



Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Chain Valley Colliery Board Room						
Date:	14/02/2024	Time: 14:00					
Participants:	<p>Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair</p> <p>Laurie Williams (LW) – Community</p> <p>Lesley Parker (LP) – Community</p> <p>John Oakes (JO) – Community</p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) – Community</p> <p>Bob Brooks (BB) – Community</p> <p>Nicholas van Bezouwen (NvB) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Lachlan McWha (LM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Joshua Cornford (JC) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Pieter Van Rooyen (PVR) – Delta Coal</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Neil Wynn (NW) – Community</p> <p>Cr Christine Buckley (CB) – Lake Macquarie City Council</p> <p>Central Coast Council</p>						
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:00pm and welcomed all.						
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>MMH declared no change in her interests from previous meetings.</p> <p>No change in previously declared interests from members present.</p>						
CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	The minutes of the November 2023 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by JO and seconded by LW.						
BUSINESS ARISING	LM provided an update on the actions from the last meeting.						
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CORRESPONDENCE	<p>MMH discussed correspondence undertaken in the period, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23/01/2024 – Email from MMH to the Department of Planning and Environment providing the Chairs Annual Report for the CVC and MC Community Consultative Committee. 									
DELTA COAL OPERATIONAL UPDATE	<p>LM and PVR provided an operational update on the mine operations. Notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production in Northern Mining Area continued in HB-Mains and E2 panel. MA1 drivage has progressed to MA2 In March 2024 E2 Panel will be relocated to E3 Production 1 November 2023 to 31 January 2024 was 260,000 t ROM Coal. Presented the forecast mine plan (draft) for 2024 to 2026 calendar years in the Northern Mining Area, Mannering North and Chain Valley Bay. <p>LW queried the distance from the drift entrance to workings in the Northern Mining Area. JC advised approximately 5-6km.</p>									
APPROVALS UPDATE	<p>LM Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined. No changes to approvals since November-23 CCC meeting. Update provided on consent consolidation including most recent requests for Information made by the Independent Expert Advisory Panel – Mining (IEAPM) and the completion of the IEAPM greenhouse gas report now available on the Major Projects website. 									
ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS	<p>LM discussed the following environmental incidents occurring in the period between 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="469 1317 1455 1758"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="469 1317 561 1391">Site</th> <th data-bbox="561 1317 858 1391">Date</th> <th data-bbox="858 1317 1455 1391">Incident / Non-compliance Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="469 1391 561 1547">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="561 1391 858 1547">6 November 2023</td> <td data-bbox="858 1391 1455 1547">Faecal Coliform Exceedance at LDP1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="469 1547 561 1758">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="561 1547 858 1758">1 November 2023 – 1 December 2023</td> <td data-bbox="858 1547 1455 1758">Exceedance to the maximum total increase in deposited dust level at DDG004. The 12-month annual average value remained below the 4/g/m²/month limit.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Site	Date	Incident / Non-compliance Type	CVC	6 November 2023	Faecal Coliform Exceedance at LDP1.	CVC	1 November 2023 – 1 December 2023	Exceedance to the maximum total increase in deposited dust level at DDG004. The 12-month annual average value remained below the 4/g/m ² /month limit.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE	<p>LM provided an update of Delta Coal environmental performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Water Volume – CVC and MC discharge volumes and rainfall volumes presented. • Discharge Water Quality – CVC and MC Discharge water quality presented. • Depositional Dust Monitoring – CVC and MC depositional dust results for quarter presented. • PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} Monitoring – Monitoring results for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} presented for period. • Noise Monitoring – CVC and MC noise monitoring results presented for the period. • Biodiversity Monitoring – Results of fauna and flora monitoring at the CVC biodiversity enhancement areas presented. 		
COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS	<p>LM provided an update on community complaints received by Delta Coal operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No community complaints for CVC or MC since previous CCC meeting. • No community enquiries. 		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UPDATE	<p>LM provided an update on environmental projects being undertaken at the site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC Waste Sorting Facility <p>LW queried the largest type of waste generated from underground. LM noted that stone dust, timber and 20L oil drums appear to be the primary underground wastes requiring off-site for disposal. Noting that timber and oil drums are recyclable.</p> <p>MMH queried if stone dust was recyclable. LM noted that its typically not suitable for re-use within the colliery, and as such requires off-site disposal as general waste.</p>		
GENERAL BUSINESS	Nil.		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2 pm) – 15 May 2024.</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 14:45 (2:45 pm).</p>		
ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING	Action	Action Owner	Proposed Delivery Date
	Nil.		