

# Minutes of Inglenook Exploration Project Community Consultative Committee Meeting

Date and time: Tuesday 11/11/2014, 10:00am  
Location: Inglenook Project Office, "Spring Park",  
Running Stream

<b>Present</b>	Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) Julie Moloney (JM) Esme Martens (EM) Neva Lilley (NL) Jolieske Lips (JL) Greg Banning (GB) Thomas Dubos (TD)	Chair Office of Resources & Energy, Mineral Resources Inglenook Community Representative & MWRC Representative Inglenook Community Representative Running Stream Water Users Assoc & Inglenook Community Representative Centennial Coal Centennial Coal
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<b>Apologies</b>	Cr Ray Thompson Mitchell Clapham (MC) Alex Brown (AB)	Lithgow City Council Inglenook Community Representative Centennial Coal
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**Welcome and Introduction** The Chair opened the formal meeting at 10:05am welcomed all attendees and thanked them for their participation.

**Declarations of Interest** MMH noted her position as Independent Chair appointed by the Minister for Resources & Energy. She is also a Member of the Mine Subsidence Board & Minister's Arbitration Panel.  
EM as owner of mineral rights in relation to the Inglenook EL, member of Charbon CCC and MWRC representative.  
NL's family as owners of mineral rights in relation to the Inglenook EL.  
JL as owner of mineral rights in relation to the Inglenook EL.

**Confirmation of previous minutes** Minutes were confirmed as a true record moved by NL and seconded by EM.

**Business arising** JM Ministerial Charter sent out  
EM and NL asked about the number of boreholes to be drilled. TD confirmed the numbers will be in the presentation.  
JL raised that the response letter from MHH to the RSWUA was received.  
MMH raised the Minister provided a response to the RSWUA letter and tabled to the CCC.

**Reports:** GB provided a company update and announced the recent placement of Angus Place on care and maintenance. The Committee discussed the placement of Angus Place Colliery on care and maintenance. NL asked if Springvale resource will be exhausted in 2023. GB confirmed that yes it would be. A crew will remain at Angus Place till February 2015 to finish the current long wall block after which point a reduced number of personnel will remain on site to manage the mine whilst it remains on care and maintenance.  
The committee had a general discussion in regards to redundancies within the industry.  
TD presented an update of the projects activities since the last CCC, the planned activities for the remainder of

2014 and 2015. The project is currently seeking renewal of the exploration licences EL7431, EL7432 and EL7442. TD confirmed the number of drill holes completed is 27 (including redrills and abandoned boreholes) at 18 drill sites. TD provided a draft community newsletter for the CCC to review. Two amendments were suggested for the newsletter.

**Correspondence** Out: 23/7/14 MMH response to RSWUA President Fiona Sim, copied to all CCC members.

In: 9/9/2014 Ministerial response to RSWUA copied to MMH.  
10/9/14 Email from Mid Western Regional Council confirming Esme Martens as the official council representative on the Inglenook CCC.

**General  
Business**

JL asked about the recent surface water sample collection from Carwell Creek and how it went. TD replied creek was dry at the time of collection. JL commented that since the 2002 drought the creek has never recovered to what it was.

EM raised issue with Mudgee Urban release Strategy listing Centennial Inglenook coming on line in 2021. The document was prepared by a consultant and was placed on public exhibition. EM asked if the date is accurate, GB responded no it was not – no date has been set. EM mentioned the Bylong and Mt Penny projects being in the Urban Release Strategy. JM commented that she could confirm the Mt Penny Exploration Licences were revoked. JM went on to discuss the Bylong Project obtaining Gateway approval. The committee discussed where the date could have come from. MMH commented it could have possibly come from an earlier Centennial company prospective. GB agreed to investigate internally the possible source of the date and provide clarification at the next CCC.

GB asked if the committee had any issues with Centennial having three company representatives as the Ministerial Charter notes the Company will have two representatives as part of the CCC. The committee had no issues to Centennial having three company representatives.

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance in 2014, wished everyone a happy Christmas and formally closed the meeting at 10.50am.

**Meeting closed** Meeting closed at 10.50am.

**Next meeting** Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 31 March 2015 at Spring Park at 10.00am.

**Action Items** Centennial to investigate internally Urban Release Strategy mining commencement date.



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Tuesday November 11, 2014

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### Company Update

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- Centennial continuing to review Business in response to a prolonged downturn in international coal markets
- Angus Place Mine placed on Care and Maintenance
- Redeployment of approximately 100 employees from Angus Place.
- Angus Place will reopen when the Springvale reserves are exhausted (in 2023) or earlier if market conditions improve.



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## Project Update

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### Exploration:

- No exploration drilling since the last CCC meeting
- Formal DRE acceptance of Change Of Work Program

### Community:

- Drill site rehabilitation sign off
- Extension of expired monitoring agreements

### Environment:

- Surface water and groundwater monitoring undertaken quarterly under existing agreements

### Incidents:

- Nil



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## Activities for remainder of 2014

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### Exploration:

- Application for renewal of EL7431, EL7432 and EL7442
- No exploration drilling planned

### Community:

- Community newsletter

### Environment:

- Nil



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## Activities for 2015

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### Exploration:

- Limited Exploration drilling planned for 2015

### Community:

- Ongoing access agreement negotiations for environmental monitoring and drilling activities

### Environment:

- Continuation of surface water and groundwater monitoring
- Ongoing flora surveys



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## Exploration Plan

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### Drilling:

- REF approval for 28 Drill Sites
- Completed drilling at 18 Drill Sites
  - 27 boreholes completed
- 45 boreholes to be drilled in the renewal period across the four exploration licences
- More holes may be required (define geological features, intrusions, faulting etc)



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## Questions & General Discussion

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**THANK YOU**



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