

# Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 15.25 pm

Date: 28 August 2017

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

<b>Apologies - nil</b>
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b>		
	All members welcomed.  A site tour was held for all members prior to the meeting.		
<b>2</b>	<b>Declaration of Interests</b>		
	MMH advised no change to her previous declarations and noted no change to CCC members' previous declarations.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Previous minutes</b>		
	JMY moved to approve minutes and seconded by JD		
<b>4</b>	<b>Business arising</b>		
	MMH enquired about progress on addressing groundwater odour issue. GL responded that pipeline has been extended 800 metres to discharge into same drain further away from John Renshaw Drive and at a lower level (altitude). JMY commented that she hasn't noticed the odour this winter.		

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	MMH enquired about progress on development modification. GB to provide update later in meeting.		
	JMY enquired about this year's wild dog baiting program. GL responded that baits provided by Local Land Services arrive today (28/8/17) and would be put out Tuesday (29/8/17).		
<b>5</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>		
	Incoming: - Undated acknowledgement received 21/7/17 from DP&E Outgoing: - 11/5/17 - email link to DP&E compliance functions to CCC - 25/5/17 – letter to Secretary of DP&E on CCC activities		
<b>6</b>	<b>Reports</b>		
	GL provided presentation covering the following:  One community complaint received since last CCC meeting on 18/7/17 regarding night-time noise from pit operations.  Bloomfield development consent modification under preparation.  Site meeting and inspection was held with DRG officer in May.  The 2016-2017 NPI report completed and submitted.  Pit dewatering pipe extended 800 metres to mitigate odour issues near John Renshaw Drive.  Wild dog baiting program to be undertaken in August/September.  Fencing work completed and cattle introduced to a further 40 Ha of rehabilitated area.		

	<b>General Business</b>		
	<p>GB provided members with an outline of the consent modification proposal and process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Draft studies coming in from consultants.</li> <li>○ Meetings held with Cessnock and Maitland Councils.</li> <li>○ Consultation to be held with relevant regulators when studies completed.</li> <li>○ General discussion on EA and modification process.</li> <li>○ Bloomfield will email CCC members when modification is submitted to DP&amp;E.</li> </ul>	Bloomfield to advise CCC members	Upon lodgement with DP&E
	JMY enquired about modification timeline. GB stated Bloomfield hoping process will be completed by the end of 2017.		
	BC commented that Black Hill quarry are still interested in transporting coal from quarry to Bloomfield washery via Abel Underground Mine. Bloomfield have informed quarry operators to seek advice as to whether this is allowable under their development consent. Bloomfield understands that the quarry operators have been in discussions with Cessnock Council.		
	JMY commented that rubbish has been dumped again along Old Buttai Road. GL replied that Bloomfield will organise rubbish to be removed.		
<b>8</b>	<b>Meeting Schedule</b>		
	Next meeting scheduled for 27 November at 2.30pm.		

Meeting closed at 4.00pm

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
DP&E	Department of Planning & Environment
NPI	National Pollution Inventory
EA	Environmental Assessment