



Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee (TCCCC)

Thursday 9 December 2010

VENUE:

VABY'S PICTON

Meeting Open:

5: 10 pm

Meeting Closed:

7:30 pm

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2011 AT 5:00PM
XSTRATA COAL TAHMOOR COLLIERY**

ATTENDANCE

✓	Attending	X	Apology / Didn't attend
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✓	Mr Stuart Waters		Chairperson
X	Cr. Benn Banasik		Wollondilly Council Representative
X	Cr. Colin Mitchell		Wollondilly Council Representative
✓	Mr. David Auchterlonie		Community Representative
X	Mrs Diane Clarke		Community Representative
X	Mr Jarrad Hilleard		Community Representative
X	Mr David Hunt		Community Representative
✓	Ms Diana Lange		Community Representative
✓	Ms Julie Sheppard		Community Representative
✓	Mr Ian Sheppard		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mrs Belinda Clayton		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mr Nick Wandke		Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mr Clint Weatherall		Tahmoor Colliery Environment and Community Graduate

Invitees:

✓	Mr Darren Bullock		Mine Subsidence Board
✓	Mr Greg Kininmonth		Dept Mineral Resources
X	Mr Darren Nicholls		Tahmoor Colliery Operations Manager
X	Mr Shane Wilton		Tahmoor Colliery Employee Representative
X	Mr Nigel Charnock		Environment & Community Manager – Xstrata Coal NSW

Visitors:

X	Cr. Shane Reed		Wollondilly Shire Council
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Copy to:

Mr Les McMahon

General Manager, Wollondilly Shire Council

GENERAL BUSINESS

Item	Issue	Action	Date
1. Welcome/Introductions			
1.1	Stuart Waters welcomed the committee.		
2. Declarations of Interest			
2.1	Stuart Waters is paid by Tahmoor Colliery as the Independent Chairperson for the committee.		
3. Apologies			
3.1	<i>Apologies</i> Benn Banasik Diane Clark Jarrad Hilleard Darren Nicholls Nigel Charnock <i>Arrivals/Departures</i> None.		
4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting			
4.1	Minutes confirmed by Julie Sheppard and Di Lange.		
5. Business Arising			
5.1	Information to be presented at the next TCCCC meeting regarding Bendigo Bank.	BC	Next Meeting
5.2	Discussion regarding donation from TCCCC for new equipment in the recording studio at the Youth Hub, (Community Links).	Col Mitchell to forward information to TCCCC	Complete
6. Correspondence			
IN	1. Bank statement received (copy in presentation).	NFA	
	2. Letter from Col Mitchell regarding TCCCC funds supporting sound equipment for the hub.	NFA	
	3. Letter from Les McMahon, General Manager Wollondilly Shire Council.	NFA	
	4. Email from Di Clarke resigning as community representative on TCCCC.	NFA	
OUT	Nil		

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7. <u>Committee Members Reports</u>			
7.1	<p>Diane Lange Commented on diesel odour on Rockford Road and that a number of people have enquired about the smell.</p> <p>Christine Anderson has not had any trouble with her kennels after the recent rain event.</p>	NFA	
7.2	<p>David Auchterlonie In light of recent community consultation, David questioned when Bargo Project would subside his property. Subsidence will not occur in his area of Bargo for at least 15 years.</p> <p>David has noticed a considerable decrease in noise on the Bargo Lease in the last few months.</p>	NFA	
7.3	<p>Julie Sheppard Julie was concerned that Greg and Carol Petchel of Brundah Road had unresolved issues. They had also mentioned that counselling is not appropriate. They are frustrated because they were initially told three years until repairs to their home and due to industrial action leading to major delays for LW25, they are still waiting. Julie noted that they believe the problem is associated with the MSB legislation.</p> <p>Julie would like to see the Geoterra Report on Myrtle Creek (2009) amended for the record.</p> <p>Julie also enquired about rehabilitation on the sides of the reject emplacement area mounds. Ian and Nick responded with Tahmoor Colliery's 2011 Rehab Plan.</p>	<p>Belinda to visit Petchels</p> <p>Ian</p> <p>Nick to provide feedback in future</p>	<p>Dec 2010</p> <p>Next meeting</p>
8. <u>Update on Current & Future Mining Operations</u>			
8.1	<p>Environment Update Nick Wandke <i>Environmental Coordinator</i> <u>Surface Stormwater Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction continuing by contractor, Casbee Pty Ltd; • Most pipelines and electrical conduit installed, • Pumping station and flocculent dosing installations underway; • Electrical power supply and control installation 	NFA	

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	<p>withdrawn from Casbee, and awarded to electrical contractor Globetech;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical components ordered and designs underway; • Significant delays in recent months due to ongoing wet weather; • Civil works targeted for completion in Q1 2011; and • Electrical works targeted for completion in Q2 2011. <p><u>Stage 2 – Water Recycling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary water sampling and testing completed; • Underground pump out line segment removed to assess scale build up and likely treatment requirement; • Pipe segment revealed low level of scaling and limited treatment required; • Continuous bench testing system to be set up and pilot scale treatment to be run to confirm suitability of water for underground use; • Separate water supply line to be set up and extended to longwall or alternatively, bulk longwall soluble oil system to be established; • Surface water tank design and specification completed ready for tender; and • Target commissioning date late 2011. <p><u>No 2 Shaft Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise attenuation works added to the shaft appear to be successful with no noise complaints since commissioning; • Final noise monitoring for statutory and contract compliance to be completed; • Shale oil (natural petroleum) releases continues to be present from time to time on the longwall face; • Health and safety monitoring and precautions have been instituted for underground employees; • Surface monitoring has not shown any health concerns but there is a residual odour at times; • Consultation with DECCW and affected residents is ongoing; and • Modifications to shaft discharge currently being assessed to avoid potential future odour impacts. 		

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8.2	<p>SMP Update</p> <p><u>Belinda Clayton Community Coordinator</u></p> <p><u>Longwall 25</u> 3297m Extracted. 437m to Finish. Progressed 453m since September 2010. Expected to be completed February 2010.</p> <p><u>Longwall 26</u> Planned Extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3469 m to be extracted; • Similar surface issues to longwall 25; • Residential area smaller; • Railway impacts similar; • Myrtle and Redbank Creeks; • One heritage property; • Greater distance from Bargo river gorge (789m); • Tahmoor Town Centre (+350m); and • Inghams Turkey Plant (+750m). <p><u>Anomalous Subsidence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasional audible subsidence movements; • Surface humps observed in vacant land and near residences; • Investigations revealed two shear zones; • Subsidence compression forces released near house by installation of relief trenches; • Additional survey monitoring points installed; and • Close attention paid to Horticultural "Igloos". <p><u>Surface Exploration Program</u></p> <p>Tahmoor North Program commenced April 2009. 1 site pending for the Tahmoor North Program. Assessing rehabilitation performance before seeking landowner and IINSW signoff. 19 sites completed for the Tahmoor North Program. <i>19 holes = 9,649m (average 507m per hole).</i></p> <p>Bargo Project 5 exploration boreholes complete in Bargo. Exploration Approval received for 8 exploration boreholes with approval pending for a further 17.</p>	NFA	

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8.3	<p>Mine Subsidence Board Report</p> <p><u>Darren Bullock <i>District Manager</i></u> Statistics since the commencement of Longwall 22</p> <table data-bbox="395 421 954 607"> <tr> <td>Total Claims Received</td> <td>444</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims Refused</td> <td>98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs Completed</td> <td>156</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs In Progress</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs Pending</td> <td>190</td> </tr> </table>	Total Claims Received	444	Total Claims Refused	98	Total Repairs Completed	156	Total Repairs In Progress	31	Total Repairs Pending	190	NFA											
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8.5	<p><u>Ian Sheppard <i>Environment and Community Manager</i></u></p> <p><u>Rail Deviation Project</u></p> <ul data-bbox="347 2022 1086 2128" style="list-style-type: none"> • Rail operator, Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC), has worked co-operatively with Tahmoor Colliery and consultants GHD to develop the 																						

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	<p>multi-award winning technology to manage rail safety over longwall mining;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was successfully developed and implemented from 2008 to 2010, culminating in the successful extraction of longwall 25 beneath the main southern rail line without significant impact to either the rail transport or mining operations; • ARTC is now working with Tahmoor to develop a mutually satisfactory means of mining beneath the Redbank rail tunnel, which will be influenced by the mining of longwalls 27-30 from 2012; • Following a detailed review of cost, risk and other significant issues, a clear method has been selected from a number of options considered to deviate or divert the rail line around the railway tunnel and decommission the tunnel prior to mining. 		
<p>9. <u>General Business</u> 10.</p>			
<p>9.1</p>	<p><u>Financial Report</u> Account balance = \$13,661.00</p>	<p>NFA</p>	
<p>11. <u>New Business</u> 12.</p>			
<p>10.1</p>	<p>Incorrect references in Myrtle Creek report which are misleading. Ian Sheppard to discuss with Andrew Dawkins and arrange for report to be amended.</p>	<p>Ian to organise</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p>
<p>10.2</p>	<p>Thirlmere Lakes Ian confirmed that Xstrata Coal Tahmoor Colliery met with DECCW during 2010 and provided them with all relevant data to assist their investigation.</p> <p>Julie believes that the community will not accept DECCW's report and would like to suggest that TCCCC fund Phillip Pells to write a report on Thirlmere Lakes and the current water levels.</p> <p>Ian commented that all David Hunt's emails regarding Thirlmere Lakes have been forwarded on to government.</p>	<p>Wait for results of current investigation then suggest funding Phillip Pells report.</p>	
<p>10.3</p>	<p>Col Mitchell wrote to TCCCC suggesting that Committee donate funds to Youth Hub to assist with the purchase of recording equipment. Committee agreed that \$5000 of TCCCC funds be donated to Tahmoor Youth Hub towards the funding of recording equipment.</p>	<p>Belinda to organise</p>	

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10.4	Julie concerned that AEMR does not state cracking in Myrtle Creek. Crack was reported to IINSW during the current (May 2010 to April 2011) AEMR reporting period and will therefore be in next report.	NFA	
10.5	<p>Ian informed TCCCC that Xstrata Coal Tahmoor Colliery website will be live early in 2011 and would like to thank Di Lange of Tahmoor Chamber of Commerce for assisting the colliery to display residents newsletters on Tahmoor Chamber of Commerce website.</p> <p>Ian would also like to thank Di Clarke and Stuart Waters for their commitment and time that they generously dedicated to the TCCCC and would like to wish them both well in the future.</p>	NFA	
10.6	Letter received from Les McMahon from Wollondilly Shire Council in regards to the approval process associated with a dual occupancy residence in Progress Street. The concern that was noted by the committee was that the family became emotionally distressed due to the extended time frame and their emotions are an important part of the process.	NFA	
13. <u>Next Meeting</u>			

Location: Xstrata Coal Tahmoor Colliery
Time: Commencing at 5pm.
Dates: 10 March 2011

Recorded: Nick Wandke
9 December 2010

Confirmed:

(Signature)
Chairperson - Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee