

MINUTES

Meeting No. 12
Wongawilli Colliery Community Consultative Committee
Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Held at Wongawilli Community Hall, Wongawilli

ATTENDANCE	
NAME	ROLE
Committee Members	
Col Gellatly (CG)	Chair
Ann Brown (AB)	Community Representative
Peter Turner (PT)	Community Representative
Ron Zwicker (RZ)	Wollongong City Council
Mat Campbell (MC)	Community Relations & Corporate HR Manager – WCL
Dave Clarkson (DC)	Environment & Approvals Manager – WCL
Brett Garland (BG)	Manager of Mining Engineering – Delta SBD
Apologies	
Katrina McDonald	Community Representative

AGENDA	
1	Welcome and Introductions
2	Apologies
3	Declaration of Interests
4	Endorsement of Minutes and Correspondence from Previous Meeting
5	Matters Arising from Previous Meeting
6	Company Report and Overview of Activities 6.1 Company Overview 6.2 Environmental Management Overview 6.3 Approvals Overview 6.4 Upland Swamp Shallow Groundwater Monitoring
7	Community Issues
8	General Business
9	Next Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions	NOTES
<p>1.1 The chair welcomed all, including Brett Garland who is representing Delta SBD.</p> <p>1.2 The meeting was declared open at 6.00 pm.</p>	
2. Apologies	
<p>2.1 As per attendance table.</p>	
3. Declaration of Interests	
<p>3.1 Col Gellatly is remunerated by the company as chair of this committee.</p>	
4. Endorsement of Minutes and Correspondence from Previous Meeting	
<p>4.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2016 were accepted as a true and correct record.</p>	
5. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting	
<p>5.1 MC to organise a joint RVC and WWC CCC swamp tour. MC: A tour will be organised in the near future.</p> <p>5.2 BM to provide updated rainfall graphs. (Provide rainfall graph on same graph as the piezometers.) DC: This information was provided instead of residual rainfall but the CCC requested the residual rainfall be included as well in future. Will endeavour to provide this information and may have to outsource.</p> <p>5.3 PT to re-send his question to DC. (Regarding an earlier request for information relating to groundwater.) PT: Will re-send e-mail to DC. General discussion took place about rainfall and water flow.</p> <p>5.4 WCL to invite Delta SBD to send a representative to the next CCC meeting. MC: Representative in attendance tonight.</p>	<p>ACTION: 5.1 MC to organise joint-CCC tour of the swamps.</p> <p>ACTION: 5.2 DC to provide rainfall graph on same graph as piezometers.</p>
6. Company Reports and Overview of Activities	
6.1 Company Overview	
<p>MC reported that operations were handed over to Delta SBD on 18 July 2016. Production commenced in N4 on 31 August 2016. Train movement of two per day is permitted and would occur at approximately 9.00 am and from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm. There has been only one train movement per day to date.</p> <p>BG reported that SBD Services, a subsidiary of Delta, is carrying out the work at Wongawilli. Initial remedial work to the conveyor belts was carried out. Bord and pillar mining has commenced in N4 panel with a process known as <i>Wongawilli lifting-off</i>.</p>	

<p>BG further explained the mining processes involved in answer to questions from the committee.</p> <p>PT: Requested whether an underground visit was possible.</p> <p>MC: Confirmed this would be organised for Wongawilli CCC members.</p> <p>BG: Delta SBD’s contract is for 1.5 million tonnes over 18 months, with an open end. Delta SBD has employed 102 people, the majority of whom are local. MC added that a large percentage of those employees are ex-WCL employees from either Russell Vale or Wongawilli collieries.</p>	<p>ACTION: MC to organise underground visit to Wongawilli Colliery for the CCC members.</p>										
6.2 Environmental Management Overview											
<p>6.2.1 Community Feedback</p> <p>There has been no feedback from the community.</p> <table><tr><th>MONTH</th><th>Dust</th><th>Noise</th><th>Water</th><th>Other</th></tr><tr><td>April – August 2016</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	MONTH	Dust	Noise	Water	Other	April – August 2016	0	0	0	0	
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<p>6.2.2 Wongawilli Compliance Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Umwelt is currently conducting the mandatory three-year independent environmental audit (IEA) of the colliery on behalf of the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), as per the requirements of the current approval.The final report, including WCL’s response to any issues raised, is due to be submitted to DPE by 16 September 2016.Once DPE has approved the IEA it will be placed on the WCL website and circulated to the CCC.AB requested DC to send the link to the report once submitted.	<p>ACTION: 6.2.2 Send AB a link to the IEA report once submitted.</p>										
<p>6.2.3 Recommencement of Extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommencement of extraction in LW4 in the Nebo area using pillar extraction methods.This utilises a split-and-plunge style extraction that will remove similar volumes of coal as would longwall mining.Recommencement of train movements to Port Kembla Coal Terminal (PKCT). WCL will make up to two trips per day to PKCT.Subsidence monitoring has been increased from its care and maintenance frequencies.											

6.3 Approvals Overview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wongawilli time extension modification approved 27 November 2015. There are no other approval activities being undertaken at this time. 	
6.4 Upland Swamp Shallow Groundwater Monitoring	
Graphs were provided to the meeting within the presentation.	
7. Community Issues	
<p>7.1 AB asked whether the air monitoring results are available. DC advised that the monitoring information is not published as it is done in real-time with the information sent directly to the supplier. DC is only informed if there is a triggered alert. AB suggested that all air monitoring results be made available to the community, especially to the new residents.</p> <p>7.2 AB: In view of JSPL's financial situation in India, she questioned whether Delta can expect to be paid. DC: The contract with Delta is based on the sale of coal produced and JSPL India's debts would not be an issue.</p> <p>7.3 AB referred to the recent koala sighting at Mount Kembla and questioned whether it is within the colliery's area. DC confirmed this and advised that the company has noted it.</p> <p>7.4 RZ mentioned that the main road into Wongawilli is currently being investigated for improvements by Wollongong City Council. DC suggested that the bridge would need to accommodate the heavy loads that will travel over it to the colliery. MC will provide further information to RZ.</p> <p>7.5 MC: The trains to be used by the colliery are three years old and will require less shunting. They will be uncovered, however, are higher than the previous model used. All loading will be from the conveyor. Many of the local residents have commented to him that the current train is quieter than the previously used train.</p>	<p>ACTION: 7.1 DC to provide air monitoring results to the public.</p> <p>ACTION: 7.4 MC to provide RZ with information to assist with WCC's planning for bridge and road works.</p>
8. General Business	
<p>8.1 MC: Advised that the company will attempt to recruit new CCC members by way of a letterbox drop in the local area. AB suggested we try the Neighbourhood Forum for members as well.</p>	
9. Next Meeting	
<p>The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 6 December 2016 at a time to be advised. It is planned to incorporate an underground visit for members beforehand.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.00 pm.</p>	

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