

Minutes of Newstan & Awaba Community Consultative Committee Meeting

Held Thursday 04 February 2016 at 4:12 pm

at Centennial Coal Corporate Office – Fassifern

PRESENT	Name	Organisation
	Margaret MACDONALD-HILL	Chair
	Grant WATSON	Centennial Coal
	Nerida MANLEY	Centennial Coal
	John YOUNG	Fassifern Resident
	Robyn CHARLTON	Blackalls Park Resident
APOLOGIES	Jason PAULING	Cr Lake Macquarie City Council
	Paul Williams	Centennial Coal
	Dave Sneddon	Awaba Resident
WELCOME	<p>Meeting commenced with a welcome by Chair.</p> <p>Chair’s Declaration of Interest</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>	
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Minutes of 1 st October 2015 were adopted.	Moved by: John Young Seconded by: Robyn Charlton

BUSINESS ARISING	Item	Action
	04.02.16 - LT Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPY read in the paper that Council may be included in royalties for regions. Request that the Council put in an application for LT Creek Dredging. • MMH stated that Council has written to the Minister regarding LT Creek but has not had a response. • JPY asked if Centennial bought the mine from State Government or leased. • JPY would like Centennial to investigate if they are liable for State Government problems. Centennial will investigate.

CORRESPONDENCE	Comment
IN email 16/10/15 email 4/11/15 email 25/1/16	from GP Office enclosing Private Member's Speech from GP Office enclosing correspondence to LMCC update on LT Creek from JP
OUT email 16/10/15 email 16/10/15 email 4/11/15 email 4/11/15	email thank you to GP office GP Private Members Speech to CCC members thank you to GP office GP Office correspondence to CCC members

CENTENNIAL COAL	Presentation	Comments
AWABA UPDATE	<p>Nerida Manley presented -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaba – Operations & Activities • Awaba Community complaints and enquiries • Awaba Environmental Monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional works completed for the decommissioning of the site since the last meeting on the 1st October 2016. • No complaints or enquiries for Awaba Colliery since the last meeting on the 1st October 2016. • There were no exceedances since the last meeting on the 1st October 2015. • The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Awaba were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the sampling period • Quarterly Noise monitoring was undertaken in November 2015. The report found no non-conformances with noise criteria at Awaba • Awaba Colliery underground workings are filling up • Centennial identified an area of sodden ground which resulted in a water flow upstream of Cooranbong Colliery. Visual inspection indicated clear water with iron staining in the sediment • Notification to relevant government agencies & Centennial is currently developing a Rehabilitation Works Plan with departments, including further investigation & possible rehabilitation options.
NEWSTAN OPERATIONS UPDATE	<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

		<p>as needs basis for other Centennial Operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 complaints and enquiries • Newstan Environmental Monitoring • Community • Projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent audit was undertaken in May 2015 as per the Development Consent criteria and will be made publically available on the Centennial website once approved by DP&E. • Newstan EPL variation was received on the 16th of November. • No enquiries were received since the last meeting on 1st October 2015. • No complaints received since the last meeting held on the 1st October 2015. • There was one exceedance since the last meeting. An exceedance of the TSS limit of 50mg/l occurred at LDP002 during an east coast low storm event on the 6th January 2016. The TSS result was 178mg/l. • 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

		<p>PM10 results were within development consent criteria during the reporting period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly Noise Monitoring carried out in December 2015. There were no exceedances of the noise criteria.
NEWSTAN PROJECTS UPDATE	<p>Nerida Manley and Grant Watson presented -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Coal Logistics Project approved by Department of Planning on the 29th September 2015. Commonwealth Department of Environment currently assessing the documentation for the Northern Coal Logistics Project. The Newstan Extension Project will have a renewed focus now that the NCLP has been approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS	
Suggestion by Robyn for discussion	<p>Robyn discussed the operation of the CWP after it was incorrectly reported by the Mayor it was not operational.</p> <p>Robyn asked how the Biodiversity Management Plan was progressing for the NCLP. NM replied that it is underway for its due submission date to the Department.</p> <p>Robyn advised the committee that she is no longer a member of the Dora Creek Progress Association.</p>
CCC Guidelines and meeting frequency	<p>MMH noted that there was an ad in the paper regarding the CCC guidelines being available on the Department's website. Margaret pointed out that they are not currently available as stated and she will pass on to the committee once she received them.</p> <p>Margaret put forward to the committee the suggestion of reducing the frequency of CCC meetings whilst the mine is on care and maintenance. It was suggested and accepted that the CCC bring back the meetings to 3 times a year. Grant advised that if information deemed important to the CCC arises that site can call an extraordinary meeting to discuss. MMH added this also applied to committee members if there were any concerns.</p>

ACTION NO:	TOPIC	ACTION	WHO	WHEN	DATE COMPLETED	UNCOMPLETED C/F FWD DATE
10.12.13	Independent Audit	Advise CCC when independent audit is approved by the Department of Planning.	Nerida Manley	When approved		
04.02.16	Royalties for regions	MMH to write to relevant ministers regarding the Royalties for regions scheme	MMH	Prior to next meeting		
04.02.16	CCC Guidelines	Send out CCC guidelines once available	MMH	When publically available		
04.02.16	State Govt legacy issues	Centennial to investigate legacy responsibilities	GW NM	Prior to next meeting		

MEETING CLOSED:	4:56 pm
NEXT MEETING:	23 rd June 2016, 4pm