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## MINUTES

Meeting No. 10  
Wongawilli Colliery Community Consultative Committee  
Tuesday, 21 October 2014

Held at Wongawilli Community Hall, West Dapto Road, Wongawilli

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### ATTENDANCE

Col Gellatly (CG)	- Chair
Ann Brown (AB)	- Community Representative
Peter Turner (PT)	- Community Representative
Ron Zwicker (RZ)	- Wollongong City Council
Dave Clarkson (DC)	- Environment & Approvals Manager (WCL)
Mat Campbell (MC)	- Community Relations & HR Manager (WCL)
Greg Connolly (GC)	- Wonga South Manager (WCL)
Brad Mecozzi (BM)	- Monitoring/Environmental Officer (WCL)

### APOLOGIES

Katrina McDonald (KM) - Community Representative

The chair declared the meeting open at 6.10 pm.

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### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no interests declared by any members present.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

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### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 22 July 2014 were endorsed as a true and correct record.

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### PREVIOUS MATTERS ARISING

1. *Organise a tour of the swamps with members of both Wongawilli and Russell Vale CCCs.*

ANSWER: Management made a decision not to hold a joint catchment visit.

PT: Dissatisfied with this decision and would like it noted that he wishes a joint catchment visit to occur.

MC: Advised that a visit will be held at a later stage and that it would only cover the current operating area at Wongawilli. PT and AB both expressed their disappointment with this decision.

2. *Display graphs with cumulative rainfall data.*

ANSWER: DC explained that this has been a very difficult process. There are issues with holes in the data and he could only produce one graph in which the data aligned. He has requested the help of a professional to assist with producing the data.

AB: Questioned how water modelling could be done considering the status of the data as mentioned above. Results of water modelling have been provided to the community – on what is this based?

DC: This is based on historical data and residual rainfall data. Picton and Cordeaux data was used.

AB: Said that the rainfall data she has looked at is very site-specific, how can data for other areas be used?

DC: Spoke with Ann Young and was advised that it does not matter where the data comes from provided it shows climatic variance.

DC: Will arrange for expert advice on this.

PT: Offered to look at the data for Dave. He said it would be useful to see the rainfall graph on the same graph as the piezometers.

3. *Investigate fox control measures.*

ANSWER: Advice from the local Lands Council is that there is no body in the local area that undertakes fox control. The Council does, however, provide training in fox and rabbit baiting for a nominal sum. DC advised that the environment team will be trained in this regard. The community is to be notified prior to undertaking any baiting.

4. *Provide electronic copy of tonight's (22 July) presentation to Peter Turner.*

ANSWER: PT said that this was not provided. MC will send to PT and AB a copy of both tonight's presentation and that from the last meeting.

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## COMPANY REPORTS AND OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

### APPROVALS

No current applications.

Wonga South Project is in design stage. Greg Connolly provided an overview.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Dave reported on environmental issues, as per the presentation.

## General

- Dredged most water control dams to cover care and maintenance period

Environmental Protection Licence compliance – July 2014 to October 2014.

- Nil non-compliances.

Mining Operation Plan Compliance

- Need to prepare a care and maintenance MOP.

MP 09\_0161 Nebo Area Project Approval Compliance

- Post-mining monitoring continuing. No mining since February 2014.
- No non-compliances.

Subsidence Management Plan – Nebo Longwalls N1 to N6

- Post-mining monitoring to continue until March 2015.

Subsidence Management Plan LW 11,12,15,16,19,20

- Post-mining monitoring continuing. No active mining since LW 15 (6 November 2012).
- WCL attempting to cease monitoring in this area in liaison with agencies.

Fox and Rabbit Baiting

- Local land services can provide training to environment employees to undertake baiting on site.
- Will arrange for environment employees to attend training when possible

## Complaints

There have been no complaints since the 15 January 2014 train-noise complaint.

## Projects

There are no current projects.

DC advised that he would provide residual as well as actual rainfall on the groundwater graphs.

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## COMMUNITY ISSUES

PT referred to an outstanding question to DC of six weeks ago which is unanswered. DC acknowledged he was yet to reply due to time constraints but will forward the question for the attention of a groundwater expert in an attempt to provide an answer.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

RZ: How many personnel are at the mine?

DC: Fourteen, including monitoring staff.

DC mentioned there is approximately 24,813 tonnes of coal to be transported to the port in November/December, which would involve approximately 18 trains.

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## NEXT MEETING

Mat will contact members about the next meeting after consultation with the Department of Planning.

The meeting closed at 7.00 pm.

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## Tabled Documents

- Minutes of Wongawilli CCC meeting held on 22 July 2014.
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## ACTIONS REQUIRED

Item No.	Action Required	Responsibility	Deadline
1	Organise a tour of the swamps with members of both Wongawilli and Russell Vale CCCs.	Mat Campbell	
2	Provide updated information on the request for graphs depicting cumulative rainfall data. DC to obtain assistance from a professional in this field.	Dave Clarkson	
3	Arrange for expert advice on the use of rainfall data that is not site-specific.	Dave Clarkson	
4	Provide rainfall graph on same graph as the piezometers.	Dave Clarkson	
5	Train environment team to undertake fox and rabbit baiting.	Dave Clarkson	
6	Sent to PT and AB a copy of the presentations from the meetings of 22 July 2014 and 21 October 2014.	Mat Campbell	
7	PT would like his question to DC of six weeks ago answered. DC to forward the question for the attention of a groundwater expert.	Dave Clarkson	

Ends