



Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Thursday 13 December 2012

Venue

6 Months Restaurant

Next Meeting

5:00pm

Thursday 13 March 2013

Tahmoor Colliery Conference Room

Meeting Open

5.00pm

Meeting Close

6.15pm

Attendance

Present ✓ Apology or did not attend ✗

Committee

✓	Michael Muston	Independent Chairperson
✗	Col Mitchel	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
✗	Benn Banasik	former Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
✓	David Auchterlonie	Community Representative
✗	David Hunt	Community Representative
✓	Julie Sheppard	Community Representative
✓	Ian Sheppard	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Belinda Clayton	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Lou Amato	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative (new)

Invitees

✗	Peter Vale	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Nick Wandke	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Fiona Robinson	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Steve Banks	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Ron Bush	Tahmoor South Project
✓	Ben Streckeisen	Tahmoor South Project
✓	Sam Beresford	Tahmoor South Project
✓	Darren Bullock	Mine Subsidence Board
✓	Greg Kininmonth	Department Mineral Resources
✗	Craig Strudwick	Xstrata Coal NSW

Visitors

✓	Virginia Fairley	Community Representative
✓	Sandra Potter	Community Representative

Copy to

Les McMahon

General Manager Wollondilly Shire Council

Item	Issue	Action	Date
1. <u>Welcome/Introductions</u>			
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. <u>Declarations of Interest</u>			
2.1	Michael Muston is paid by Xstrata Coal Tahmoor. Sandra Potter and Virginia Fairley are members of <i>Shafted</i> action group.		
3. <u>Apologies</u>			
3.1	<p><u>Apologies</u> Peter Vale, David Hunt, Col Mitchell</p> <p><u>Arrivals/Departures</u> Cr Lou Amato arrived after the meeting commenced due to a misunderstanding of the start time.</p>		
4. <u>Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>			
4.1	<p>Andrew Dawkins was to come to speak to the group regarding the surface water impacts. Unfortunately he was unable to attend this meeting but would be please to attend in 2013</p> <p>Upcast Shaft update– At this point in time the project is on hold and subject to internal review and assessment. A final decision will occur in the new year.</p> <p>Subsidence and Sinking fund – no further action is required.</p>	Organise Andrew Dawkins to come to next meeting	March 2013
5. <u>Correspondence</u>			
IN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Received confirmation from Department of Planning about Michael Muston as the Chairperson of the TCCCC Received letter from council notifying the TCCCC that Clr Col Mitchell and Clr Lou Amato are the new council representatives 	NFA	

Item	Issue	Action	Date
OUT	Nil		
6. Committee Members Reports			
6.1	<p>Julie Sheppard Julie has been speaking to residents who live near Castlereagh Street Bridge. Apparently they are yet to see any of the weed mitigation works in Myrtle Creek. At this point in time the weeds program is yet to reach Castlereagh Street Bridge although have commence further upstream. The newsletter will give an update to the current progress</p>	NFA	
6.3	<p>David Auchterlonie David has been speaking to residents in Bargo. One person who has seismic works occurring was worried about her horse landing on the wire whilst horse-riding. Ben Streckisen noted that everything should be removed once the seismic survey has occurred. There was also a suggestion that appropriate signage be displayed during temporary works to avoid confusion about the nature of the investigation works.</p>	<p>Follow up to ensure survey markers are removed at Nightingale Street. Ron Bush will investigate signage options</p>	
7. Update on Current & Future Mining Operations			
7.1	<p>Environment Update Nick Wandke Environment Coordinator, gave an update of the mines current environmental incidents and issues.</p> <p>Environmental Incidents</p> <p>In the period between September- December 2012 there were two category 1 environmental incidents relating to small spills of less than 1000L</p> <p>Community Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Odour complaint • 5 Noise (Olive Lane) • 3 Noise (Redbank Tunnel) • 2 Dust (Redbank Tunnel) • 1 Traffic (Redbank Tunnel) • 1 Visual (Redbank Tunnel) • 1 Lighting (Redbank Tunnel) <p>Water Management Projects Update</p> <p>Recycled Water Treatment Plant</p>		

Item	Issue	Action	Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All equipment installed and commissioned • Plant completed • One month final trials on scheduled for 17 December 2012 • Installation of underground pipe work scheduled for completion in January 2013 after which the full system will be commissioned • Expected water savings is 1 million litres of water per day <p>Waste Water Treatment Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to finalise contract with tenderer (Veolia). • Expected to commence work in early 2013 <p>Land Management Projects Update</p> <p>2012 Rehabilitation Update The next stage of the rehabilitation program commenced in November 2012. Seeding of 5 hectares was completed on 11th December 2012 exceeding the 4.75 hectare target.</p>		
7.2	<p>Subsidence Update Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator</p> <p>Current Extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Longwall 26 on 14th October 2012 • Began Longwall 27 on 8th November 2012 • 144m extracted on 9th December • No observable subsidence impacts from LW 27 <p>Redbank Creek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longwall 27 is to mine underneath Redbank Creek at the western end • 6 photo monitoring sites and 1 water level monitoring site to record any impacts on Redbank Creek as Longwall 27 mines underneath. • Periodic inspections undertaken by hydrological consultant <p>Water holding capacities of pond in pre-mined areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data from automated monitoring has not yet been collected since the commencement of recent rains as it is downloaded monthly; • All data will be presented in the End of Panel Report; 	NFA	

Item	Issue	Action	Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing weekly visual observations: During the past 4 weeks the water has been observed to have been pooling or flowing at Castlereagh Street Bridge and Elphin Street, which lie above longwall 24-26 		
	<p>Tahmoor South Project Update Ron Bush</p> <p>2012 Seismic Survey Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed November 2012 Approximately 93 km of seismic survey lines measured across the broad Tahmoor – Bargo – Pheasants Nest areas <p>Exploration Drilling Site 49 located off Government Road, Bargo is currently being drilled, new Site 38 located near Avon Dam Road will commence in January 2013. An additional 6-8 holes remain in the program.</p> <p>Commencement of Environmental Baseline Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise Air Meteorological Water – Surface, quantity and quality Ecological Survey – flora and fauna Continuing during 2013 <p>Preliminary Environmental Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted to Director General of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure for review 12th September 2012 Director General requirements for the project were issued on the 6th November 2012 <p>Key Aspects of Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional 66Mt of coal from the Tahmoor complex by longwall mining methods, extending south under Bargo Utilises majority of existing Tahmoor Colliery infrastructure (coal preparation plant, stockpiles, major surface access point), but will require additional ventilation fans, expansion to existing reject emplacement area (REA) and MIA Mining is proposed to extend the life of Tahmoor Colliery from 2021 to 2036, an additional 15 years of mining. 	NFA	

Item	Issue	Action	Date
	Community Consultation Strategy – First Newsletter to be issued in January 2013 for the Tahmoor South Project		
7.3	Mine Subsidence Board Report Darren Bullock District Manager Claim Statistics since commencement of Longwall 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total received 646 • Completed 272 • Refused 165 • Claims commenced 31 • Claims Pending 209 (note: the refused claims relate to non-mine subsidence issues or no mining occurring in the vicinity etc)	NFA	
7.4	Corporate Social Involvement Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator Community Support Program Contributions October, November and December 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Buxton Festival</i> \$500 • <i>Picton Rodeo</i> \$1,000 • <i>Healthy Waterways Program- Myrtle Creek</i> \$30,000 • <i>Movember</i> \$3250 • <i>Adopt-a-Road</i> Total Community contributions totalled \$150,438		
7.5	Major Projects Ian Sheppard Manager Environment and Community Redbank Tunnel Subsidence Management Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New track has been connect and trains now running on the diversion from 3 December • Bridge construction and signalling modifications to be completed in March 2013 • Rehabilitations, revegetation and demobilisation to be complete by June 2013) 		
8. General Business			

Item	Issue	Action	Date
8.1	Recruitment for Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current committee will see out this year • Tahmoor Colliery to Advertise expressions of interests • All current members invited to reapply • Everyone welcome to apply • Tahmoor Colliery will mail everyone in the committee with application form • 4 positions proposed for community representatives • 2 positions for Wollondilly Shire Council (as nominated by the Council) 	Action: To Occur in Q1 2013	
9. New Business (Actions)			
9.2	Thirlmere Lakes No update yet on Thirlmere Lakes. This was due to the report still to being finalised and released by the Minister for Environment	Once the report is finalized Stephen Riley has offered to come to Tahmoor to explain the findings. IS to arrange meeting with Stephen Riley once the report is released	Next Meeting
9.3	The Chair and Xstrata Coal Tahmoor thanked TCCCC members for their contribution during 2012 and wished them a happy and safe Christmas.		
Next Meeting 5:00pm Thursday 13 March 2013 Venue: Tahmoor Colliery Conference Room			

Recorded by Fiona Robinson on 13 December 2012

Confirmed:

Michael Muston

Chairperson

Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee