

Bloomfield Colliery

Community Consultative Committee

Location: Bloomfield Colliery

Time: 4.28 pm

Date: 18 June 2018

ATTENDEES	
Name	Organisation
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Janet Murray (JMY)	Community Representative
Greg Lamb (GL)	Bloomfield Colliery
Garry Bailey (GB)	Bloomfield Colliery
Geoff Moore (GM)	Bloomfield Colliery
Brad Donoghue (BD)	Bloomfield Colliery
Christopher Knight (CK)	Bloomfield Colliery

Apologies – Jack Dwyer Brendon Clements	Community Representative Bloomfield Colliery
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Item	Issue	Action	Date
1	Welcome and Apologies		
	All members welcomed and new Bloomfield members introduced. Garry Bailey (retiring) to be replaced by Geoff Moore. Brendon Clements (tfr to Rixs Creek Mine) to be replaced by Brad Donoghue. Chris Knight - new Environmental Manager based at Rixs Creek Mine.		
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 GB		
4	Business arising		
	MMH enquired about progress DA Modification 4.		

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	GB responded that the Response to Submissions (RTS) has been lodged with DPE and is publically available on their website. MMH advised she would send link to members.	MMH to email link to members	19/6/18
	MMH enquired about noise issues raised by JMY at last CCC meeting. GL commented that on night in question Bloomfield was carting coal to ROM pad. Trucks were using a circuit that returned the trucks to pit via a higher haul road which may have caused elevated noise to south of the mine. BD commented that Mod 4 seeks permission to widen an existing lower haul road which would negate the need to use the higher haul road at night.		
	MMH enquired about tree felling between Old Buttai Rd and John Renshaw Drive (outside mining lease area) raised by JMY in email in April. GL responded that felling done by trespassers. Logs previously put across access tracks have been cut and taken as well. Bloomfield will use earth bunds across access tracks and install additional signage to discourage trespassers.		
5	Correspondence		
	Incoming: - 17/5/18 - email from GB on estimated lodgement of RTS to DPE. - 15/6/18 - email from GB on lodgement of RTS. Outgoing: - 18/5/18 - email information to CCC members. - 15/6/18 - email RTS lodgement advice to CCC members.		
6	Reports		
	GL provided presentation covering the following: Official Caution received from EPA regarding pipeline break. Control measures outlined in Risk Assessment provided to EPA are being implemented. Double skinning of tailings and recycle water pipelines and re-routing of other pipelines completed. Two community complaints since last meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4/04/18 Noise from truck dumping coal on ROM pad at washing plant (Ashtonfield) 5/04/18 Odour thought to be from mining operation turned out to be Minmi swamps (Black Hill) 		

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	<p>One regulator complaint since last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19/04/18 Improvement notice issued regarding failure to notify of spontaneous combustion works (DPE) <p>2017 Annual Review (formerly AEMR) completed and submitted. Members were given copies.</p> <p>Meeting held with RFS to discuss future hazard reduction burns.</p> <p>Bloomfield development consent modification (Mod 4) Response to Submissions submitted to DPE.</p> <p>Dog baiting to be conducted during next few months.</p> <p>Low flying drones and ultra-light observed over operations reported to CASA.</p>		
	General Business		
	BD provided an outline of operations currently and for next few months. The current consent restricts operations to the area currently working. When Modification approved mining operations will move further north. Dumping to continue up against southern high wall.		
	<p>A general discussion held regarding the consent modification Response to Submissions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage sites identified as Elliots Cemetery and Buttai Reservoir requiring post approval management plans. Reduced final void required flood study. Potential Regent honey eater habitat clearing. 		
	JMY commented that RTS appeared to be generally well done.		
	GB commented that grazing monitoring program will commence (in addition to rehabilitation monitoring) to monitor sustainability of areas subject to grazing.		
	GB commented that after the modification is approved a new MOP will be submitted to DRG for approval.		
8	Meeting Schedule		
	<p>Next meeting scheduled for 15 October at 2.30pm.</p> <p>Next meeting to include site inspection.</p>		

Meeting closed at 5.25pm.

Acronyms referred to in minutes:

CCC	Community Consultative Committee
DPE	Department of Planning & Environment
DRG	Division of Resources and Energy
ROM	Run of Mine
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
RTS	Response to submissions
MOP	Mining Operations Plan