

Minutes of Newstan & Awaba Community Consultative Committee Meeting

Held Thursday 29 November 2018 at 4 pm

at Centennial Coal Corporate Office – Fassifern

PRESENT	Name	Organisation
	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
	John YOUNG (JY)	Fassifern Resident
	Nicholas van Bezouwen	Centennial Coal
APOLOGIES	Jason PAULING (JP)	Cr Lake Macquarie City Council
	Cec Gavenlock	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> <p>No change to CCC members' declarations.</p>	
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Minutes of 26 July 2018 were adopted.	Moved by: Dave Sneddon Seconded by: Robyn Charlton

	Item	Action
BUSINESS ARISING	30.11.18 – Installation of bollards along Freemans Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional work undertaken to repair the bollards along Freeman Drive.
	30.11.18 – Five Bays water management inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RC to provide Newstan with proposed dates to undertake the water management inspection.

CORRESPONDENCE	Comment
	The correspondence log was included on the agenda sent to the CCC. There was no discussion on this.

CENTENNIAL COAL AWABA UPDATE	Presentation for the reporting period July – Nov 2018	Comments
	<p>Nerida Manley presented -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awaba Update ○ Awaba Community complaints and enquiries ○ Awaba Environmental Monitoring ○ Awaba Environmental Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No complaints for Awaba Colliery during the reporting period. • There were no exceedances or non compliances during the reporting period. • The Average Annual results for Dust gauges at Awaba were less than 4.0 g/m2/month during the reporting period. • Quarterly Noise monitoring is no longer a requirement of EPL443. • Additional bollards installed along Freemans Drive to repair damage to last round of installation. • Newstan is still progressing the installation of portable solar panels on the Awaba hardstand.
NEWSTAN OPERATIONS UPDATE	<p>Nerida Manley and 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. • The response to submissions for Mod 8 was lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment on 15 November 2018 which address issues raised during the public exhibition. • RC raised the issue of the 5 Bays Sustainable Neighbourhood Groups submission raising concern in regards to the LMCC owned block within the Mod 8 area. • Newstan Extension Project is completing the detailed mine design associated with the Project. • A scoping report is being developed for lodgement with the Department of

		Planning and Environment in early 2019 which will form the basis of the Environmental Impact Statement.
NEWSTAN ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY UPDATE	<p>Nerida Manley presented -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newstan General • Newstan complaints and enquiries • Newstan Environmental Monitoring • Newstan Environmental Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 PM10 results were within development consent criteria during the reporting period. • Quarterly Noise Monitoring was carried out in August 2018 and there were no exceedances of the noise limit criteria. • There were no other exceedances of Environmental limit criteria relating to noise during the report period. • There was one complaint received during the reporting period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Awaba resident called to say that they can hear the compressors running at the Newstan compound located at Awaba from his residence. ○ Newstan is investigating enclosing the compressor shed to minimise and potentially deflect the noise.

GENERAL BUSINESS	
Meeting Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. The Chair agreed and raised the potential for an increase in Committee representation.
Asbestos at Croft Oval toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JPY discussed some recent fencing and asbestos signage at the toilet block at Croft Oval. • RC to coordinate with JPY a response to LMCC through the 5 Bays Sustainable Neighbourhood Group.
Pamper Care Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RC announced that the Pamper Care Project had its Community Hair Care Project which was a success.

ACTION NO:	TOPIC	ACTION	WHO	WHEN	DATE COMPLETED	UNCOMPLETED C/F FWD DATE
29.11.18	Awaba solar panels	CCC to conduct a site inspection of the Awaba solar panels once commenced as part of the committee meeting	CCC	Once solar panels have commenced installation at Awaba		
29.11.18	LMCC Representation	MMH to correspond with Council regarding its representation within the committee	MMH	Next meeting		
MEETING CLOSED:		4:50 PM				
NEXT MEETING:		14 March 2019 Proposed 2019 Meetings 25 July 2019 and 21 November2019				