



# Wongawilli Colliery

Community Consultative Committee Meeting  
6 March 2019



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# AGENDA



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# 1 Welcome & Introductions

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- David Ross to open meeting.



## 2 Apologies

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- Mark Morris – Committee Member
- Amanda Morris – Committee Member
- Ron Zwicker – Wollongong City Council
- Chris Rogers – WCL (to be represented by Igor Skofic)
- Brian Almeida – WCL
- Peter Turner – Committee Member

## 3 Declaration of Interests

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### 3.1 Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

## 4 Endorsement of Minutes & Correspondence from Previous Meeting

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- The last meeting was held on 5 December 2018.

## 5 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

Item No. from Last Minutes	Action Required	Responsibility	Deadline	Action Completed
5.1 (a)	WCL to send available dates for catchment visit to members to enable co-ordination of visit. Interested members to provide JR with their names and e-mail addresses so that Water NSW inductions may be organised.	WCL	March 2019	Done
5.1 (b)	Interested members to provide JR with their names and addresses so that Water NSW inductions may be organised.	WCL	March 2019	Done. Date by majority is 28/03/19.
5.2	Interested members to provide WCL with their preferred dates for underground visit.	WCL	March 2019	In progress.
5.4	WCL to provide information on the approvals or consents required by WCL to sell off land for housing.	WCL		Public announcement made in Oct 2017. Not much progress so far. DA would be required to sell in lots.
5.9	WCL to provide contact number for Wongawilli Colliery on its website.	WCL		Done



## 5 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting (cont'd)

Item No. from Last Minutes	Action Required	Responsibility	Deadline	Action Completed
7.3	WCL to arrange toolbox talk regarding speeding by colliery employees through the village.	WCL		Addressed to the workforce.
7.4	WCL to provide schedule of train movements to the community.	WCL		
7.5	WCL to contact the mine's direct neighbours to include them in discussions regarding fire access and escape plans.	WCL		Done
7.6	WCL coal stockpile at bottom of internal road to be shaped as area is currently untidy.	WCL		Done
7.7	WCL to arrange toolbox talk regarding littering by colliery employees.	WCL		Addressed to the workforce.
8.1	Members to provide Chair with their thoughts on the major issues of the past 12 months and the issues they would like to cover in 2019.	Each member to provide to Chair.		

## 6 Company Report & Overview of Activities

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6.1 Company Overview

6.2 Environmental Management Overview

6.3 Audits and Reports

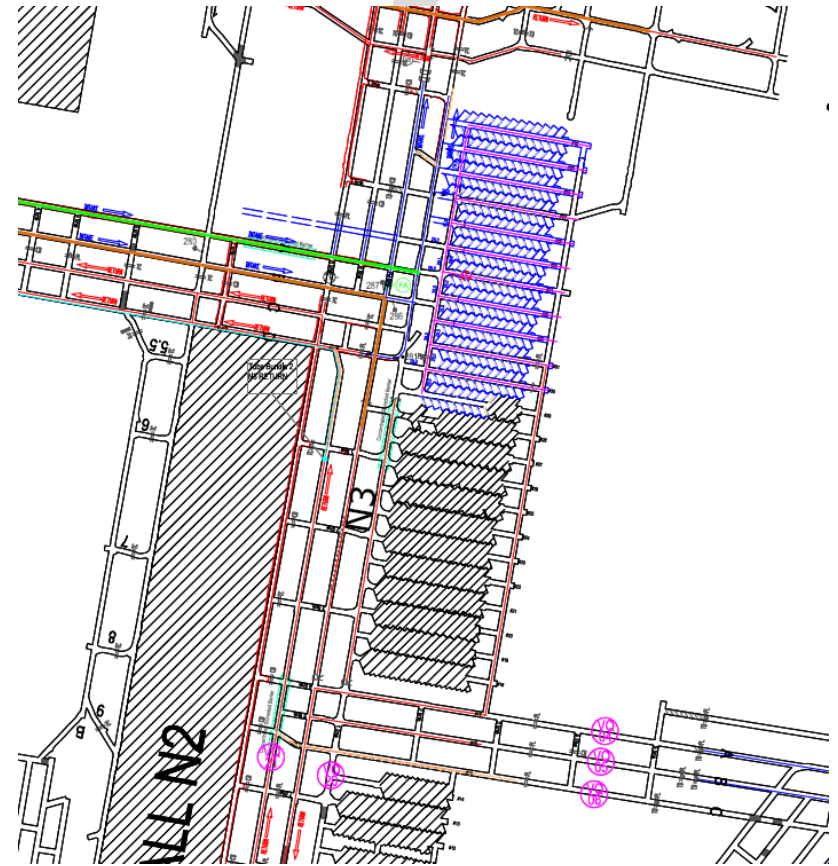
6.4 Approvals Overview

6.5 Safety

## 6.1 Company Overview

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- Currently producing coal from N3 Panel



## 6.1 Company Overview (cont'd)

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- Currently setting up N5 extended Panel (production expected early April).



## 6.1 Company Overview (cont'd)

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- Production since last CCC meeting 63,000 tonnes .
- Total production since mine re-started production (from 8/6/16) – 780,000 tonnes.

## 6.1 Company Overview (cont'd)

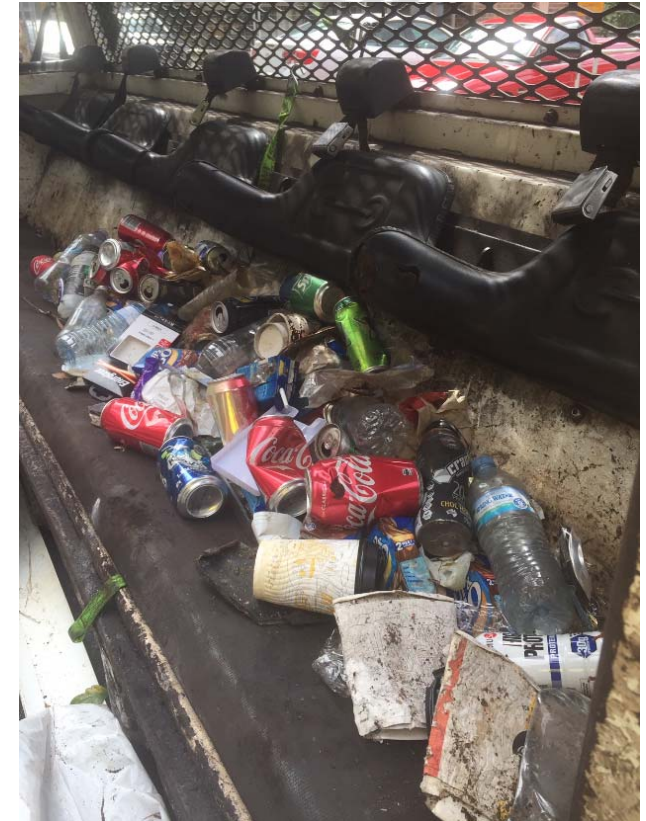
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- Safety
  - 100 days' LTI free as at 6/3/19.
  - Safety performance continues to improve.
  - The Regulator has acknowledged ongoing and observed improvement in safety and compliance at the mine.
  
- (from last CC meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018)
  - Lost-time Injuries – 0
  - First aid cases - 12
  - Medically treated injuries – 1
  - 2 persons taken to hospital on non-work related incident
    - 1 x long-term heart problem
    - Vertigo caused by virus

## 6.1 Company Overview (cont'd)

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- Previous issue raised – litter on the road up the hill.
  - All litter which has accumulated for years has been picked up and communication regarding littering discussed with workforce.
  - One good courier seen throwing can out of his window – Company (StarTrack) informed and action taken against driver. The photograph shows litter picked up in last week of February.



## 6.2 Environmental Management

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### 6.2.1 Air Quality

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.
- Spray system working but several water leaks need to be addressed.
- Lots of dust coming from the new development.



## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.2 Biodiversity & Heritage

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.
- Weed management continuous around site.
- Physical removal and spraying of weeds ongoing.
- CCC catchment visit trip scheduled for 28/03/2019. PT has expressed interest in swamps 18, 19 and Drill Hole Swamp (swamp 37?). Monitoring team are looking into the locations of these sites.

## Pit Top Weed Management





## Lower Levels Weed Management



## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.3 Chemical/Hydrocarbons

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.
- 2,500 litres of waste oil removed from site.
- The Nebo and Wongawilli shaft sites have now been back-filled.
- Stockpiled soil has been sampled for the third time. Hydrocarbon levels are gradually reducing.
- Waiting for final report for completion report sign-off.

## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.4 Mineral Waste

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.

## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.5 Non-Mineral Waste

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.
- 50,000 litres of black water has been removed from site this quarter.

## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.6 Groundwater

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.

## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.7 Noise

- One vibration issue was raised on 15/02/2019. It was identified that it was from the Syntron on the surface loading coal from MN1 to the decline due to the large amount of wet coal being loaded out from the underground bins to the Syntron. Data from the noise monitor on emplacement was looked at and there were no noise spikes at that time.



## 6.2 Environmental Management (cont'd)

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### 6.2.8 Surface Water

- No reportable incidents/complaints during the reporting period.
- Decline surcharge dam has been cleaned out again.
- Drain and basins in coal stockpile area have been cleaned out again.
- Work has started on decline scouring at the top of the decline.








## 6.3 Audits / Reports

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▪ Next Independent Environmental Audit	-	September 2019
✓ NPI (National Pollution Inventory)	-	October 2018
✓ NGER (National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting)	-	October 2018
✓ Annual Return	-	November 2018
✓ Annual Review	-	November 2018
✓ Annual Report	-	November 2018
✓ Joint Agency Shaft Audit	-	December 2017
✓ Annual Review site visit	-	October 2018
▪ AEMR (Annual Environment Management Review)	-	21 December 2018
▪ Annual Review site visit	-	Early 2019

## 6.4 Approvals Overview

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- Environmental Protection Licence 1087
  - Pollution Reduction Program 12 added 24/04/2017
- Nebo Area Project Approval 09\_0161
  - Extraction Plan Variation approved 1/09/2017
- Nebo Longwalls 1 - 6 SMP Variation Approval Conditions
  - Annual Report to be provided with the Annual Review (Nov 2017)
- Consolidated Coal Lease 766, Mining Lease 1565 & 1596
- Transfer of lease for N5 extension project underway



## 6.5 Safety

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Mine manager to provide summary of safety issues.

## 7 Community Issues

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- 1 One vibration complaint as above in noise section.
- 2 One safety concern raised about some machinery parked on the side of the road in the Garden.
- 3 Still no response from WCL about the transfer of the title for DP255294 and transfer of title. Lease and property assets are being reviewed.

# General Business

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# Next Meeting

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- To be determined at tonight's meeting.







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