



Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee (T4C)

Thursday 15th April 2010

VENUE

XSTRATA COAL TAHMOOR COLLIERY,

Meeting Open:	5: 30pm	Meeting Closed:	8.00pm
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ATTENDANCE

✓	Attending	X	Apology / Didn't attend
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✓	Mr Stuart Waters (SW)	Chairperson
✓	Cr. Ben Banasik (BB)	Wollondilly Council Representative
✓	Cr. Colin Mitchell (CM)	Wollondilly Council Representative
✓	Mr. David Auchterlonie (DA)	Community Representative
✓	Mrs Diane Clarke (DC)	Community Representative
X	Mr Jarrad Hilleard (JH)	Community Representative
X	Mr. David Hunt (DH)	Community Representative
✓	Ms Diana Lange (DL)	Community Representative
✓	Ms. Julie Sheppard (JS)	Community Representative
✓	Mr Ian Sheppard (IS)	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mrs Belinda Clayton (BC)	Tahmoor Colliery Representative
✓	Mr Ben de Somer (BdS)	Tahmoor Colliery Environment Coordinator

Invitees:

✓	Mr Darren Bullock (DB)	Mine Subsidence Board
✓	Mrs Judith Egan (JE)	Dept Mineral Resources represented by
X	Mr Greg Kininmonth (GK)	Dept Mineral Resources
X	Mr Darren Nicholls (DN)	Tahmoor Colliery Operations Manager
X	Mr Shane Wilton (SW)	Tahmoor Colliery Employee Representative
X	Mr Nigel Charnock (NC)	Environment & Community Manager – Xstrata Coal NSW

Visitors:

X None

Copy to:

General Manager

Wollondilly Shire Council (for Councillors)

GENERAL BUSINESS

Item	Issue	Action	Date
1.	<u>Welcome/Introductions</u>		
1.1	Stuart welcomed the committee.		
2.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u>		
2.1	Stuart Waters is paid by Tahmoor Colliery as the Independent Chairperson for the committee.		
3.	<u>Apologies</u>		
3.1	<u>Apologies</u> Jarrad Hilleard David Hunt Darren Nicholls Nigel Charnock <u>Arrivals/Departures</u> Julie Sheppard departed at approximately 6.15pm.		
4.	<u>Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting</u>		
4.1	Minutes confirmed.		
5.	<u>Business Arising</u>		
5.1	JS and BC to meet and discuss Geoterra report on Myrtle Creek.	JS and BC to meet	May 2010
5.2	T4C letterhead has been confirmed. See attachment A.		
5.3	SW, DL, DC and BB would like to go underground.	IS to email optional dates	June 2010
5.4	AEMR letter to be circulated as correspondence at next meeting.	BdS	
6.	<u>Correspondence</u>		
IN	1. Bank statement received		
OUT	None.		
7.	<u>Committee Members Reports</u>		
7.1	<u>JS</u> Concerned about Thirlmere Lakes. Has mining impacted the Thirlmere Lakes. IS responded with a mine plan demonstrating the distance between longwalls and Thirlmere Lakes National Park. No subsidence has occurred within the boundary of the National Park which has been monitored, measured and confirmed. If mining had impacted Thirlmere Lakes it would happen almost immediately, not progressively. JS would like to see this issue addressed in the media to put an end to rumours, with the fact that mining has never gone under the Lakes clearly pointed out to the public.	IS to organise	May 2010

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7.2	<p><u>DC</u> Would like to have the mine information displayed at NRMA office.</p> <p>DL and DC have spent time with BdS and BC and this support will continue.</p>	BC and DC to discuss	May 2010														
7.3	<p><u>DA</u> Mentioned his concern regarding the fence that seems to be cut each time it is repaired at Bargo Colliery. BS: Signs are being made at the moment.</p>	NFA															
7.4	<p><u>DL</u> Chamber of Commerce website, statistics from 1st January 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% hits on Chamber site from Tahmoor Coal Tahmoor Colliery; • 95 views or downloads are put on site each month; and • 17 viewings of last TCCCC minutes. <p>EBA coverage – thank you to Colliery for keeping members informed. Motion put forward to Council supporting workers. Local business is very disappointed. Residents and business' are appreciative of the support Tahmoor Colliery has within community.</p> <p>Gillespies have been forwarded info regarding claim for MSB.</p>	NFA															
8. <u>Update on Current & Future Mining Operations</u>																	
8.1	<p><u>Environment Update – BdS</u> Ben gave a brief environmental update including surface water management issues and the surface exploration program. He informed that he has sent letters to affected residents regarding fan changes. Water program has been slowed down by contractors. The goal is to reduce EPA impacts. Tahmoor Colliery reports all incidents to EPA.</p> <p>Presentation contained in Attachment B.</p>	NFA															
8.2	<p><u>SMP Update – IS</u> Site inspection by Industry & Investment (I&I) Principal Subsidence Engineer with no additional issues for Longwall 26, Surface Safety and Serviceability Management Plans under review for submission to I&I NSW by June 2010 with approval anticipated July 2010.</p>	NFA															
8.3	<p><u>Mine Subsidence Board Report – DB</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Total Subsidied (LW22-25 only)</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">1293 (+4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total No Claim (LW22-25 only)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">993 (76%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims Received</td> <td style="text-align: right;">395</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims Refused</td> <td style="text-align: right;">74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs Completed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs In Progress</td> <td style="text-align: right;">37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Repairs Pending</td> <td style="text-align: right;">211</td> </tr> </table>	Total Subsidied (LW22-25 only)	1293 (+4)	Total No Claim (LW22-25 only)	993 (76%)	Total Claims Received	395	Total Claims Refused	74	Total Repairs Completed	110	Total Repairs In Progress	37	Total Repairs Pending	211	NFA	
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8.4	<p><u>Community Support Update – BC</u> <u>Community Social Involvement Program</u> January to April 2010 Donations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirlmere Festival of Steam \$1000 • Seniors Entertainment Expo \$ 250 • World's Greatest Shave \$2833 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$50 sponsorship per employee to shave - \$483 for Gail Adlington • Picton Charity Golf Day \$2000 • Cystic Fibrosis Research and Dev \$2000 • <p>TOTAL = \$8,500 2010 Program \$80,000</p> <p><u>Corporate Social Involvement Program</u> <u>All Abilities Playground</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200,000 commitment in 2009-10 • Liberty Swing and specialised support swings • Ramps for play • Slides and climbing apparatus • Sensory play equipment • Specifically catering for kids with disabilities <p>Presentation contained is Attachment B.</p>	NFA	
9. <u>General Business</u>			
9.1	<p><u>Financial Report</u> Bank statement displayed for up to current period. Account balance = \$11,295.00 See presentation in Attachment B for bank statement.</p>	NFA	
9.2	<p>GK would like the 2008/09 Bargo and Tahmoor Annual Environmental Management Report acceptance letters included with inward correspondence for the next meeting.</p>	BC to include	Next meeting
9.4	<p><u>Protocols</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL would like clarification regarding Councils position within the committee. • BB responded that Councillors represent the community when they at work and it should not conflict with TCCCC. 	BC to forward protocols with minutes	Next two weeks
9.5	<p>BB asked if he could reproduce a copy of a mine plan so that council could inform the public about future mine planning. DB informed him that this was not possible.</p> <p>JE stated that a misrepresentation could occur quite easily and therefore a reproduction of a mine map should not be forwarded to the public through Council.</p> <p>All enquiries should be directed to the Mine Subsidence Board.</p>	NFA	
10. <u>New Business</u>			
10.1	<p>DC and BC to obtain information regarding Bendigo Bank for discussion at next meeting.</p>	DC and BC to obtain info	Next Meeting

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10.1	IS, on behalf of Tahmoor Colliery and the committee, would like to thank Judith Eagan for all your assistance, communication and facilitation of the mine over the years. We wish you well in the future.		
11. <u>Next Meeting</u>			

PROPOSED FOR 10TH JUNE 2010

Location: Xstrata Coal Tahmoor Colliery, commencing at 5pm.

Recorded: Belinda Clayton 15th April 2010

Confirmed:

(Signature)

Chairperson - Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Attachment A

Bank Statement for

Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee

Attachment B

Presentation

Update of Tahmoor Colliery