

Minutes of Newstan & Awaba Community Consultative Committee Meeting

Held Thursday 16 November 2017 at 4.00 pm

at Centennial Coal Corporate Office – Fassifern

PRESENT	Name	Organisation
	Margaret MACDONALD-HILL (MMH)	Chair
	Grant WATSON (GW)	Centennial Coal
	Nerida MANLEY (NM)	Centennial Coal
	Robyn CHARLTON (RC)	Blackalls Park Resident
	John YOUNG (JY)	Fassifern Resident
	Dave SNEDDON (DS)	Awaba Resident
APOLOGIES	Jason PAULING (JP)	Cr Lake Macquarie City Council
WELCOME	Meeting commenced with a welcome by Chair. Chair's Declaration of Interest The Chair noted her usual declarations; appointed by the Secretary of Planning and Environment as the Independent Chairperson and a member of the Mine Subsidence Board. No change to CCC members' declarations.	
	Chair sought suspension of standing orders to discuss two members' concern on Lake Macquarie Council's Draft LT Creek Flood Risk Management Study Plan, the reason the CCC meeting was brought forward.	

	Item	Action
	16.11.17 – LT Creek Floodplain Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn raised her concern regarding the draft LT Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan and that Newstan and the CCC should make a submission on the basis that the study was incomplete; did not include all relevant information, cumulative impacts and consideration of future development and end of mining. • MMH advised JP's advice that the draft did not return to Council for further deliberation unless there were substantial changes as a result of the public exhibition process. • Committee agreed that RC and Centennial to review and advise committee members of any required action by way of a submission by the committee. • MMH confirmed Council had sought funding for remediation and dredging of LT Creek under the NSW Government's Resources for Regions program. • JY acknowledged this has been driven by Greg Piper.
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Minutes of 27 July 2017 were adopted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved by: Dave Sneddon Seconded by: John Young
BUSINESS ARISING	16.11.17 – Illegal dumping at Hawkmount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of signs have been erected throughout Awaba with the inclusion of "area under surveillance" signage. • Council replied to the CCC that they do not use CCTV due to the remote location but confirmed that the RID Squad regularly rotates surveillance cameras through known hot-spots, including locations within Awaba.
	16.11.17 – Pamper Care Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn thanked the Centennial Staff that had generously donated towards the Pamper Care Project.
	16.11.17 – Miller Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council is progressing with the rebuild of Wakefield Road with a small section south of Archery Road to be rebuilt. • Miller Road was not undermined by the West Wallsend longwalls and is not part of the rectification works being undertaken by Council.

CORRESPONDENCE	Comment
	The correspondence log was included on the agenda sent to the CCC. There was no discussion on this.

CENTENNIAL COAL AWABA UPDATE	Presentation for the reporting period February – July 2017	Comments
	Nerida Manley presented - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awaba Update ○ Awaba Community complaints and enquiries ○ Awaba Environmental Monitoring ○ Awaba Environmental Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No complaints for Awaba Colliery during the reporting period. • There were no exceedances during the reporting period. • Clean up of dumped rubbish has been undertaken by Crown Lands. • Centennial has committed to the installation of more bollards along the Freemans Drive access. • The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Awaba were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the reporting period • Quarterly Noise monitoring is no longer a requirement of EPL443. • Dewatering of the underground workings occurred during the period and all water quality results were within licence criteria.
NEWSTAN OPERATIONS UPDATE	Grant Watson presented - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newstan Operations update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued with care and maintenance activities, focused on maintaining the mine infrastructure and keeping the mine safe. • Preliminary work continues to progress the Newstan Extension Project. • A number of different Mining Options in the South West Area of the mine are currently being assessed. • Nominally looking at a restart time of mid 2020 • Current development consent expires mid 2020 • Newstan surface operations (Northern Coal Services) continue to operate. This includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Receiving coal via trucks from Mandalong / Cooranbong ○ Operation of the Washery ○ Transport of coal to Eraring / Cooranbong ○ Train loading ○ Use of reject emplacement areas ○ Continued use & operation of the water management system.
NEWSTAN ENVIRONMENT &	Nerida Manley presented -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Newstan were less than 4.0

<p>COMMUNITY UPDATE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newstan General • Newstan complaints and enquiries • Newstan Environmental Monitoring • Newstan Environmental Management 	<p>g/m2/month during the sampling period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Total Particulate Matter (TSP) and PM10 results were within development consent criteria during the reporting period. • Quarterly Noise Monitoring was carried out in September 2017 and there were no exceedances of the Development Consent criteria. • There were no complaints received by Centennial Newstan during the report period. • There were no exceedances of Environmental limit criteria relating to noise during the report period.
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<p>GENERAL BUSINESS</p>	
<p>Railway works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JY asked what works were being undertaken along the railway line and noted the reversing alarms going throughout the night. • GW confirmed that the works were being undertaken by State Rail who were using our entry to access the tracks.

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27.07.17.1	Anti-dumping signage for Awaba	CCC to send letter to JP regarding anti-dumping signage locations for Awaba	MMH & RC	Next meeting	16.11.17	
27.07.17.2	CCTV installation	Discuss with LMCC the potential for CCTV to prevent dumping	MMH/JP	Next meeting	16.11.17	
27.07.17.3	Update from RID	Discuss with RID to obtain an update on recent dumping at Awaba	JP	Next meeting	16.11.17	

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27.07.17.4	Miller Road/Wakefield Road	Condition of Miller Road Completion of works on Wakefield Road Removal of weight restriction	JP MMH/JP JP	Next meeting	16.11.17	
16.11.17.1	LT Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan	Centennial to review the Plan and correspond with RC to compile a response to LMCC.	NM	30/11/17		

MEETING CLOSED:	5.02 pm
NEXT MEETING:	29 March 2018, 4pm