

Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Tarrawonga Coal Mine Community Consultative Committee

Meeting Held: 21st May 2009 at 4:00pm

Venue: The meeting held at Tarrawonga Coal Mine Training Room.

1. Present and Apologies

Present: Clr Ken Bates (Narrabri Shire Rep.) Chairman
Mr Danny Young (Environmental Manager)
Mr Bob McGregor (Community Rep)
Mr Sandy Bull (Community Rep)
Mr Peter Laird (Community Rep)
Mr. Tony Jones (Community Liaison Officer)
Mr Jason Conomos (Project Manager)
Ms Jill Scealy (Environmental Officer)

Apologies: Mr Casper Dieben (General Manager – Operations)
Mr Brian Cullen (General Manager – Technical Services)
Clr Colleen Fuller (Gunnedah Shire Council)
Mr Bart Crosby (Community Rep)

2. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true record on the motion of Sandy Bull and Bob McGregor.

3. Business Arising

- 3.1** Line marking on the haul route and Manilla Road intersection has been completed.
- 3.2** The new signs and line marking at the Rocglen haul road has been done with the exception of signage on the Rocglen haul Road itself advising trucks to remain in left lane on entrance to Blue Vale Road.
- 3.3** The Community representatives raised the question of the poor condition of the Manilla Road and Clr. Ken Bates said he would raise it with Narrabri Shire Council.
- 3.4** The question of trucks arriving earlier than 6.30 or later than 10.00pm was raised by Sandy Bull. The question of trucks travelling too fast was raised by Peter Laird who said he had followed a truck and dog which was going at 120kph. Sandy Bull also raised the matter of trucks using exhaust brakes when

approaching the ramp area near his house. Sandy Bull raised on behalf of Mr Bart Crosby the fact that trucks are still swinging to the wrong side of the road when turning out of the haul road onto Manilla Road. Danny Young to raise the above matter with John Molloy.

- 3.5 A new funnel and stand has been provided to the dust monitor at "Pine Grove".
- 3.6 Sandy Bull advised that trucks crossing the location of the site of the ramp which had been filled in were causing noise, particularly the trucks and dogs. The site needs work and it was referred to Wayne Parkes for attention.

4.0 General Business

4.1 Mine Progress

The Project Manager, Jason Conomos reported as follows:-

3,200,000 BCM waste removed.
477,000 tonnes of coal recovered.
Recovery ratio 6.7 on average.
67 full time employees all up plus trucks/Orica etc.

4.2 Environmental Monitoring Results

Danny Young presented the environmental monitoring results which are attached in the associated environmental monitoring report.

5.0 New Business

There was significant discussion re the condition of Council Roads and the question of maintenance. Sandy Bull read a clause from the Environmental Impact Statement for the mine which stated that the mine would make contributions to Council roads used by mine employees. It was identified that the company had entered into road maintenance agreement with both Council's in terms of required road maintenance contributions, as per the requirement carried forward in the development consent, a copy of which is attached.

6.0 Complaints

There were no complaints recorded on the complaints hot line. There were complaints direct to Danny, all relating to haul trucks, which have been discussed in the Environmental Monitoring Report.

7.0 Rehabilitation

It was advised that rehabilitation of the North West corner has been undertaken, comprising soil mounding, cover crop establishment and tubestock planting.

7.0 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Tarrawonga Coal Mine Training Room on Thursday 6th August at 3:00pm.

Meeting closed at 5.00pm.

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Ken Bates - Chairman