



## Centennial Western Region Community Consultative Committee Meeting

### 1. Meeting Details:

Date	4 <sup>th</sup> of April 2017
Location	Springvale Colliery
Start Time	4pm

### 2. Attendees

Role	Name	Present (Y/N)
Chairperson	Howard Fisher (HF)	Y
Lithgow City Council	Maree Stratham (MS)	N
	Lauren Stevens (LS)	Y
Community Representatives	Danny Whitty (DW)	N
	Linda Cluff (LC)	Y
	Jenny Lamborn (JL)	N
	Ross White (RW)	N
	Jeffrey Smith (JS)	Y
Centennial Representatives	Terry O' Brien (TOB) Mine Manager Angus Place	Y
	Tom Hollis (TH) Environment & Community Coordinator Angus Place	Y
	Brian Nicholls (BN) Mine Manager Springvale Coal	Y
	Catherine Suggate (CS) Environment & Community Coordinator Springvale	N
	Geoff Rapson (GR) Manager Coal Services	Y
	Neil Thompson (NT) Environment & Community Coordinator Springvale Coal Services	N
	Devon Roberts (DR) Environmental Superintendent	Y
Minutes	Devon Roberts	Y

### 3. Apologies

Neil Thompson, Catherine Suggate, Danny Whitty, Ross White

### 4. Declaration of pecuniary and other interests

Nil

### 5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Date of previous CCC Minutes	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2015
Moved By	LC
Seconded By	GR

### 6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Action	Who	Comment
No business from previous meeting.		

### 7. Community Enhancement Fund Update

HF tabled letter of 16 January 2017 provided by DW on Progress Association General Meeting of 6 December 2016. The letter stated that excess funds from the purchase of seating around Lake Wallace would be returned to the Friends of St. Johns for purchase of stained glass for repairs to the stained glass windows.

### 8. Angus Place

TH provided an update of the Angus Place operation, encompassing:

- Update on site activities - annual reporting, Wolgan Road and Blackmans Flat Property maintenance, Angus place Ventilation Shaft Recovery Project and the preparation and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan meeting.
- No incidents or complaints were recorded since last meeting.
- Water quality discharged has been within licence limits.
- Drainage improvements around the pit top.

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
HF	What are the contractor numbers on site?	TO – Less than 20.

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HF	Are any releases to the Wolgan River planned?	TH – No, and there have been none since 2010.

## 9. Springvale Coal

BN provided a mining operations and production update.

DR provided an update of Springvale environmental management, encompassing:

- An overview of the Mod 1 and MOD 2 Applications. The MOD1 Application is with the NSW Planning and Assessment Commission for a determination. The PAC will make a site visit on 6<sup>th</sup> April and a PAC Public Meeting will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April.
- Update on site operations – Extraction of LW419 was complete on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Construction of Booster Station 1 commenced, ROM tonnes and Transport of ROM tonnes via road are both within approved limits, and approvals are being sought to commence an exploration drilling program and installation of stygofauna monitoring holes.
- Overview of non-compliances – Manning levels (which are being addressed in Mod 1), Water quality exceedances at LDP009. Arsenic exceedances have been addressed through the upgrade of the Ferric Chloride Dosing System. Conductivity exceedances are being addressed through the Regional Upper Cocks River Action and Monitoring Plan and Water Transfer Scheme. pH sample not collected at LDP001. Compliance reports for ML1323 and MPL314 not submitted on time.
- Environmental Performance – Air Quality and Noise monitoring has been conducted in accordance with SSD\_5594 and EPL 3607 – no exceedances, no exceedances of LDP001 or LDP009 discharge quantities or LDP001 water quality. LDP009 water quality exceedances as discussed. One community complaint received concerning noise produced by trucks transporting coal to WCS. THPSSMMP triggers.
- Key activities for remainder of 2016 discussed.

Raised By	Comment/Question	Response(s)
HF	Who will be speaking at the PAC public meeting?	BN – some employees, contractors, suppliers and business owners. LS – LCC will speak as well.
HF	Please outline the longwalls going forward.	BN – referring to a map outlined the current longwalls and southern longwalls to be mined going forward.

### 10. Western Coal Services (WCS) & Lidsdale siding (LS)

GR provided an update of the WCS and LS operations, encompassing:

- An overview of the Mod 1 Application. The Statement of Environmental Effects went on public exhibition from 29 November to 13 December 2016. The Response to Submissions was submitted in February 2017.
- Update on site operations – REA Stage 2 construction continues.
- Overview of non-compliances – 23 Noise exceedances from monthly reporting in the period. Draft Orders issued by the DPE Compliance Branch.
- Environmental Performance – Air quality, water, noise and rehabilitation data presented. All aspects except noise were compliant. No water discharges from Lidsdale Siding. No cultural heritage impacts. Cultural due diligence inspections conducted in relation to areas of planned water diversion works. Weed control works conducted in summer as well as willow removal works in Pipers Creek.
- Key activities for remainder of 2017 include the installation of water diversion works and continued willow removal in Pipers Creek as well as the planting of 2000 Black Gum with the assistance of Local land Services. LDP006 improvement works are to continue through the year. Continuation of the installation of low noise idlers along OL1 and OL2 conveyors.

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
HF	Where do the noise exceedances occur?	GR – Lidsdale and Brays Ln.
HF	Have the noise limits always been in place?	GR – Only since the development consent was approved in 2013.

### 11. Correspondence

Correspondence	Sent/Received	Sent from
Resignations received from Ian Donald and Ian Coates		Ian Donald and Ian Coates

### 12. General Business

Comment/Question	Raised by	Response(s)
Nil.		

### 13. Action Summary

Action	Who	When
Nil.		

**14. Next Meeting**

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 4pm - Location TBC

**15. Meeting Close Time**

- 5.00pm