

Minutes of Newstan & Awaba Community Consultative Committee Meeting

Held Tuesday 27 July 2017 at 4.00 pm

at Centennial Coal Corporate Office – Fassifern

| PRESENT | Name | Organisation |
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| | 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 |
| | Jason PAULING (JP) | Cr Lake Macquarie City Council |
| APOLOGIES | | |
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| 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. | |
| PREVIOUS MINUTES | Minutes of 28 March 2017 were adopted. | Moved by: John Young Seconded by: Robyn Charlton |

| BUSINESS ARISING | Item | Action |
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| | 27.07.17 – Illegal dumping at Hawkmount | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RC discussed the clean up that has been undertaken by Crown Lands of historical rubbish but since this time more has been dumped. General discussion by all on deterrent methods utilised and location for signage. • GW discussed Centennial's current commitment in conjunction with LMCC to further extend the bollards at the Freeman’s Drive entry to prevent access. • MMH to write to LMCC via JP. JP agreed to discuss with LMCC the use of cameras and signage to deter dumping at Awaba. |
| | 27.07.17 - LT Creek | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant change since the last meeting. JY expressed concern at LMCC lack of progress, raised again with State Member. JP will check on current status. |

| CORRESPONDENCE | Comment |
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| | The correspondence log was included on the agenda sent to the CCC. There was no discussion on this. |
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| CENTENNIAL COAL AWABA UPDATE | Presentation for the reporting period February – July 2017 | Comments |
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| | 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. • Sinkhole rehabilitation has recommenced for 2017 in accordance with the Sinkhole Rehabilitation Plan approved by the Department of Resources & Energy. • Clean up of dumped rubbish has been undertaken by Crown Lands. • More rubbish has been dumped since the clean up was undertaken. • 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. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewatering of the underground workings occurred during the period and all water quality results were within licence criteria. |
| <p>NEWSTAN OPERATIONS UPDATE</p> | <p>Grant Watson presented -</p> <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. • Will continue to recover equipment on an as needs basis for other Centennial Operations. • 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 2019 • 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. |
| <p>NEWSTAN ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY UPDATE</p> | <p>Nerida Manley presented -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newstan General • Newstan complaints and enquiries • Newstan Environmental Monitoring • Newstan Environmental Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Newstan were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the sampling period • The Total Particulate Matter (TSP) and PM10 results were within development consent criteria during the reporting period. • Newstan continues to rehabilitate the Northern Rejects Emplacement Area. • Quarterly Noise Monitoring was carried out in May 2017 and there was an exceedance of the Development Consent criteria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newstan was conducting normal operations at the time of the monitoring, which included the operation of the coal handling plant and conveyors, machinery and truck movements. • There were no complaints received by Centennial Newstan during the report period. • There was one exceedance of Environmental limit criteria relating to noise during the report period. |

| GENERAL BUSINESS | |
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| Pamper Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RC advised of a community initiative the LT Sustainable Neighbourhood Group is working in conjunction with Woodrising Community Group. |
| Miller Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JY discussed the poor road condition of Miller Road and removal of weight restriction. MMH to follow up on mine subsidence works at Wakefield Road JP to discuss with LMCC |

| ACTION NO: | TOPIC | ACTION | WHO | WHEN | DATE COMPLETED | UNCOMPLETED C/F FWD DATE |
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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 | | |
| 27.07.17.2 | CCTV installation | Discuss with LMCC the potential for CCTV to prevent dumping | MMH/JP | Next meeting | | |
| 27.07.17.3 | Update from RID | Discuss with RID to obtain an update on recent dumping at Awaba | JP | Next meeting | | |
| 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 | | |

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| MEETING CLOSED: | 5.07 pm |
| NEXT MEETING: | 30 November 2017, 4pm |