



Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Thursday 13 September 2012

Venue

Tahmoor Colliery Conference Room

Next Meeting

5:00pm

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Meeting Open

5.15pm

Meeting Close

7.55pm

Attendance

Present ✓ Apology or did not attend ✗

Committee

✓	Michael Muston	Independent Chairperson
✗	Col Mitchel	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
✗	Benn Banasik	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
✓	David Auchterlonie	Community Representative
✓	David Hunt	Community Representative
✓	Julie Sheppard	Community Representative
✗	Peter Vale	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✗	Ian Sheppard	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Nick Wandke	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Belinda Clayton	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Fiona Robinson	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Jason Moore	Tahmoor Colliery Representative

Invitees

✓	Darren Bullock	Mine Subsidence Board
✗	Greg Kininmonth	Department Mineral Resources
✗	Craig Strudwick	Xstrata Coal NSW
✓	Sam Beresford	Tahmoor South Project

Visitors

✓	Virginia Fairley	Community Representative
✓	Sandra Potter	Community Representative

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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. David Hunt is a member of <i>Shafted</i> action group.		
3. <u>Apologies</u>			
3.1	<u>Apologies</u> Col Mitchel Benn Banasik Ian Sheppard Peter Vale Greg Kininmonth <u>Arrivals/Departures</u> None.		
4. <u>Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>			
4.1	Confirmed by Julie Sheppard and David Auchterlonie. David Hunt concerned that odour and light complaint was not in report from last meeting. Confirmed that they were not in that reporting period. Thirlmere Lakes will be discussed at next meeting by Ian Sheppard.		
5. <u>Correspondence</u>			

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IN	1. Bank statement received.	NFA	
OUT	Nil		
6. <u>Committee Members Reports</u>			
6.1	<p>David Hunt Where can residents raise concerns about subsidence matters if they are not appropriate to be dealt with through the TCCCC? There is a process: pre-mining inspection, claim, claim review. They can contact the Mine Subsidence Board and discuss their concerns with Darren Bullock. Process of notification (Belinda to present in section 7).</p>	NFA	
6.2	<p>Julie Sheppard Nothing to report</p>		
6.3	<p>David Aucterlonie Nothing to report</p>		
7. <u>Update on Current & Future Mining Operations</u>			
7.1	<p>Environment Update Nick Wandke Environment Coordinator</p> <p>Environmental Incidents</p> <p>Jan to Mar 2012 1x Cat1 environmental incidents recorded in 2012 (diesel spills)</p> <p>Community Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Odour complaint • 2 Noise (Olive Lane) • 6 Noise (Redbank Tunnel) • 1 Dust (Redbank Tunnel) • 1 Traffic (Redbank Tunnel) • 1 Flora and Fauna • 1 Site Security (Redbank Tunnel) <p>Water Management</p>		

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	<p>Projects Update</p> <p>Recycled Water Treatment Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good progress on commissioning of tanks, culverts and surface pipework. • Detailed design work underway for underground potable water supply pipeline to the Longwall, scheduling installation around the longwall move in Sept/Oct. <p>Waste Water Treatment Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to progress contract negotiation with tenderer. 		
7.2	<p>Subsidence Update Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator</p> <p>Current Extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,365.5m extracted on 9 Sept • 110.5m to end of longwall • Expected completion Sept 2012 • LW27 expected to start Nov 2012 <p>Longwall 26 Myrtle Creek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not currently in active subsidence zone; • Visual inspection for End of Panel Report; and • No visual identification of cracks during or since active subsidence zone from longwall 25. <p>Redbank Creek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longwall 26 has mined beneath Redbank Creek; • Cracks in 3 locations reporting during August and September; and • Julie Sheppard, Ben Heath, Anthony Calandra and Helen Kuiper were notified. <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; • Data will be presented in the End of Panel Report; • Ongoing weekly visual observations: • Past 4 weeks the water has been observed to have been pooling or flowing at Castlereagh Street Bridge and Elphin Street. <p>Exploration Program</p>	NFA	

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	<p>Tahmoor South Project Sam Beresford</p> <p>2012 Seismic Survey Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2012 through to Sept 2012 • Approximately 96 km <p>Target Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargo Township & surrounds • Pheasants Nest • Buxton • Balmoral • Upper Nepean State Conservation Area <p>Community Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 June 2012 – Community Information Day <p>Commencement of Baseline Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Air • Meteorological • Water – Surface, quantity and quality • Ecological Survey – flora and fauna <p>Preliminary Environmental Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed a Constraints Assessment of the Bargo Colliery • Currently preparing a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) <p>Key Aspects</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 infrastructure (CHPP, Rail Spur, existing vent fans), but will require additional ventilation fans, expansion to existing reject emplacement area (REA) and MIA • Mining will extend from of 2021 to 2036, an additional 15 years of mining. <p>Community Consultation Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence consultation with Government Agencies including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DoPI – DTIRIS and – OEH • Commence Community Consultation which will 		

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	include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Community Information Days – Media releases & statements – Planning Focus Meeting 		
7.3	<p>Mine Subsidence Board Report Darren Bullock District Manager</p> <p>Statistics since commencement of Longwall 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total received 616 • Completed 248 • Refused 155 • Claims commenced 36 • Claims Pending 213 	NFA	
7.4	<p>Corporate Social Involvement Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator</p> <p>Community Support Program June, July and August 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Cancer Council NSW – Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea</i> \$ 500 • <i>Bargo Women’s Bowling Club</i> \$ 330 • <i>Night of Nights concert - Anna Dudas</i> \$3,000 • <i>Road to Rio Challenge - Sydney South West Academy of Sport</i> \$ 200 • <i>Country Women’s Association Picton</i> \$1,000 • <i>Buxton Rainbow Club</i> \$2,000 • <i>Breath Strong For Natalie</i> \$6,900 • <i>Swags for Homeless</i> \$ 200 • <i>Footy Colours Day – Fight Cancer Foundation</i> \$ 630 <p>2012 - \$10,000 Local Primary School Technology Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tahmoor Public School • Thirlmere Public School • Buxton Public School • Picton Public School • Bargo Public School • Wilton Public School • Aspect Macarthur • Wollondilly Anglican College <p>A total of \$80,000 was donated to local school to assist with the purchase of technology. All CSI major projects are announced during March each year.</p>		

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	<p>Myrtle Creek Healthy Waterway Community Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The principal objective → reduction in weeds Community collaboration 		
7.5	<p>Major Projects Nick Wandke</p> <p>Ventilation Shaft No 4 Update Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of the EIS to support the Development Application for the Innes Street site is continuing. Modelling by PAE Holmes of ventilation shaft emissions to address concerns raised regarding any potential impacts on surrounding residents is continuing – expecting report end September 2012. <p>Redbank Tunnel Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 66Kv power line relocation completed in August as per schedule. 24 hour weekend railway possession completed over 25th – 26th August. All track work completed as per schedule, with minimal community complaints (many residents taking up the offer for accommodation and a weekend away). Targeting early December for commissioning of deviation track work, and the switch to new rail alignment. Extensive program of community consultation continuing with local residents. Summary Bulk earthworks 75% complete, with main focus on having cutting ready for track works by October 2012. Bridge footing works 10% complete, Drainage works 20% complete. 		
	8. <u>General Business</u>		
8.1	Tahmoor Colliery's 2012 AEMR, and 2011 Independent Environmental Audit Report. Distributed to the committee and any questions at next meeting.	NFA	

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8.2	Presentation and discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mine Operations Plan • Conceptual Closure Plan • 2011 Independent Audit Report • Complaints and communication procedure • Annual Environmental Management Report (AEMR) • SMP notification for pre-mining inspections • Xstrata Coal funding for Community Groups • Development consent 67/98 condition 47 (refresh committee) 	Presentation by Belinda and Nick NFA	
9. New Business (Actions)			
9.1	Response from Xstrata Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water holding capacity of pools in vital. • Would like data presented. • David Hunt does not remember notification of pre-mining inspections going outside the 20mm subsidence line. Presentation highlighted notification area and this indicates that David Hunt was notified several times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Dawkins to present at next meeting. • . 	Next meeting
9.2	Proposed Vent Shaft Project David Hunt is interested to know which technology will be available if there is an upcast shaft.	Project in Environmental Assessment phase. Community will be informed in advance of next phase.	Ongoing updates
9.3	Subsidence Will the design requirements for properties in Tahmoor South be more stringent than Tahmoor North? There are different strains in different areas therefore design requirements are based a cross section.	NFA	
9.4	Pre-mining Inspection (PMI) Sandra Potter was concerned that after contacting MSB was unable to arrange PMI. Confusion with residents that it is an immediate process. MSB complete PMI within several months prior to mining.	NFA	
9.5	Repair Refusal by MSB David Hunt was concerned that there are many properties refused for repair. Residents lodge a claim	NFA	

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	when impacts have not been received. Pre-mining inspections highlight this on assessment		
9.6	<p>Community Support Program David Hunt is concerned that a division within community due to Xstrata Coal Tahmoor Colliery supporting local community groups that have conflicting interests.</p> <p>Julie demonstrated BHP Dendrobium have community representation to allocate funding. Xstrata Coal invest in communities that they operate in to create opportunities that are otherwise unavailable.</p>	NFA	
9.7	<p>Sinking Fund David would like a sinking fund paid directly to the local Council to provide future funding for environmental issues when the mine is closed. Tahmoor Colliery operates a financial security with the Department of Resources and Energy for mine rehabilitation and closure.</p>	NFA	

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5:00pm

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Venue: 6 Months Restaurant Picton

*Dinner will be **served** after the meeting.*

Recorded by Belinda Clayton on 13 September 2012

Confirmed:

Michael Muston

Chairperson

Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee