



Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee (TCCCC)

Thursday 8 December 2011

VENUE: VABY'S PICTON

Meeting Open:

5: 15 pm

Meeting Closed:

7:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2012 AT 5:00PM
TAHMOOR COLLIERY**

ATTENDANCE

✓	Attending	X	Apology / Did not attend
✓	Mr Michael Muston		Independent Chairperson
X	Cr. Benn Banasik		Wollondilly Council Representative
X	Cr. Colin Mitchell		Wollondilly Council Representative
✓	Mr. David Auchterlonie		Community Representative
✓	Mr David Hunt		Community Representative
✓	Ms Diana Lange		Community Representative
✓	Ms Julie Sheppard		Community Representative
X	Mr Ian Sheppard		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mrs Belinda Clayton		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mr Nick Wandke		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Miss Katie Hendry		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Miss Fiona Robinson		Tahmoor Colliery Representative

Invitees:

✓	Mr Darren Bullock	Mine Subsidence Board
X	Mr Greg Kininmonth	Dept Mineral Resources
X	Mr Peter Vale	Tahmoor Colliery Operations Manager
X	Mr Shane Wilton	Tahmoor Colliery Employee Representative
X	Mr Craig Srudwick	Community Relation Coordinator – Xstrata Coal NSW

Visitors:

X	Chris Hammersley	Bargo Project Approvals Coordinator
X	Cr. Shane Read	Wollondilly Shire Council

Copy to:

Mr Les McMahon

General Manager, Wollondilly Shire Council

GENERAL BUSINESS

Item	Issue	Action	Date
1. <u>Welcome/Introductions</u>			
1.1	Michael Muston introduction as independent chairperson. Michael recognised the traditional landowners.		
2. <u>Declarations of Interest</u>			
2.1	Michael Muston is paid by Tahmoor Colliery.		
3. <u>Apologies</u>			
3.1	<u>Apologies</u> Ian Sheppard Benn Banasik Col Mitchel Chris Hammersley <u>Arrivals/Departures</u> None.		
4. <u>Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>			
4.1	Julie mentioned correction of wording in 7.3 to read ' <i>Julie attended meeting with National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) ' . Also mentioned that discussion on End of Panel (EOP) report not minuted. ' From page 50 of EoP Report for longwall 25 there is no background data, therefore how can Xstrata conclude that there are no impacts'.</i>	Amend Minutes of Previous Meeting	Next Meeting
5. <u>Business Arising</u>			
5.1	Office of Water presentation to be held prior to next meeting	Ian to arrange	Prior to next meeting
6. <u>Correspondence</u>			
IN	1. Bank statement received.	NFA	
	2. David Auchterlonie's email proposing TCCCC to provide financial assistance to Wollondilly Writers.	Emailed to TCCCC	

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	3. Email from David Hunt regarding motions 1 and 2 for March 2011 meeting. Email dated 2 June 2011.	Michael to forward letter to MSB on behalf of TCCCC.	Next Meeting.
	4. Draft letter to Greg Cole-Clark of MSB regard issues raised by members of TCCCC.	Discuss at next meeting.	Next Meeting.
OUT	Nil		
7. <u>Committee Members Reports</u>			
7.1	David Auchterlonie David has spoken to local residents who are concerned that drilling in Bargo is coal seam gas drilling program. David confirmed that drill rigs are for exploration drilling NOT coal seam gas drilling.	Belinda to organise signs for drill sites.	Q1 2012.
7.2	Julie Sheppard Julie spoke to residents near Castlereagh Street bridge adjacent to Myrtle Creek. They have completed Landcare project in Myrtle Creek riparian corridor and they would like to discuss possibility of Tahmoor Colliery to provide temporary pools in creek bed for local fauna.	Belinda to contact resident to discuss.	Q1 2012.
7.3	David Hunt David stated that he has received calls from various community members requesting inspections of their property that has been impacted by subsidence. David then contacts the MSB to discuss.		
7.4	Diana Lange Tahmoor Colliery's notice board at Tahmoor Town Centre is damaged. Resident mentioned Moorland Road bump. Belinda and Darren Bullock (MSB) have recently inspected road and did not observe. Diana to discuss further with resident. Diana suggested that Tahmoor Colliery Community Information Days are held at Tahmoor Town Centre or Picton Shopping Centre.	Katie has organised repair. Belinda and Ian to discuss.	Q1 2012 to deliver. Prior to next meeting.
8. <u>Update on Current & Future Mining Operations</u>			
8.1	Environment Update Nick Wandke <i>Environmental Coordinator</i>		

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	<p>Environmental Protection Licence Amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive consultation between Tahmoor Colliery, Environment Protection Authority (formerly Office of Environment & Heritage), and the Office of Hawkesbury Nepean; • Agreed on structured plan of water management improvements including interim discharge limits, removal of some licensed discharge points, and formalised water improvement projects in the form of PRPs. <p><i>New Pollution Reduction Programs:</i></p> <p>PRP 20 – Water Recycling Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due 30 June 2012 <p>PRP 21 – Consolidate Mine Discharge to LDP 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due 30 June 2012 <p>PRP 22 – Mine Water Treatment Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due 31 December 2012 <p>PRP 23 – Aquatic Monitoring Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due 31 December 2013 <p>The draft EPL was reviewed by Tahmoor in Nov 2011. Final EPL confirmed 8 Dec 2011 (today!) Excellent result for all stakeholders, updates to be provided to TCCCC as we progress through the PRP work program in 2012.</p> <p>Recycled Water Plant Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tender meeting held on-site at Tahmoor in Oct 2011; • Tenders reviewed and two preferred tenderer's selected in Nov 2011; • Site inspections and reference checks to be completed before contract award in Dec 2011; and • Targeting mobilisation in Dec 2011, with construction completion by construction by end Mar 2012. 		

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	<p>Connect LDP4 to LDP1</p> <p>Design to be completed for new pump and pipe installation from S4 dam to Licensed Discharge Point 1. Adds new extension to the recently commissioned Stormwater Consolidation Project.</p> <p>This final step will consolidate ALL discharge from Tahmoor to a single point (LDP1).</p> <p>Waste Water Treatment Plant Project Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tender meeting held on-site at Tahmoor in Dec 2011; • Tenders expected back by 19 December 2011; • Targeting contract award in Jan 2012 and completion by 30 June 2011. <p>Aquatic Monitoring Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program will involve in situ monitoring in Tea Tree Hollow and the Bargo River for macro invertebrate assemblages; • The objective of the monitoring program is to develop site specific trigger limits for Electrical Conductivity (as per the Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality – Aquatic Ecosystems 2000); and • Monitoring program will be scoped in January 2012 and a schedule of monitoring implemented over the 2012/2013 calendar years. <p>Refuse Emplacement Area Rehabilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of Stage 12 at the REA completed in Nov 2011; • Felled timber in Stage 16 (future emplacement area) mulched, with older mulch being ripped in with topsoil to improve in soil profile development; and • Target 4.3 ha seeded (Actual seeded was 4.61 ha). <p>Environmental Incidents 8 incidents (all water discharge related).</p> <p>Community Complaints 3 complaints in last quarter (1 noise, 2 other).</p>		

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	<p>COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS</p> <p>Environmental Incidents for Sept, Oct, Nov 7 water discharge incidents and 1 chemical spill (80 litre spill in yard).</p> <p>Community Complaints for Sept, Oct and Nov 2 noise complaints: 1 Olive Lane, 1 Rail Works.</p>		
8.2	<p>SMP Update</p> <p><u>Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator</u></p> <p>Current Extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,690 m extracted • (1,786 m to end of longwall); • Longwall commenced Friday 1 April 2011; • Expected completion Q3 2012. <p><u>Subsidence Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground monitoring is being undertaken within the active subsidence zone of Longwall 26. • Impacts have been observed at a number of houses during the extraction of Longwall 26. • Ongoing extensive consultation has been undertaken with residents in the subsided areas. • This includes consultation with residents who have experienced impacts and neighbouring residents who have not reported impacts. <p><u>Surface Exploration Program</u></p> <p><u>Exploration Program</u></p> <p>2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 19 Bore Holes of a 29 Bore Hole Program; • Current boreholes are located at Dwyers Road (TBC021) and Bargo Road (TBC020) Bargo; <p>2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargo Exploration program will move into feasibility stage 2012; • Preparation and submission of 5 Review of Environmental Factors (REF's) for exploration activities including a 25 Bore Hole Program; • A 120km - 2D seismic survey program covering parts of the Tahmoor and Bargo Coal Lease Areas; • Commencement of environmental baseline studies including flora/fauna surveys, air and noise 	NFA	

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	<p>monitoring, surface water and ground water monitoring; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Consultation program. <p><u>Bargo Project - Prefeasibility Stage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various consultants are about to commence baseline studies which include: Ecological surveys; Water monitoring; and Geographical surveys. 												
8.3	<p>Mine Subsidence Board Report</p> <p><u>Darren Bullock District Manager</u></p> <p>Statistics since commencement of Longwall 22</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Total Claims Received</td> <td>552</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims Refused</td> <td>131</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs Completed</td> <td>208</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs In Progress</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims Pending</td> <td>213</td> </tr> </table>	Total Claims Received	552	Total Claims Refused	131	Total Repairs Completed	208	Total Repairs In Progress	39	Total Claims Pending	213	NFA	
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8.4	<p>Community Support Update</p> <p><u>Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor notice boards for Schools participating in Safety Club; Completed highlighted safety upgrades; Bark chips to upgrade Buxton Public soft play area; Prize money for local school students participating in Design An Ad competition; Christmas lunch for under privileged families at Bargo Sports Club; Provide food for BBQ's at local school fetes and apprentices cook with all funds raised going to school; Fund completion of project for Wollondilly Carers at Tranquil Gardens Picton; Trailer and \$2000 worth of groceries for raffle – all funds raised donated to Aspect Macarthur School; Provide lollies and gift in sample bag that Santa hands out in Picton on Christmas eve. 	NFA											

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8.5	<p>Major Project Update <u>Belinda Clayton</u> <u>Community Coordinator</u></p> <p>Redbank Tunnel Deviation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public display period ended 28 October 2011; • Received 1 public submission and 8 government responses; • No objections; • Tahmoor currently preparing response to submissions and will be forwarded to Dept of Planning and Infrastructure this week; and • Determination anticipated by early 2012. 								
9. <u>General Business</u>									
9.1	<p><i>Financial Report</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Balance November 2011</td> <td>\$10,980.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Xstrata Coal Tahmoor 2011 Deposit</td> <td><u>\$ 2,524.98</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Balance December 2011</td> <td>\$13,505.05</td> </tr> </table>	Balance November 2011	\$10,980.07	Xstrata Coal Tahmoor 2011 Deposit	<u>\$ 2,524.98</u>	Total Balance December 2011	\$13,505.05	NFA	
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10. <u>New Business (Actions)</u>									
10.1	Incorrect references in Myrtle Creek report which are misleading. Ian Sheppard to discuss with Andrew Dawkins and arrange for report to be amended. Andrew Dawkins present to Committee and discuss with Julie at meeting.	Julie to discuss with Andrew Dawkins at presentation	Prior to next meeting						
10.2	Julie outlined that Professor Pell's would not be interested in financial contributions towards his Thirlmere Lakes study. He would like the report to be independent.	No Further Action	No Further Action						
10.3	David Auchterlonie proposed that TCCCC provide financial assistance to Wollondilly Writers. Committee members proposed that Xstrata consider supporting as TCCCC funds are to fund investigative reports. Committee to discuss <i>terms of reference</i> and criteria/guidelines for decision making on use of TCCCC funds.	Belinda to prepare options for terms of reference.	Present at next meeting for further discussion						
10.2	Draft letter for MSB approved by TCCCC to be sent.	Ian to mail to Greg Cole-Clark	January 2012						
10.3	Julie suggested that Pells has not been able to contact Xstrata regarding information for Thirlmere Lakes Study. Nick and Belinda confirmed that all relevant data and reports from Tahmoor Colliery had previously been	Nick to confirm with Ian	Prior to next meeting.						

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	supplied to the NSW Office of Water (NoW) for inquiry following a full day meeting on site at Tahmoor Colliery with NoW personnel.		
10.4	Dates for 2012 approved by TCCCC are 8 March, 14 June, 13 September and 13 December 2012.	Calendar Entries	
10.5	Myrtle Creek 2011 CSI program that Xstrata Coal Tahmoor engaged Sydney Catchment Authority representative Bill Dixon has been unsuccessful. Belinda to engage with Southern Habitat Q1 2012.	Progressive updates.	Next meeting.
10.6	David Hunt did not respond to requests for agenda items for this meeting. David sent an email to Community and Council committee members only and wanted to discuss email at tonight's meeting. Michael (chairperson) stated that due to only part of the TCCCC receiving email, discussion will be held at 8 March 2012 meeting. Michael also stated that members of the TCCCC can not represent TCCCC as a subgroup. All committee members must agree before any correspondence is sent on behalf of TCCCC by Independent Chairperson. David mentioned that he is going to send the letter as an individual prior to next meeting, not as a TCCCC member.	Agenda for 8 March 2012 TCCCC	Next meeting.
10.7	Xstrata Coal Tahmoor would like to thank TCCCC members for their contribution during 2011 and wish them a happy and safe Christmas.		
11. <u>Next Meeting</u>			

Location: Tahmoor Colliery
Time: Commencing at 5pm.
Dates: 8 March 2012

Recorded: Nick Wandke
8 December 2011

Confirmed:

Michael Muston
Chairperson
Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee