



Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Chain Valley Colliery Board Room		
Date:	15/02/2023	Time: 14:00	
Participants:	<p>Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair</p> <p>Bob Brooks (BB) – Community</p> <p>John Oakes (JO) – Community</p> <p>Laurie Williams (LW) – Community</p> <p>Lachlan McWha (LM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Mal Yule (MY) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Lesley Parker (LP) – Community</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Neil Wynn (NW) – Community</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) – Community</p> <p>Pieter Van Rooyen (PVR) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Joshua Cornford (JC) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>Cr Christine Buckley (CB) – Lake Macquarie City Council</p> <p>Central Coast Council</p>		
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:03pm 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 2022 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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MMH enquired about the sale to Sev.en Group. MY confirmed it was finalised with Government approval in mid December.											
CORRESPONDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil correspondence since previous meeting. 										
DELTA COAL OPERATIONAL UPDATE	<p>LM provided an operational update on the mines.</p> <p>Notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current workings within the Fassifern seam beneath Lake Macquarie and Morisset Peninsula (HB-West 4 and HB West 5). • Current operations are first-workings only in the Fassifern Seam. • MA1 workings ongoing. • Presented the forecast mine plan for 2023 calendar year in the Northern Mining Area and MA-1. 										
APPROVALS UPDATE	<p>LM Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined. • The EIS for the Chain Valley Colliery Consent Consolidation Project was placed on public exhibition between 18 November and 16 December 2022. It was noted that during exhibition the project received greater than 50 unique objections and as such has been referred to the Independent Planning Commission as the approving authority. • Delta Coal is preparing a response to submissions report, due to the Department of Planning and Environment by 22 March 2023. 										

ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS	<p>LM discussed the following environmental incidents occurring in the period of 1 November 2022 to 31 January 2023:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 253 1453 790"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="467 253 563 331">Site</th> <th data-bbox="563 253 858 331">Date</th> <th data-bbox="858 253 1453 331">Incident / Non-compliance Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 331 563 501">MC</td> <td data-bbox="563 331 858 501">17/11/2022</td> <td data-bbox="858 331 1453 501">Depositional dust gauge monthly increase exceedance at monitoring location DDG001 (Mannering Colliery)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 501 563 672">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="563 501 858 672">17/11/2022</td> <td data-bbox="858 501 1453 672">Depositional dust gauge monthly increase exceedance at monitoring location DDG006 (CVC Ventilation fan site in Summerland Point)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 672 563 790">MC</td> <td data-bbox="563 672 858 790">15/12/2022</td> <td data-bbox="858 672 1453 790">Noise exceedance at RA2 monitoring location (Macquarie Shores Home Village).</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Site	Date	Incident / Non-compliance Type	MC	17/11/2022	Depositional dust gauge monthly increase exceedance at monitoring location DDG001 (Mannering Colliery)	CVC	17/11/2022	Depositional dust gauge monthly increase exceedance at monitoring location DDG006 (CVC Ventilation fan site in Summerland Point)	MC	15/12/2022	Noise exceedance at RA2 monitoring location (Macquarie Shores Home Village).
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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. • Subsidence Monitoring – CVC subsidence monitoring presented for the period. 												
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. • 1 Community enquiry from a resident of Mirrabooka. 												
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UPDATE	<p>LM provided an update on considerable environmental projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silencer cleaning at the ventilation fan site undertaken in January 2023. • CVC Sewer project, request made to EPA to extend due date of CVC sewer connection project from 24 February 2023 to 24 May 2023. • Noxious weed control campaign completed in CVC Biodiversity Enhancement Area. 												

GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>BB requested information on the calorific value of coal and how it was suited to the Vales Point Power Station. Discussed with MY with a brief explanation given, however it was requested to be a topic at the May 2023 CCC meeting.</p> <p>MMH enquired about the status of the Community Advisory Panel for the VPA funding agreement as two of the community members had been advised their term had now expired. She would follow up with Central Coast Council.</p>		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2 pm) – 17 May 2023.</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 15:27 (3:27 pm).</p>		
ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING	Action	Action Owner	Proposed Delivery Date
	BB – Detail on how CVC mined coal is suited to the Vales Point Power Station (calorific value).	LM	Next meeting
	Check status of CAP membership with Central Coast Council.	MMH	Prior to next meeting