

Bloomfield Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 12.30 pm

Date: 5 March 2018

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Jack Dwyer	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Garry Bailey (GB)	Bloomfield Colliery

Apologies – Brendon Clements (BC)
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Item	Issue	Action	Date
1	Welcome and Apologies		
	All members welcomed.		
2	Declaration of Interests		
	MMH advised no change to her previous declarations and noted no change to CCC members' previous declarations.		
3	Previous minutes		
	JMY moved to approve minutes and seconded by JD		
4	Business arising		
	MMH enquired about progress pipeline extension to address 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). No further complaints have been received since work completed.		
	JMY thanked Bloomfield for collecting rubbish that had been dumped along Old Buttai Road.		

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5	Correspondence		
	<p>Incoming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9/11/17 - email from SA NSW on changes to mine subsidence compensation system <p>Outgoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10/11/17 - forward SA NSW email to CCC members - 5/2/18 - email link to modification to CCC members 		
6	Reports		
	<p>GL provided presentation covering the following:</p> <p>In October a water pipe breakage resulting in water discharging off site. This was reported to EPA, DPE and DRG.</p> <p>Site inspection and meeting was held with DRG officers in October.</p> <p>Site inspection and meeting was held with EPA officer in November.</p> <p>Three community complaints since last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10/10/17 General observation of dust accumulation at residence (Avalon Estate) ○ 12/10/17 Noise and odour from blast. Blast monitoring results were within allowable limits (Black Hill) ○ 16/02/18 Smoke observed as a result of mitigating spontaneous combustion (Louth Park) <p>Bloomfield development consent modification (Mod 4) submitted to DPE.</p> <p>Dog baiting completed in September.</p> <p>The 2016-2017 NGRS and NPI reports completed and submitted.</p> <p>Maintenance works completed on fire breaks adjacent to neighbouring properties.</p> <p>Meeting held with RFS to discuss future hazard reduction burns.</p> <p>Two small fires:</p>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September - 2Ha of rehabilitation burnt caused by goanna up a powerline. January - lightning strike <p>2017 AEMR under preparation.</p>		
	General Business		
	<p>JMY enquired about washing coal from Black Hill quarry.</p> <p>GB explained that Cessnock Council has approved removal of coal from the quarry and it was being transported via Abel Underground Mine and processed at the Bloomfield washery.</p>		
	<p>JMY enquired about blast complaint and measures taken to prevent re-occurrence.</p> <p>GB responded that a temporary contract shotfirer was filling in at the time. We don't normally blast during north-west wind conditions.</p> <p>GL responded that monitoring data results were within allowable limits. BC to provide update next meeting on any changes to procedures.</p>	BC to advise on any changes to blasting procedure	Next meeting
	<p>JMY commented that noise at night from the mine was noticeable at certain times in the last few weeks.</p> <p>GL responded that more specific date/times would be useful in order to compare with daily predictive noise modelling.</p>		
	<p>GB provided members with a general update of the consent modification (Mod 4) progress, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formally lodged in January. Regulator and public submissions closed on 2/3/18. OEI visited site as part of the review process. The number of submissions received is not yet known (at time of meeting). All submissions received are required to be responded to and CCC will be notified when this is completed. 	Bloomfield to advise CCC members	Upon lodgement of response
	GB commented that after the modification is approved a new MOP will be submitted to DRG for approval.		
	GB provided brief update on the Stony Pinch Consortium activities regarding long term plans for the mine site and surrounding areas.		
8	Meeting Schedule		
	Next meeting scheduled for 18 June at 2.30pm.		

Meeting closed at 1.20pm.

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
DP&E	Department of Planning & Environment
DRG	Division of Resources and Energy
OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage
NPI	National Pollution Inventory
NGERS	National Greenhouse Gas Reporting Scheme
MOP	Mining Operations Plan

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