



## Centennial Western Region Community Consultative Committee Meeting

### 1. Meeting Details:

Date	14 <sup>th</sup> of October 2015
Location	Angus Place
Start Time	4pm

### 2. Attendees

Role	Name	Present (Y/N)
Chairperson	Howard Fisher (HF)	Y
Lithgow City Council	Maree Stratham (MS)	N
	Lauren Stevens (LS)	Y
Community Representatives	Ian Coates (IC)	Y
	Danny Whitty (DW)	Y
	Ian Donald (ID)	N
	Graham Danaher (GD)	N
	Linda Cluff (LC)	Y
Centennial Representatives	Terry O' Brien (TOB) Mine Manager Angus Place	Y
	Tom Hollis (TH) Environment & Community Coordinator Angus Place	Y
	Jacques Le Roux (JLR) Mine Manager Springvale Coal	N
	Natalie Gardiner (NG) Environment & Community Coordinator Springvale	Y
	Geoff Rapson (GR) Manager Coal Services	Y
	Tony Nolan (TN) Environment & Community Coordinator Coal Services	Y
Minutes	Natalie Gardiner	Y
Also in Attendance	Chris Schultz- Department of Planning and Environment	Y

**3. Apologies**

Maree Stratham, Jacques Le Roux, Graham Danaher

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

Nil

**5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

Date of previous CCC Minutes	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015
Moved By	Danny Whitty
Seconded By	NA- Put to vote at next week as IC and LC were not in attendance

**6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

Action	Who	Comment
Letter to AS from HF re attendance/involvement in CCC	HF	AS has confirmed he will longer be attending. Additional community representatives will be recruited.
TN to investigate and install fencing around tree, if appropriate.	TN	Ongoing. GR Supports following land ownership

**7. Western Coal Services (WCS)**

TN provided an update on both Springvale Coal Services and Lidsdale Siding.

An update was provided on the independent noise audit and Environment Audit required under the consent. The revegetation Works at Lidsdale siding were discussed and the air and water quality results included in the annual return. A summary of the Lidsdale Siding Incident and Complaints were provided. Noise monitoring locations were shown to contextualise the location of exceedances.

The WCS Reject Disposal Area under construction was discussed and the revegetation works being undertaken at the WCS site. A summary of the WCS Incident and Complaints were provided. Noise monitoring locations were shown to contextualise the location of exceedances. The Information Line number 63559500 was emphasised to be used to raise concerns to the site to investigate.

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
DW	Did the seeds come from the community nursery?	TN- No seeds were collected by a contractor company from the site and within state forest.
CS	Is there duplication in the complaints in	TN A duplication appears

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
	January (WCS) ?	

### 8. Angus Place

TH and TOB provided an update on activities.

The milestones of the transition into a care and maintenance site were discussed. The activities undertaken include the rehabilitation at The Ventilation facility, MOP preparation (extension of current MOP until 31 March 2016) and various reports completed were highlighted. TH highlighted Emma Mudfords resignation from Angus Place.

Key activities being focussed on for the remaining of the year include the EPL variation, Annual Reporting requirements, preparation and approval of the care and maintenance MOP, completion of progressive rehabilitation of the ventilation facility and continue to investigate water management improvements.

TOB discussed secondary support in the new area and explained hoping for positive benefit for local people.

Raised by	Comment/Question	Response(s)
DW	What is a MOP?	TN- The MOP is a tool used by the Department (DRE) to monitor progress of mining and rehabilitation activities over the life of mine of a project.
IC	Any Changes to the Fan? No sound being heard	TOB explained a number of trials and changes being undertaken . Emphasised the importance of keeping a diary of changes and providing feedback to site so we can match with any operational activities. NG also explained that a LFN is currently underway in consultation EPA. An update will be provided.
	Explanation of LDP001 exceedances	TOB explained the limitation of previous weir design and the action taken by angus place to rectify. A re-calibration of the weir confirms that it is unlikely there was a volume exceedance. The telemetry controls establishment also were highlight to show management control over the site discharge volumes.

### 9. Springvale Coal

NG provided an update of the Springvale operation.

An Approval Update was provided which included a summary of key aspects of the approval. The site had received conditional approval from the state government on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September however the site was still on stand down while the federal government process is being undertaken. Areas of construction were shown (Bore 9, Bore 10, and Mine services).

A summary of mining was provided highlighting that Longwall 417 was completed in July and no secondary extraction had been undertaken since.

The site performance YTD was discussed including causes of the exceedances/complaint and the action taken by the site to address non-compliance. Air quality, subsidence, fauna and flora results were discussed.

An overview of site improvements were shown including the CHP sediment control area, clean water diversion drain, steel bin unloading area, jersey kerbs arounds the stockpile and LDP001 weir re-construction.

Raised By	Comment/Question	Response(s)
IC	Has development activities continue to be undertaken?	NG the site did have approval to undertaken first working during the stand down period. Development activities continued until the 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2015 as during the stand down period costs were required to be minimal to keep business viable and first workings are very costly to the business due to support requirements.

#### 10. Community Enhancement Fund Update

DW provided an update

The \$30k was donated to The Friends of St Johns to help with the restoration / replacement of the tiles on the roof of St Johns Church.

DW sought additional funding through grants with state and federal avenues due to heritage listing however timeline was sept 2016. Emergency repairs will be undertaken on the roof (tiles, guttering).

Receipts of cost of repairs will be provided through the CCC.

Seconded by IC and LC.

#### 11. Correspondence

Correspondence	Sent/Received	Sent from
NIL		

#### 12. General Business

Comment/Question	Raised by	Response(s)
Can we introduce all attendees to meeting please	TOB	HF invited each person to explain their role within the

		CCC
Thank Emma for Involvement	HF	LC volunteered to action
Access onto the MT Piper Haul Road	DW	TN To follow up as lease has ceased and centennial is not accessing road.

### 13. Action Summary

Action	Who	When
Thank Emma Mudford for her involvement in the CCC	LC	Dec 2015
Provide Receipts for Community Enhancement Fund Works to determine balance of fund	DW	April 2016
Confirm Land Ownership where shield tree is located. If land is owned by Centennial further action must be taken in consultation with relevant parties were approved.	TN	April 2016
CCC Community Representative Recruitment	NG/HF	April 2016

### 14. Next Meeting

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 4pm Springvale

### 15. Meeting Close Time

Approx 5.45pm