

**Minutes of Newstan & Awaba Community Consultative Committee Meeting**

**Held Thursday 26 July 2018 at 4 pm**

**at Centennial Coal Corporate July Office – Fassifern**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
	Margaret MACDONALD-HILL (MMH)	Chair
	Grant WATSON (GW)	Centennial Coal
	Nerida MANLEY (NM)	Centennial Coal
	Robyn CHARLTON (RC)	Blackalls Park Resident
	Dave SNEDDON (DS)	Awaba Resident
	Symon Walpole	LMCC
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Jason PAULING (JP)	Cr Lake Macquarie City Council
	John YOUNG (JY)	Fassifern Resident
<b>WELCOME</b>	Meeting commenced with a welcome by Chair. <b>Chair's Declaration of Interest</b> 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.	
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	Minutes of 12 April 2018 were adopted.	<b>Moved by: Robyn Charlton Seconded by: Grant Watson</b>

	Item	Action
	<b>28.07.18</b> – Update from Symon Walpole re Resources for Regions Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although LMCC’s application for dredging of LT Creek through the Resources for Regions application made it to the final stages it was unsuccessful.</li> <li>• The project was considered as being a high cost benefit due to its environmental benefits, including improvements to water quality and seagrasses, although the cost of dredging was estimated at \$1.6m.</li> <li>• Deemed ineligible as not an infrastructure project.</li> <li>• Although Council was not successful through this process it will continue to look for funding in other areas.</li> </ul>
	<b>28.07.18</b> – Installation of bollards along Freemans Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The installation of additional bollards was undertaken last week but has already been broken through.</li> <li>• NM speaking with Council to consider further additional bollards.</li> </ul>
<b>BUSINESS ARISING</b>	<b>28.07.18</b> – Five Bays water management inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC mentioned that an outcome of the meeting between Five Bays and James Marshall was that the group would like an inspection of Newstan water management especially the Stoney Creek infrastructure.</li> <li>• NM and RC to coordinate a date to undertake the inspection.</li> </ul>

<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	Comment
	<b>The correspondence log was included on the agenda sent to the CCC. There was no discussion on this.</b>
	Chair noted recent emails between RC (on behalf of resident) and NM on dust monitoring technology as tabled.

<b>CENTENNIAL COAL AWABA UPDATE</b>	<b>Presentation for the reporting period February – July 2017</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	<b>Nerida Manley presented -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Awaba Update</li> <li>○ Awaba Community complaints and enquiries</li> <li>○ Awaba Environmental Monitoring</li> <li>○ Awaba Environmental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No complaints for Awaba Colliery during the reporting period.</li> <li>• There were no exceedances during the reporting period.</li> <li>• The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Awaba were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the reporting period</li> <li>• Quarterly Noise monitoring is no longer a requirement of EPL443.</li> <li>• Dewatering of the underground workings occurred during the period and</li> </ul>

	<p>Management</p>	<p>all water quality results were within licence criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional bollards installed along Freemans Drive but damage has already occurred.</li> <li>• Centennial has received LMCC approval to place 200KW of portable solar panels on the Awaba hardstand area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NEWSTAN OPERATIONS UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Grant Watson presented -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newstan Operations update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued with care and maintenance activities, focused on maintaining the mine infrastructure and keeping the mine safe.</li> <li>• A number of different mining Options in the South West Area of the mine are currently being assessed.</li> <li>• Centennial intends to develop and lodge a scoping report regarding the project towards the latter part of 2018.</li> <li>• A modification to the current Newstan Consent DA73-11-98 is being sought to enable first workings to proceed ahead of the State Significant Development application for the Newstan project.</li> <li>• Community engagement has commenced outside of the CCC through the Five Bays Sustainable Neighbourhood Group and through the local Aboriginal groups.</li> <li>• Further consultation regarding the Newstan Project will be provided to the committee when more information becomes available.</li> <li>• Newstan surface operations (Northern Coal Services) continue to operate. This includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Receiving coal via trucks from Mandalong / Cooranbong</li> <li>○ Operation of the Washery</li> <li>○ Transport of coal to Eraring / Cooranbong</li> <li>○ Train loading</li> <li>○ Use of reject emplacement areas</li> <li>○ Continued use &amp; operation of the water management system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>NEWSTAN ENVIRONMENT &amp; COMMUNITY UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Nerida Manley presented -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newstan General</li> <li>• Newstan complaints and enquiries</li> <li>• Newstan Environmental Monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Newstan were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the sampling period</li> <li>• The Total Particulate Matter (TSP) and PM10 results were within development consent criteria during the reporting period.</li> <li>• Quarterly Noise Monitoring was carried out in July 2018 and there were exceedances of the evening and night time periods of the Development Consent noise limit criteria.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newstan Environmental Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were no complaints received by Centennial Newstan during the report period.</li> <li>There were no other exceedances of Environmental limit criteria relating to noise during the report period.</li> </ul>
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<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>	
<b>Pamper Care Project turns 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RC announced that the Pamper Care Project has turned 1 and gave an update on where the Project is currently helping with donations.</li> </ul>
<b>Five Bays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five Bays Sustainable Neighbourhood Group will be conducting a workshop on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Frequency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee discussed the frequency of the meetings for the CCC. NM advised that once more information is available it would be suitable to reintroduce quarterly meetings but until then extraordinary meetings will be called if there is information that would be appropriate for the CCC regarding the modification and Newstan Project.</li> <li>The Chair suggested a site tour of the solar panel project for the November meeting.</li> </ul>

<b>ACTION NO:</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>	<b>UNCOMPLETED C/F FWD DATE</b>
28.07.18	Awaba solar panels	CCC to conduct a site inspection of the Awaba solar panels once installed as part of the committee meeting	CCC	Once solar panels have been installed at Awaba		
<b>MEETING CLOSED:</b>		5 pm				
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>		29 November 2018, 4pm				