDEES</b>              |                          |
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| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Organisation</b>      |
| Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) | Independent Chairperson  |
| Janet Murray (JMY)            | Community Representative |
| Jack Dwyer                    | Community Representative |
| Greg Lamb (GL)                | Bloomfield Colliery      |
| Brendon Clements (BC)         | Bloomfield Colliery      |
| Garry Bailey (GB)             | Bloomfield Colliery      |

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| <b>Apologies - nil</b> |
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| <b>Item</b> | <b>Issue</b>   | <b>Action</b> | <b>Date</b> |
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| <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.<br><br>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 BC  |               |             |
| <b>4</b>    | <b>Business arising</b>  |               |             |
|             | MMH received notification from Cessnock City Council representative, Rod Doherty, that after a review of external committees Council will no longer participate in the Bloomfield Community Consultative   |               |             |

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|          | Committee   |                                  |                          |
|          | JMY enquired about progress on piping of extracted groundwater near John Renshaw Drive.<br>BC responded that groundwater extraction will cease soon. Groundwater seepage into the mining pit will be pumped from the pit. This should allow any odour to dissipate before pumping to the mine water storage dam. The pipe may be extended if odour problem persists.  |                                  |                          |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Correspondence</b>   |                                  |                          |
|          | Incoming:<br>- email 9/12/16 reply from Donaldson Coal<br>- email 17/12/16 from Rod Doherty<br>Outgoing:<br>- email 28/11/16 Minister Perrottet's media release on MSB changes to CCC members<br>- email 6/12/16 to Donaldson Coal re post mining plans<br>- email 15/12/16 Donaldson Coal response to CCC members<br>- email 19/12/16 reply to Rod Doherty   |                                  |                          |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Reports</b>  |                                  |                          |
|          | GL provided presentation covering the following:<br><br>No community complaints received since last CCC meeting.<br><br>The 2016 AEMR completed and submitted. Copy of report on Bloomfield website and provided to CCC members.<br><br>Water discharge exceedance on 2 January. 33 mg/L suspended solids recorded (Limit 30 mg/L). Incident reported to EPA. No action taken by EPA to date.<br><br>Wild dog baiting program to be undertaken in July.<br><br>Bloomfield development consent modification under preparation. |                                  |                          |
|          | <b>General Business</b>   |                                  |                          |
|          | GB provided members with an outline of the consent modification proposal and process.<br>Bloomfield will email CCC members when modification is submitted to DP&E.  | Bloomfield to advise CCC members | Upon lodgement with DP&E |
|          | BC provided an outline of operations for the remainder of the year. Coal production will remain the same at   |                                  |                          |

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|          | 100 kt/mth. Mining is all but complete in south-west corner of and over next few years most overburden will be dumped within the void and up against high walls. |        |      |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Meeting Schedule</b>  |        |      |
|          | Next meeting scheduled for 28 August at 3.30pm for site inspection prior to meeting.   |        |      |

Meeting closed at 5.50pm

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

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| CCC  | Community Consultative Committee       |
| DP&E | Department of Planning & Environment   |
| AEMR | Annual Environmental Management Report |