



## Centennial Western Region

### Community Consultative Committee Meeting

#### 1. Meeting Details:

Date	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015
Location	Lidsdale Siding
Start Time	4pm

#### 2. Attendees

Role	Name	Present (Y/N)
Chairperson	Howard Fisher (HF)	Y
Lithgow City Council	Maree Stratham (MS)	Y
	Lauren Stevens (LS)	Y
Community Representatives	Ian Coates (IC)	N
	Danny Whitty (DW)	Y
	Adrian Schindler (AS)	N
	Ian Donald (ID)	Y
	Graham Danaher (GD)	N
	Linda Cluff (LC)	N
Centennial Representatives	Terry O' Brian (TOB)- Mine Manager Angus Place	N
	Emma Mudford (EM) Graduate Environmental Scientist Angus Place	Y
	Graham Pryor (JLR)- Mine Manager Springvale Coal	Y
	Natalie Gardiner (NG)- Environment & Community Coordinator Springvale	Y
	Graeme Glazebrook (GG)- Coal Distribution Manger West	Y
	Tony Nolan (TN) Environment & Community Coordinator Western Coal Services Coal	Y
Minutes	Natalie Gardiner	Y
Also in Attendance	NIL	

**3. Apologies**

Linda Cluff, Ian Coates, Terry O'Brian

**4. Declaration of pecuniary and other interests**

Nil

**5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

Date of previous CCC Minutes	8 April 2014
Moved By	Ian Donald
Seconded By	Danny Whitty

**6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

Action	Who	Comment
CCC site visit to Lidsdale Siding	MH Now TN	Undertaken 31/3/2015 following CCC Meeting
Provide feedback on Shield Tree to DW	MH Now TN	Consultation in progress- TN to investigate fencing around tree for protection by 31/7/2015
Response from Graham Glazebrook to Shunt trains to end of line and load coming back at Lidsdale Siding	GG	Western Coal Services Operation

**7. Western Coal Services**

TN provided an update on both Springvale Coal Services and Lidsdale Siding. The noise monitoring locations have been shown in reference to the operation with a summary of the results obtained to date and complaints. TN advised the Community Information Line was 63559500 as advertised. The Lidsdale Siding construction was discussed with statistics around HSEC performance and milestone dates.

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
DW	Is noise from the Train itself?	TN explained that trains are one contributing factor to noise signature of the site. GG added noise monitoring would be discussed with relevant stakeholders and the consent process would be followed for the landholders affected. TN highlighted the

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		implementation of the directional noise monitoring system to be installed and associated follow-up any complainants.
GP	Can you explain what happens when someone makes a complaint?	TN explained that the complaint will be recorded and allocated to the appropriate person for investigation and action. Feedback would be provided to the complaint.
HF	Who undertakes noise monitoring?	TN outlined that monitoring is undertaken by specialist contractor in accordance with relevant standards and licencing requirements.
HF	Has noise previously being a problem with haulage from Angus Place?	NG explained there has been exceedances in the past focused on truck movements and weather conditions and explained the noise reduction measures undertaken such as restricting number of trucks, road maintenance, education and ultimately the traffic light system.

### 8. Angus Place

EM provided a summary of the AEMR. The summary included highlighted where mining has occurred, the activities undertaken by site, an update on the construction activities for the ventilation facility project. The monitoring results were also discussed and community involvement. The activities proposed for 2015 focus on the transition of the site into care and maintenance.

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
DW	Can we discuss the Community Enhancement Fund?	EM advised this would be addressed later in the meeting as separate agenda item.
ID	Will the mine still discharge mine water while on Care and Maintenance?	EM advised Angus will continue to extract mine water through Bore 940 and LDP001 (Groundwater Collection System).

## 9. Springvale Coal

NG provided an update of the Springvale operation. The approval status of the extension project was highlighted and the requirement for this to ensure continued operation of the site past the current consent expiry (Sept 2015). A summary of environmental monitoring was provided. One key activity undertaken was the noise mitigation measures at the run of mine conveyor and the compressor house which has results in 9 and 7 dBA reduction in sound levels. Significant rehabilitation activities were also undertaken at East Wolgan Swamp. One significant activity planned for 2015 is the commissioning of the effluent management system.

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ID	What is the cause of exceedences in arsenic and copper?	NG advised elements are present in coal in various ratios. Changes are therefore observed as coal is mined (changed in geological sequence) and coal is exposed to water elements solubilise.
DW	How do you know the water make and have the correct allocation?	Groundwater modelling is undertaken as part of the EIS process. This process involves consultation with relevant government agencies and stakeholder.

## 10. Community Enhancement Fund Update

There have been five separate meetings held for the Angus Place Community Enhancement Fund involving nominated CCC members.

A number of projects have been discussed however the St Johns Church was agreed upon by the Committee and proposed to council.

The \$30k will be donated to The Friends of St Johns to help with the restoration / replacement of the tiles on the roof of St Johns Church and be spent within 12 months. If the money is not spent it is to be returned and put in a trust to the Wallerawang Lidsdale Progress Association. The cheque is to be written to The Friends of St Johns.

DW to send through quotes received for the works to HF and EM.

At the Meeting LS advised that Council had accepted the project.

It was enforced a DA through council would be required due to heritage status.

## 11. Correspondence

Correspondence	Sent/Received	Sent from
NIL		

## 12. General Business

Comment/Question	Raised by	Response(s)
Attendance of Adrian Schindler at CCC	DW	Letter to be drafted by HF on involvement on CCC to AS
Community Access from Newnes Plateau on Haul Road	DW	GG enforced that we have signage advising it was private and have requested roads been blocked as presents a safety risk
NG advised of contact number at Springvale	NG	N/A

## 13. Action Summary

Action	Who	When
Letter to AS from HF re attendance/involvement in CCC	HF	1/6/2015
TN investigate and install fencing around tree if suitable.	TN	31/7/2015

## 14. Next Meeting

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 4pm Angus Place

## 15. Meeting Close Time

5.30pm