

**Minutes of Newstan & Awaba Community Consultative Committee Meeting**

**Held Thursday 12 April 2018 at 4.15 pm**

**at Centennial Coal Corporate Office – Fassifern**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
	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
	James Marshall (JM)	Centennial Coal
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Jason PAULING (JP)	Cr Lake Macquarie City Council
	Dave SNEDDON (DS)	Awaba Resident
<b>WELCOME</b>	<p>Meeting commenced with a welcome by Chair.</p> <p><b>Chair’s Declaration of Interest</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>No change to CCC members' declarations.</p>	
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	Minutes of 16 November 2017 were adopted.	<b>Moved by: John Young Seconded by: Robyn Charlton</b>

	Item	Action
	<b>12.04.18</b> – LT Creek Floodplain Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>• LT Creek Floodplain Study final report submitted to Council early 2018. The report was endorsed by the Coastal Zone Management Committee.</li> <li>• LT Creek funding application – Resources for Regions for dredging of LT Creek. Jason has advised that there has been no further advice received on the current progress of the funding.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>BUSINESS ARISING</b>	<b>12.04.18</b> – Illegal dumping at Hawkmount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of signs have been erected throughout Awaba in February with the inclusion of “area under surveillance” signage.</li> <li>• NM in discussions with LMCC to extend the bollards on Hawkmount Road</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

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

<b>CENTENNIAL COAL AWABA UPDATE</b>	<b>Presentation for the reporting period February – July 2017</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	<b>Nerida Manley presented -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Awaba Update</li> <li>○ Awaba Community complaints and enquiries</li> <li>○ Awaba Environmental Monitoring</li> <li>○ Awaba Environmental Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No complaints for Awaba Colliery during the reporting period.</li> <li>• There were no exceedances during the reporting period.</li> <li>• Clean up of dumped rubbish has been undertaken by Crown Lands.</li> <li>• Centennial has committed to the installation of more bollards along the Freemans Drive access.</li> <li>• The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Awaba were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the reporting period</li> <li>• Quarterly Noise monitoring is no longer a requirement of EPL443.</li> <li>• Dewatering of the underground workings occurred during the period and all water quality results were within licence criteria.</li> </ul>

<p><b>NEWSTAN OPERATIONS UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Grant Watson and James Marshall presented -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newstan Operations update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued with care and maintenance activities, focused on maintaining the mine infrastructure and keeping the mine safe.</li> <li>• Preliminary work continues to progress the Newstan Extension Project.</li> <li>• A number of different Mining Options in the South West Area of the mine are currently being assessed.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Centennial intends to develop and lodge a scoping report regarding the project towards the latter part of 2018.</li> <li>• A modification to the current Newstan Consent DA73-11-98 is being sought to enable first workings to proceed ahead of the State Significant Development application for the Newstan project.</li> <li>• Further consultation regarding the Newstan Project will be provided to the committee when more information becomes available.</li> <li>• Newstan surface operations (Northern Coal Services) continue to operate. This includes, but is not limited to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Receiving coal via trucks from Mandalong / Cooranbong</li> <li>○ Operation of the Washery</li> <li>○ Transport of coal to Eraring / Cooranbong</li> <li>○ Train loading</li> <li>○ Use of reject emplacement areas</li> <li>○ Continued use &amp; operation of the water management system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>NEWSTAN ENVIRONMENT &amp; COMMUNITY UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Nerida Manley presented -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newstan General</li> <li>• Newstan complaints and enquiries</li> <li>• Newstan Environmental Monitoring</li> <li>• Newstan Environmental Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Newstan were less than 4.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>/month during the sampling period</li> <li>• The Total Particulate Matter (TSP) and PM10 results were within development consent criteria during the reporting period.</li> <li>• Quarterly Noise Monitoring was carried out in September 2017 and there were no exceedances of the Development Consent criteria.</li> <li>• There were no complaints received by Centennial Newstan during the report period.</li> <li>• There were no exceedances of Environmental limit criteria relating to noise during the report period.</li> </ul>

<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>	
<b>LT Creek</b>  Community Service Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JPY advised that LT Creek has been running clear. GW and NM advised there has been no changes to Newstan operations lately. RC advised she is the recipient of an award from Greg Piper, the Member for Lake Macquarie for her work. The Committee congratulated her on her achievement.</li> </ul>

ACTION NO:	TOPIC	ACTION	WHO	WHEN	DATE COMPLETED	UNCOMPLETED C/F FWD DATE
<b>MEETING CLOSED:</b>		4.45 pm				
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>		26 July 2018, 4pm				