

Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Chain Valley Colliery – Board Room		
Date:	19/05/2021	Time: 14:02	
Participants:	<p>Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair</p> <p>John Oakes (JO) – Community</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) - Community</p> <p>Chris Armit (CA) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Lachlan McWha (LM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Mal Yule (MY) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Laurie Williams (LW) – Community</p> <p>Lesley Parker (LP) – Community</p> <p>Neil Wynn (NW) – Community</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>Bob Brooks (BB) – Community</p> <p>Dave McLean (DM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>John Gilbert – Lake Macquarie City Council</p> <p>Emma Benson - Central Coast Council</p>		
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:02pm and welcomed all and introduced Mal Yule, Delta Coal's newly appointed Chief Executive Officer.		
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	MMH declared no change in her interests from previous meetings. No change in previously declared interests from members present.		
CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	The minutes of the February 2021 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by JO and seconded by IC.		

BUSINESS ARISING	MMH and LM provided an update on the actions from the last meeting.	
	Action	Update
	Update CCC regarding approval of VPA projects following delays	MMH provided update to CCC on 22/02/21
	Provide plans of former workings within Wyee Bay and Mannering Park to NW	NW provided with plans of CVC and MC workings, as presented in the approved Mine Operations Plan (MOP). The current version of Delta Coal's approved MOP can be found on the Delta Coal website
	Follow up on the purpose of suspected air quality monitoring station at Mirrabooka	LM advised it is an air quality monitoring station operated by the NSW EPA. It is termed the Morisset Air Quality monitoring station and data can be viewed on the NSW EPA website
	CCC to do a walkover of Sediment Ponds	LM advised site tour at close of meeting
	Investigate sediment sampling for heavy metals within creek receiving CCC discharge	LM advised potentially costly independent investigation without the ability to determine the mines contribution to the outcomes. Not scheduled within FY21-22 budget
CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence was included on the agenda and presentation with no further discussion.	
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 locations beneath Lake Macquarie; • Mini-Wall (MW) S5 commenced April 2021; • Forecast production for the FY20/21 period is 1.5 Million tonnes; and • Presented the forecast mine plan for FY-2021 to FY-2025. 	

<p>APPROVALS UPDATE</p>	<p>CA Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MWS5 and NMA Pillar Extraction Plan submitted to regulators and stakeholders in December 2020 and approved by DPIE in April 2021; • Additional subsidence monitoring being installed at Morisset Peninsula as per NMA Subsidence Monitoring Program; • Current mining approvals held by Delta Coal; • Consent Consolidation (CVC, MC and Eastern Mining Area), SEARS received May 2021, EIS anticipated July/August 2021; and <p>Queries from community were addressed regarding locations of proposed first workings in eastern mining area of the Consent Consolidation.</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING</p>	<p>LM provided an update of Delta Coal environmental monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exceedances of subsidence limits or predicted maximum subsidence impacts with Miniwall S2, S3 and S4; • Air quality monitoring results (depositional dust, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) presented and discussed; and • Noise monitoring results were compliant at Mannering and Chain Valley Colliery's during the quarter (1 Feb- 30 Apr).
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT / COMPLAINTS</p>	<p>LM discussed the following incidents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC Volumetric and discharge water quality exceedance (total suspended solids and Faecal Coliform concentrations) on 18th and 21st March 2021 in a 376mm / 5-day rain event; • Technical non-compliance to depositional dust limits, annual average depositional dust criteria exceedance at dust gauge DDG005 due to gauge contamination occurring; and • MC exceedance of oil and grease criteria on 28.04.2021. During sampling no slicks sheens or odours were observed, analysis identified the source was not petroleum hydrocarbon based.
<p>APPROVALS/ PROJECTS UPDATE</p>	<p>CA advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MWS5 and NMA Pillar Extraction Plan submitted to regulators and stakeholders in December 2020 and approved by DPIE in April 2021; • Additional subsidence monitoring being installed at Morisset Peninsula as per NMA Subsidence Monitoring Program; • Current mining approvals held by Delta Coal; • Consent Consolidation (CVC, MC and Eastern Mining Area), SEARS received May 2021, EIS anticipated July/August 2021; and • LW queried the locations of proposed first workings in eastern mining area of the Consent Consolidation in relation to Summerland Point. CA to provide a map.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS	<p>LM Provided updates on the following Environmental Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRP8 – DA approved December 2020, Technical Specification assembled and tenders to be sought in May 2021. Emphasis placed on project to prevent future Faecal Coliform Exceedances; • Noxious Weed management – pictures of recent works presented to committee; and • Update provided on Catherine Hill Bay Rehabilitation – Possum Gully MOP approved on 25 March 2021. 		
COMMUNITY EVENTS / MEDIA	<p>CA advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mine subsidence FAQ drafted and issued to CCC and stakeholders for comment; • Community information session at the Lake Munmorah Shopping Centre in March 2021; and • Community newsletter and community information sessions scheduled in June 2021. 		
GENERAL BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NW queried the quality of coal at Myuna and Delta Coal’s considerations of this in the Northern Mining Area. MY noted coal quality in the northern mining area was not considered to have an Ash content outside of predictions. 		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2pm) – 18th August 2021</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 15:00.</p> <p>Following the close of the meeting members attended a walking tour of the sediment ponds.</p>		
ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING	Action	Action Owner	Proposed Delivery Date
	Copy of proposed June newsletter to be distributed to CCC	CA/LM	As soon as finalised and prior to August 2021 meeting
	Provide locational map of proposed first workings in eastern mining area to LW	CA	As soon as practical
	Discussion of Delta Coal mine rehabilitation plans at next CCC meeting.	LM	August 2021 meeting.
	Mal Yule to replace Dave McLean as Delta Coal representative on CCC.	MMH	August 2021 meeting.