

Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Date	Thursday 5 December 2013
Venue	Vaby's Restaurant, Picton
Next Meeting	5:00pm, Thursday 6 March 2014, Conference Room 1, Tahmoor Colliery
Meeting Open 5.15 pm	Meeting Close 7.05 pm

Attendance

Michael Muston	Independent Chairperson
Col Mitchel	Wollondilly Shire Council
Lou Amato	Wollondilly Shire Council
David Auchterlonie	Community Representative
Sandra Potter	Community Representative
Robert Khan	Community Representative
Diana Lange	Community Representative
Virginia Fairley	Alternate Community Representative
Julie Sheppard	Environmental Group Representative
Peter Vale	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Ian Sheppard	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Belinda Clayton	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Sam Beresford	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Justin Samuels	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Ron Bush	Tahmoor Underground Glencore
Darren Bullock	Mines Subsidence Board District Manager

Apologies

Lou Amato	Wollondilly Shire Council
Fiona Robinson	Tahmoor Underground Glencore

Item	Issue	Action
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.	
2.	Declarations of Interest	
2.1	Michael Muston is paid by Tahmoor Colliery. Sandra Potter and Virginia Fairley are members of the <i>Shafted</i> action group.	

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3.	Agenda	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Declarations of interest • Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting • Business arising • Correspondence • Committee member reports • Mining operations update • General business – <i>confirm 2014 TCCCC dates</i> 	
4.	Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting	
4.1	Thirlmere Lakes Presentation Committee would like a brief report on Dr Riley's Thirlmere Lakes presentation.	Fiona to arrange and distribute to Committee.
5.	Business Arising From Previous Minutes	
	Actioned in minutes.	
6.	Correspondence	
	Invitation to all Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee Members to the Wollondilly Shire Councillors Community Christmas Function.	Emailed to Committee
7.	Committee Members Reports	
7.1	David Auchterlonie Nothing to report.	
7.2	Virginia Fairley Nothing to report.	
7.3	Robert Khan Nothing to report.	
7.4	Diana Lange Tahmoor Chamber of Commerce thanked the Colliery for CSI donation to assist with maintenance of website. Matt from MSB inspected compression hump on Denmead Street and at this point Council has not repaired. Discussion within community regarding house in York Street. Residents were concerned that it fell down over night. MSB confirmed that initial impact was in 2008. Thirlmere RSL are concerned that we are not going to complete the RSL refurbishment, and suggests a meeting to discuss	Meeting with Thirlmere RSL early 2014.
7.5 <i>Q1</i> <i>A1</i>	Sandra Potter Thirlmere RSL had contacted Sandra in regards to a CSI application that was discussed with Belinda Clayton and Steve Thomas. <i>Although they requested support to build an extension at the Thirlmere RSL (Mason Street), a Development Application had not been lodged with Wollondilly Shire Council. Alternatively, the Tahmoor Colliery Apprentices provided the Thirlmere RSL with an upgrade to the carpark including graded carpark, gardens at front of building, concrete stand for display machine gun and fence around car park.</i>	Meeting with Thirlmere RSL early 2014.

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Q2	A resident has expressed concerns regarding the challenges her family have faced moving back into their home that was rebuilt by MSB.	
A2	<i>Darren Bullock will provide next meeting with timeframes from relocation of residents (when property is rebuilt) to completion and moving in to new home.</i>	
6.6	<p>Julie Sheppard Friends in Balmoral and Pheasants Nest have not been receiving Tahmoor South Newsletter.</p> <p>Q3 Excellent Bush Regeneration Program in Myrtle Creek but is difficult to monitor success due to lack of water. Project that is currently underway in creek around Castlereagh Street is causing noise and dust impacts to residents and Julie believes they should be compensated.</p> <p>A3 <i>The MSB have engaged Sydney Water Sewer contractors to replace a sewer pipe that runs parallel to Myrtle Creek. Darren Bullock meets regularly with Sydney Water Sewer Project Team and they have planned to complete Project prior to Christmas shutdown.</i></p> <p>Q4 What is the outcome of Castlereagh Street Bridge post mining, will it be rebuilt?</p> <p>A4 <i>MSB have engaged three (3) Engineers to provide Structural Assessment Report and they are currently in discussions with Wollondilly Shire Council regarding final outcome.</i></p> <p>Q5 The section of Myrtle Creek behind Denmead Street lost water during the mining of Longwall 22. Colliery has discussed creek mitigation works and Julie would like to know when this will take place.</p> <p>A5 <i>The Colliery will discuss options with Ken Mills from SCT and discuss and next meeting.</i></p> <p>The discharge point at Tea Tree Hollow inspection was not satisfactory which identified sediment load and grey water discharge into Bargo River. Aware that invertebrates and macro invertebrates are not being impacted including platypus, however upstream of Rockford Road Bridge the water is grey.</p> <p>Q6 When is the Water Treatment Discharge Project going to be complete?</p> <p>A6 <i>Colliery will provide regular updates of Project. At this stage the Project is in the Planning Phase.</i></p> <p>Q7 Diana would like to know if mine discharge provides improved flow for the Bargo River.</p> <p>A7 <i>Julie agrees the mine discharge improves flow, however believes the visual amenity in Bargo River downstream of Tea Tree Hollow is poor.</i></p>	<p>Distribution and confirmation that they are on database immediately.</p> <p>Discuss at next meeting.</p>

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8.	Mining Operations Update <i>Tahmoor Colliery</i>	
8.1	<p>Peter Vale 2013 highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,530,169 ROM tonnes mined to 4 December 2013. • A new annual production record, surpassing previous record of 2,516,748 tonnes ROM set in 2012. • Budget forecast 2,720,786 ROM tonnes at year end. • Maintain direct employment for 380 employees and full time equivalent contractors • Royalty payments of \$ 14.5 million projected for 2013 (\$18.87m in 2012). 	
8.2	<p>Environment Update Ian Sheppard</p> <p>Performance <i>Environmental Incidents</i> Received since the last meeting: No environmental incidents during reporting period.</p> <p><i>Category 1 Incident = Negligible reversible environmental impact requiring very minor remediation.</i></p> <p><i>Category 2 Incident = Minor reversible environmental impact requiring minor remediation (including report to regulator).</i></p> <p><i>Community Complaints</i> Received since the last meeting:</p> <p>September</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One noise complaint from a Pheasants Nest resident for machinery noise. The washery was not operational at the time and there were no refuse trucks or bull dozers operational. Resident left no contact details to follow up. 2. Two odour complaints from No 2 Shaft fan received from a Rockford Road resident. <p>October</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. One noise complaint was for night time truck movements moving oversize stone reject from the mine site to the refuse emplacement area (REA) from a resident in Charlies Point Road, Bargo. Truck movements now rescheduled to daylight hours. 4. One anonymous noise complaint received via EPA from Olive Lane resident described as 'continuous droning and humming all night' which causes, 'the house to vibrate.' Noise monitors indicated no issues or concerns <p>November</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Nil complaints <p>Surface Familiarisation Inspection The independent Chairman and four other community members of the Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee undertook a familiarisation visit to a number of local sites affected by Tahmoor's operations on Monday 25 November.</p>	

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	<p>These sites included Tahmoor's mine site licenced discharge point for waste and storm waters, and downstream receiving watercourses, as well as sections of Redbank and Myrtle Creeks affected by mine subsidence.</p>																									
8.3	<p>Community Update Belinda Clayton</p> <p>Subsidence <i>Township</i> Longwall 27 has extracted 1,818 m and longwall face currently between Tickle Drive and Bridge Street Thirlmere. Most active subsidence at the moment is on Bridge Street and Redbank Creek.</p> <p>Redbank Creek Currently visual inspections weekly as mining progresses beneath.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly 2D surveys monitoring ground closure across valley • Weekly visual surveys, inspection and photographic record; and • Monthly 3D survey. <p>Myrtle Creek Next inspection of Myrtle Creek for Longwall 27 End of Panel Report.</p> <p>Longwalls 27 & 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor tensional cracking of an exposed sandstone rock shelf in the creek bed at the tailgate end of LW27 at Site 21 / R4, with no associated change in pool levels, stream flow, pool holding capacity or ferruginous levels in the water (refer to photos 161, 162) • No movement / cracking / pool drainage over LW27 maingate (R5) <p><i>Mine Subsidence Board</i> Matthew Montgomery updated current Mine Subsidence Board statistics since March meeting. Figures below refer to longwalls 22 (2004) to 27 (current):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="199 1339 790 1570"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><i>Sept</i></th> <th><i>Change</i></th> <th><i>Dec</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total received</td> <td>717</td> <td>+14</td> <td>731</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completed</td> <td>316</td> <td>+16</td> <td>332</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refused</td> <td>186</td> <td>+3</td> <td>189</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commenced</td> <td>50</td> <td></td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pending</td> <td>215</td> <td>-5</td> <td>210</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note – <i>refused claims are generally because property not in a mined area or damage is not due to mining.</i></p> <p><i>Wollondilly Council Infrastructure Update</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Struan and Tahmoor Road repairs complete • Currently repairing Oxley Grove • Preparing quote for Abelia Street <p>MSB currently own 13 houses in Tahmoor area that families are relocated to during major repairs to their property.</p>		<i>Sept</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Dec</i>	Total received	717	+14	731	Completed	316	+16	332	Refused	186	+3	189	Commenced	50		42	Pending	215	-5	210	
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8.3	<p>Community Update Belinda Clayton Corporate Social Involvement (CSI) Community Support Program September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illawarra Cancer Carers - Inter Colliery Oz Tag \$ 250 • Picton Show \$1,000 • Wollondilly Writers \$1,000 • Fight Cancer Foundation – Footy Colours Day <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Council – Relay for Life \$ 500 • Picton Chamber of Commerce \$ 500 • Beyond Blue Fundraiser – Wollondilly Knights \$ 750 <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privet removal Tea Tree Hollow – Wollondilly Council \$ 4,000 • Bush Fire Brigade Appeal \$ 5,000 • Design An Ad \$ 4,500 • MOVEMBER - supporting Men's Health \$1,197.05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beyondblue: the national depression & anxiety initiative, - Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and - Movember Foundation. 	
8.4	<p>Community Consultation Community Information Day Held Tahmoor Community Centre, Thursday 28 November 12 noon to 8 pm Tahmoor Colliery and Mine Subsidence Boards representatives were available to answer questions relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification to existing SMP approval • Tahmoor North planned mine activities • Mine subsidence issues • Pre mining inspections • Weekend Rail Works • Community Involvement • Current and future mining operations <p>Emails to all newsletter recipients, 2 advertisements in Wollondilly Advertiser in prior weeks, notices in Tahmoor Shopping Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 households attended with a number of minor issues 	
8.5	<p>Tahmoor South Project Update Ron Bush Exploration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBF040 commenced drilling on 29 October 2013 • Last hole in our Exploration program <p>Project Approvals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical specialist field work complete • Technical specialist reporting and EIS preparation underway • EIS finalised for submission March 2014 <p>Baseline Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing during 2013 <p>Community Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter 4 to be issued in the week commencing 9 December 2013 • Community open day 3 to be held on 19 December 2013 	

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Q8 A8	<p>Tahmoor South Community Information Days and Newsletters will continue into 2014.</p> <p>TCCC would like to look at the more formal process involved during and before the exhibition period.</p> <p><i>Prior to the exhibition of the EIS, groundwater and subsidence consultants will collectively meet with TCCCC and discuss or answer any questions.</i></p>	
8.6	<p>Finance Bank Account Balance \$18,437.67</p>	
9.	General Business	
9.1	No General Business	