



Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Meeting held virtually via Microsoft Teams (COVID-19 Protocol)		
Date:	18/08/2021	Time: 14:03	
Participants:	<p>Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair</p> <p>John Oakes (JO) – Community</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>Bob Brooks (BB) – Community</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) - Community</p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>John Gilbert – Lake Macquarie City Council</p> <p>Emma Benson - Central Coast Council</p>		
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:03pm and welcomed all. She advised CA's departure from Delta Coal.		
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 May 2021 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by JO and seconded by LW.		

BUSINESS ARISING	<p>MMH and LM provided an update on the actions from the last meeting.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="464 215 1442 1218"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="464 215 963 300">Action</th> <th data-bbox="963 215 1442 300">Update</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 300 963 465">BB noted Delta Coal had bought part of a Myuna Colliery mining lease – heard on ABC radio.</td> <td data-bbox="963 300 1442 465">Partial transfer of ML1632 to ML1785 was granted in May. Discussed further on slide 8 of associated presentation.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 465 963 779">Proposed June Delta Coal Approvals Newsletter</td> <td data-bbox="963 465 1442 779">Noted this was something Delta Coal would seek to do within 2021 to provide the community with an operational update however with the current COVID-19 pandemic it's preferred not to distribute a physical newsletter to the community.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 779 963 976">Provide proposed first workings Map for eastern workings.</td> <td data-bbox="963 779 1442 976">First workings plans for eastern mining area have not yet been finalised yet. The proposed area of working is shown on slide 9 of associated presentation.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 976 963 1111">CVC and MC Rehabilitation Plans</td> <td data-bbox="963 976 1442 1111">site rehabilitation plans provided and addressed on Slides 22 and 23 of associated presentation.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 1111 963 1218">Mal Yule officially replacing Dave McLean on CCC.</td> <td data-bbox="963 1111 1442 1218">MMH informed committee this had been notified to DPIE.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Action	Update	BB noted Delta Coal had bought part of a Myuna Colliery mining lease – heard on ABC radio.	Partial transfer of ML1632 to ML1785 was granted in May. Discussed further on slide 8 of associated presentation.	Proposed June Delta Coal Approvals Newsletter	Noted this was something Delta Coal would seek to do within 2021 to provide the community with an operational update however with the current COVID-19 pandemic it's preferred not to distribute a physical newsletter to the community.	Provide proposed first workings Map for eastern workings.	First workings plans for eastern mining area have not yet been finalised yet. The proposed area of working is shown on slide 9 of associated presentation.	CVC and MC Rehabilitation Plans	site rehabilitation plans provided and addressed on Slides 22 and 23 of associated presentation.	Mal Yule officially replacing Dave McLean on CCC.	MMH informed committee this had been notified to DPIE.
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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 and Morisset Peninsula; • Mini-Wall (MW) S5 completion in August 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 in the Northern Mining Area. 												

<p>APPROVALS UPDATE</p>	<p>LM Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification 4 to Chain Valley Colliery's (CVC) Development Consent (SSD-5465) was granted by the DPIE in August 2021; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The modified consent allowed for long-term stable (<20 mm subsidence) in the Northern Mining Area; and ○ There were no changes to the annual allowed extraction rates from Modification 3 (2.1 million tonnes per annum). • Partial Transfer of Centennial Myuna Pty Ltd's Mining Lease (ML) 1632 to Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd (Delta Coal) owned ML1785 on the 29th April 2021; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public notice was given through an exhibition in the Newcastle Herald distributed on the 22nd July 2021. • Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined; • Consent Consolidation of CVC, Mannering Colliery (MC) and the Eastern Mining Area, SEARS received May 2021 with technical specialist reports now under review, EIS submission anticipated Sep/Oct 2021; and • Queries from the community members were addressed regarding locations of proposed first workings in eastern mining area of the Consent Consolidation on Slide 10 of the associated presentation. • MY responded to questions on anticipated duration of mining for Morisset Peninsular and supply to power station.
<p>SUBSIDENCE MONITORING</p>	<p>LM provided an update of Delta Coal subsidence monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query from committee member regarding if there had been detection of subsidence associated with foreshore subsidence monitoring: No exceedances of foreshore subsidence with subsidence monitoring information published in an annual subsidence report (appended to Annual Review) available on the Delta Coal website. • Annual seagrass monitoring results reviewed. • Review of the installation of subsidence monitoring survey markers on Brightwaters Foreshore and outlining of associated conservation risk assessment. • 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).

ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS	<p>LM discussed the following environmental incidents occurring in the period from the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical non-compliance to depositional dust limits, exceedance at CVC's DDG005 (ventilation fan site gauge subject to contamination and proposed for removal), with a composition of dirt, slime and insects; and • Technical non-compliance to depositional dust limits, exceedance at MC's DG3 (perimeter of MC), composition of slime, sand and insects.
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	<p>LM provided an update on the following environmental monitoring results for the period since the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC and MC Discharge water volumes and monitored quality • Results of Depositional dust, Particulate matter <10µm (PM¹⁰) and PM^{2.5} monitoring. • An update of attended noise monitoring results.
COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS	<p>LM provided an update on community complaints received by Delta Coal operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 community complaint received for CVC (relating to historic mine workings and referred to NSW Subsidence Advisory); and • 20 community complaints year to date for Mannering Colliery, made by a resident of Macquarie Shores Home Village.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UPDATE	<p>LM provided an update on considerable environmental projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC sewer connection project is ongoing and current tenders are due late August 2021 from potential contractors; • Designs are being finalised for sediment and erosion control works at the CVC stockpile area; • Revision of CVC's environmental management plans following the approval of SSD-5465 MOD 4; and • Ongoing noxious weed and site environmental management works being undertaken.
DELTA COAL SITE REHABILITATION	<p>LM provided an overview to the CCC on the proposed site rehabilitation for Delta Coal operated sites once mining operations cease on Slides 22 and 23.</p>
COMMUNITY EVENTS / MEDIA	<p>Not addressed within meeting – Newsletter on Consent Consolidation on hold.</p>

<p>GENERAL BUSINESS</p>	<p>.LP requested a letter of gratitude be sent to CA, acknowledging his efforts with the CCC.</p> <p>NW queried adequacy of security deposits held, citing legacies from earlier mining and MMH's experience with mine closure, MMH suggested constraints and requirements on the industry had greatly increased and improved over last couple of decades. The process of previous site rehabilitation projects of late have been dynamic, community had a lot more involvement in rehabilitation, final land form and future use well in advance of mine closure and relinquishment of security deposits.</p> <p>BB noted the proliferation of radiata pines on mining land and queried use of seed banks. LM confirmed that private seed bank companies are established and would be engaged to assist with selecting and mixing seed species and tree tube stock (as required) that conform to the discussed ecological rehabilitation objectives.</p>		
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2pm) – 17th November 2021</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 15:06.</p>		
<p>ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING</p>	<p>Action</p>	<p>Action Owner</p>	<p>Proposed Delivery Date</p>
	<p>Provide proposed numbers on depth of EMA.</p>	<p>LM</p>	<p>17th November 2021 meeting.</p>
	<p>Provide update of rehabilitation cost estimate to committee.</p>	<p>LM</p>	<p>17th November 2021 meeting.</p>
	<p>Provide update on how the objectives of the MOP / Rehabilitation Management Plan will be achieved regarding the Radiata Pine trees at the front of MC.</p>	<p>LM</p>	<p>17th November 2021 meeting.</p>
	<p>MMH to pass on best wishes from the committee to Chris Armit.</p>	<p>MMH</p>	<p>As soon as practical.</p>