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Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee Minutes of Meeting – 03 September 2015

Name	Role
Attendees	
Michael Muston (MM)	Independent Chairperson
Julie Sheppard (JS)	Environmental Group Representative
David Auchterlonie (DA)	Community Representative
Sandra Potter (SP)	Community Representative
David Henry (DH)	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
Belinda Treverrow (BT)	Tahmoor Underground Glencore Representative
Fiona Robinson (FR)	Tahmoor Underground Glencore Representative
Sam Beresford (SB)	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Invitees	
Peter Vale (PV)	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
John Rawes (JR)	Mines Subsidence Board District
Apologies	
Virginia Fairley (VF)	Community Representative
Robert Khan (RK)	Community Representative
Col Mitchel (CM)	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
Ian Sheppard (IS)	Tahmoor Underground Glencore Representative
Will Mitry (WM)	Department of Trade and Investment
Greg Kininmonth (GK)	Department of Trade and Investment

Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Declarations of interest
- 3) Apologies
- 4) Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Meeting
- 5) Business Arising
- 6) Correspondence
- 7) Committee Members Reports
- 8) Mining Operations Update
- 9) General Business

Note: Mine Subsidence Board – MSB
 Strata Control Technology - SCT
 Subsidence Management Plan – SMP
 Review of Environmental Factors – REF

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1. Welcome and Introductions				
1.1.	Michael Muston is the Independent Chairperson. He would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are meeting and pay respects to their Elders, past and present.	NOTE		03/09/15
2. Declarations of Interest				
2.1.	Michael Muston is paid by Tahmoor Coal.	NOTE		03/09/15
2.2.	VF and SP are members of the Shafted action group.			
2.3.	Tahmoor Colliery Apprentice Engagement Program purchase barbeque items from Khan Supa IGA Picton, which is owned and operated by RK.			
3. Apologies				
3.1.	As per list above	NOTE		03/09/15
4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting				
4.1.	Minutes from previous meeting accepted. NOTE: the Committee likes the current format of the minutes.	NOTE		03/09/15
5. Business Arising From Previous Minutes				
5.1.	Thirlmere Lakes JS advised a letter regarding funding which was allocated to the Thirlmere Lakes Inquiry for further research had been sent to Jai Rowell's office. No response received. IS to discuss with Jai Rowell when they meet next.	NOTE		
5.2.	A decision on the suspended Innes Street Shaft has been finalised. Action: BT to provide Sandra Potter with letter confirming that the shaft is not going ahead.	BT	30/09/15	03/09/15

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<p>5.3. Sandra Potter (SP) Sandra Potter raised a general concern of how MSB claims were being processed and damage that is being done to Tahmoor North properties due to mining and the general discontent in the community about this issue.</p> <p><i>Response 05/03/15: BT and FR met with SP and a resident during December 2014 to listen to concerns. A list of resident details was presented to BT highlighting variety of concerns. BT doorknocked residents on list during December 2014 and discussed concerns. Several have been resolved.</i></p> <p>Action: IS to talk to Greg Cole-Clarke (MSB) regarding residents in Thirlmere that are not satisfied with the MSB claims process.</p> <p><i>Update 03/09/15: Organisational changes in MSB have delayed meeting. Greg Cole-Clarke is no longer CEO of MSB. IS will meet with new CEO as soon as reasonably practicable.</i></p>	IS	R1: 05/03/15 R2: 04/06/15 R3: 03/09/15	05/03/15	
<p>5.4. Southern Habitat rehabilitation scope of works distributed for Tahmoor Colliery Community Project – Rehabilitation of Myrtle Creek.</p> <p>Community Investment Project will focus on continuation of rehabilitation in the upper reaches of Myrtle Creek. Southern Habitat proposal to be approved by Glencore for works to begin in spring 2015.</p>	NOTE		03/09/15	
6. Correspondence				
<p>6.1. Letter to MSB IS would like Picton to be included in the Mine Subsidence District. A letter from the TCCCC was sent to the MSB in February 2004 asking for the board to review the MS District.</p> <p>Action: IS to draft a letter to reaffirm the position of the TCCCC further to the letter dated February 2014. IS to ask the MSB to review the Mine Subsidence District.</p> <p><i>Response 05/03/15: IS had a meeting with Greg Cole Clark – under active consideration with the board still. Draft Plan is currently being considered by MSB for Tahmoor Lease.</i></p> <p><i>Response 04/06/15: No response from MSB is possible due to a Departmental change. IS will discuss with CEO at next MSB meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Update 03/09/15: Organisational changes in MSB have delayed meeting. Greg Cole-Clarke is no longer CEO of MSB. IS will meet with new CEO as soon as reasonably practicable.</i></p>	IS	R1: 05/03/15 R2: 04/06/15 R3: 03/09/15	04/12/14	

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6.2.	<p>TCCCC Committee Members would like to send a letter to Greg Cole-Clarke (CEO MSB) regarding recent ICAC investigation and suggestions for a review of the MSB profile within the community. The letter is to include suggestions for a more proactive approach that could be adopted by the MSB.</p> <p>Action: SP to draft letter and send to MM for review. MM will then distribute to TCCCC Members for approval to send to Greg Cole-Clarke including a copy to Jai Rowell.</p> <p>Update 03/09/15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent from TCCCC on the 08 June 2015. • Email response received from MSB on 13 August 2015. 	COMPLETED SP	10/06/15	04/06/15								
6.3.	<p>Letter to MSB from TCCCC Re: ICAC investigation and suggestions.</p> <p>Action: MM to prepare and send a response to email from MSB as per 6.2 above. Draft to be sent to committee for review prior to final being sent.</p>	NOTE		03/09/15								
7. Committee Members Reports												
7.1.	<p>David Auchterlonie (DA) The Bargo Chamber of Commerce has been wound down. The Community Investment grant from Tahmoor Colliery that was donated to the Bargo Chamber of Commerce for construction of a new 'Welcome to Bargo' sign will be forwarded to Council enabling completion of the Project in conjunction with their main street of Bargo upgrade Project.</p>	NOTE		03/09/15								
7.2.	<p>Sandra Potter (SP) Nothing to report.</p>	NOTE		03/09/15								
7.3.	<p>Julie Sheppard Nothing to report.</p>	NOTE		03/09/15								
8. Mining Operations Update												
8.1.	<p>Although the coal industry continues to face economic challenges, Tahmoor Colliery is currently producing coal at record rates. The current longwall is projecting to finish in 2015 with the best performing longwall at Tahmoor Colliery to date.</p>	NOTE		03/09/15								
9. Environment Update												
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9.3. Depositional Dust Deposited dust levels continue to be well below EPA target levels of 4mg/m ² per month.			NOTE	03/09/15								
9.4. Water – License Discharge Point 1 No exceedances since the last meeting.			NOTE	03/09/15								
9.5. Water Management Water Treatment Plant Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Water Treatment Plant is currently being tested. • There are currently some process issues. • Minetek are currently working towards resolving these issues. <i>Note: A tour of the WWTP for the TCCCC will be arranged on completion of the Project.</i>			NOTE	03/09/15								
10. Subsidence Update												
10.1. Longwall update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longwall 29 has progressed 712 metres since the start of the longwall on 29 May 2015. • Longwall 29 currently extracting beneath Main Southern Rail line. • Longwall 28 End of Panel Report due 17 September 2015. 			NOTE	03/09/15								
10.2. LW28 End of Panel Report due 17 September 2015. The report is not yet finalised. \ Action: BT to provide the Committee with an electronic copy of the FINAL report.			BT	30/09/15 03/09/15								
10.3. Longwalls 31 to 37 SMP Application. Reports for Application Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submissions • 11 submissions in total were received from residents, Government Agencies and Wollondilly Shire Council. • A response is currently being prepared. 			NOTE	03/09/15								

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10.4. Community Consultation for Longwalls 31 to 37 SMP Application						
Date	Type	Place	Information	NOTE		03/09/15
23.10.14	Information Day (CID)	His House Church Picton	Informing community that we intend to lodge an SMP Application.			
Week of 10.11.14	Assessment	Terrestrial & Aquatic Ecology	Mathews, Cedar, Redbank & Stonequarry Creeks			
Week of 17.11.14	Assessment	Historic Archaeology	Mill Hill & Koorana Homestead			
Week of 17.11.14	Assessment	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage	Listed heritage sites and creek lines			
Week of 24.11.14	Face to face consultation	Commercial Industrial Properties	Invite to information evening on 10 Dec. Discuss business operation, compensable loss and structural assessments			
26.11.14	Face to face consultation	Heritage properties	Structural and archaeological assessment			
26.11.14	Face to face consultation	Wollondilly Leisure Centre	Structural & Subsidence Engineer assessed structure			
04.12.14	T4C	Presentation	Discuss application area and LW layout			
08.12.14	Review	All reports	Document Review and finalise all documents			
10.12.14	Community Information Session	SES - Picton	Presentation for Commercial Industrial Business' – Structural & Subsidence Engineer, Tahmoor Colliery & MSB			
11.12.14	CID	His House Church Picton	Residential property owners and tenants invitation delivered on 19 Nov 2014			
24.12.14	Lodge		Lodge Longwalls 31-37 SMP Application			
09.02.15	Adverts in paper, resident notifications, TCCCC notification	SMP Application Display Period	Currently on display at Wollondilly Shire Council, at Tahmoor Colliery and available on Tahmoor Coal Website. Display period closes Friday 20th March.			

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10.5. Longwall 29 Rail Subsidence Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longest section of rail line subsided to date being in excess of 3 km. • Subsidence impacts in the deviation cutting across a known fault zone have resulted in poor track condition requiring temporary speed restrictions to be applied. • Tahmoor currently carry out daily track monitoring and inspections through the fault area and ahead of the longwall. • To improve track conditions and eliminate the speed restrictions, almost daily track maintenance (tamping) is carried out. • The impact on track is expected to decrease as LW29 moves away from the fault and out of the cutting. 			NOTE	03/09/15
10.6. Redbank Creek Culvert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redbank Creek Culvert strengthening works carried out prior to the subsidence impacts from LW28 have worked well with the culvert remaining intact and fully serviceable. • Repairs and further strengthening of Redbank Creek Culvert is currently underway. • The repair works include grouting of cracks and voids in the culvert wall and the installation of approximately 1100 pins and 90 soil nails in the culvert prior to the impacts of LW29 in Nov 2015. 			NOTE	03/09/15
10.7. Bridge Street Overbridge Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two- lane bridge with pedestrian walkway. • Improved vehicle approaches and visibility. • Bridge load capacity significantly increased • Design improves rail clearances and meets all ARTC (railway) requirements. • Bridge and abutments designed to incorporate all potential subsidence movement. • Capability to adjust and correct bridge deck during and after subsidence. 			NOTE	03/09/15
10.8. Bridge Street Overbridge Project update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge girder installation has commenced. • Planned opening of bridge to road traffic- Late October 2015. • Planned demolition of old bridge- November 2015. • Completion of road works including signage and road markings- End of November 2015. • Final commissioning - December 2015. 			NOTE	03/09/15
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13. TCCCC Finance																																
13.1. The TCCCC bank balance is currently <u>\$20,944.82</u>																																
<i>Note: Discussion was held at the meeting on any potential projects or studies the Committee might like to send money on.</i>																																
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14.1.	<p>On 20 May 2015 DH, JS, a resident and Glen Salberg (Community Consultant Sydney Water sewer inspected restoration works on Myrtle Creek on completion of the Sydney Water Sewer Project, replacing the main sewer pipe. DH received the Review of Environmental Factors and has assessed. Glen Salberg confirmed that no further restoration works will be completed by Sydney Water</p> <p>Action: BT to arrange site inspection with Damion Stirling (Wollondilly Shire Council), DH, JH and IS.</p> <p><i>Update 03/09/15:</i> Completed. Inspection not required. Will be included in the scope for Southern Habitat when Tahmoor Colliery Creek Restoration Project reaches that section of the creek. See Note 5.4 above. All members of Committee agreed with above comment.</p>				COMPLETED BT	20/08/15	04/06/15
14.2.	<p>At the most recent Minerals and Energy Committee meeting, DH engaged in discussion regarding availability and interpretation of monitoring data on Tahmoor Coal website.</p> <p>Action: FR to attend next Minerals and Energy Committee meeting to provide overview of monitoring data on Tahmoor Coal website.</p> <p><i>Update 03/09/15:</i> Original meeting update was deferred. New meeting date TBC by DH.</p>				FR	To be confirmed	04/06/15
14.3.	<p>Committee would like to send their sincere condolences to Col Mitchel.</p> <p>Action: Letter of condolence to be sent to Col Mitchell from Committee. MM to draft letter.</p>				MM	20/09/15	03/09/15
14.4.	<p>BT to organise an inspection with DA, DH and RK of the railway deviation and Myrtle Creek.</p>				BT	30/08/15	03/09/15
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