

## CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

<b>Venue:</b>	Chain Valley Colliery Board Room		
<b>Date:</b>	16/11/2022	<b>Time:</b> 14:00	
<b>Participants:</b>	<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>Neil Wynn (NW) – Community</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) – Community</p> <p>Lachlan McWha (LM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Mal Yule (MY) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Pieter Van Rooyen (PVR) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Joshua Cornford (JC) – Delta Coal</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Lesley Parker (LP) – Community</p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>Cr Christine Buckley (CB) – Lake Macquarie City Council</p> <p>Central Coast Council</p>		
<b>WELCOME</b>	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:01pm and welcomed all.		
<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	<p>MMH declared no change in her interests from previous meetings.</p> <p>No change in previously declared interests from members present.</p>		
<b>CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	The minutes of the August 2022 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by BB and seconded by LW.		

<b>BUSINESS ARISING</b>	<p>LM provided an update on the actions from the last meeting.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="464 215 1439 640"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="464 215 963 300">Action</th> <th data-bbox="963 215 1439 300">Update</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 300 963 405">Provide land ownership details of Delta Coal operational areas.</td> <td data-bbox="963 300 1439 405">Discussed on slide 29.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 405 963 539">Advise CCC when Consolidation Project is placed on public exhibition on DPE website.</td> <td data-bbox="963 405 1439 539">Discussed on slide 9.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="464 539 963 640">Provide a comparison of historic seagrass monitoring.</td> <td data-bbox="963 539 1439 640">Discussed on slides 30-37.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Action	Update	Provide land ownership details of Delta Coal operational areas.	Discussed on slide 29.	Advise CCC when Consolidation Project is placed on public exhibition on DPE website.	Discussed on slide 9.	Provide a comparison of historic seagrass monitoring.	Discussed on slides 30-37.
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<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correspondence since the previous meeting was included on slide 4, there was no further discussion.</li> </ul>								
<b>DELTA COAL OPERATIONAL UPDATE</b>	<p>LM provided an operational update on the mines.</p> <p>Notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current workings within the Fassifern seam beneath Lake Macquarie and Morisset Peninsula (HB-West 3 and HB West 5).</li> <li>Current operations are first-workings only.</li> <li>Presented the forecast mine plan for FY23 in the Northern Mining Area and MA-1.</li> </ul>								
<b>APPROVALS UPDATE</b>	<p>LM Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined.</li> <li>Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for CVC and MC Development Consent Consolidation was noted to have been accepted by the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), and was scheduled to be placed on exhibition for the period of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> December.</li> <li>It was noted that a landowner notification was placed in the Newcastle Herald newspaper following the acceptance of the EIS by the DPE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BB queried why the advertisement was only placed in the Newcastle Herald as opposed to a Central Coast specific newspaper, LM noted that the purpose was to notify landowners within the project approval boundary, of which majority of landowners were outside the Central Coast Chronicles distribution area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transfer of two exploration licenses from Centennial Myuna. All mining lease partial transfers that were planned have now been completed as required.</li> </ul>								

<b>DELTA COAL SALE</b>	MY outlined the sale of Delta Coal and Delta Electricity to Sev.en Group. It was noted the finalisation of the sale was pending external approval, however, is anticipated to be completed by mid-December. It was noted that the mine remains operating in a 'business as usual' state.												
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS</b>	<p>LM discussed the following environmental incidents occurring in the period from the previous meeting:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 461 1453 920"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="467 461 560 533">Site</th> <th data-bbox="560 461 858 533">Date</th> <th data-bbox="858 461 1453 533">Incident / Non-compliance Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 533 560 707">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="560 533 858 707">15<sup>th</sup> September 2022</td> <td data-bbox="858 533 1453 707">Exceedance of noise limits at receiver R22 (adjacent Chain Valley Colliery ventilation fan site).</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 707 560 831">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="560 707 858 831">8<sup>th</sup> October 2022</td> <td data-bbox="858 707 1453 831">Faecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids Exceedance.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 831 560 920">MC</td> <td data-bbox="560 831 858 920">12<sup>th</sup> October 2022</td> <td data-bbox="858 831 1453 920">Total Suspended Solids Exceedance.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Site	Date	Incident / Non-compliance Type	CVC	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Exceedance of noise limits at receiver R22 (adjacent Chain Valley Colliery ventilation fan site).	CVC	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Faecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids Exceedance.	MC	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Total Suspended Solids Exceedance.
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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE</b>	<p>LM provided an update of Delta Coal environmental performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benthic Communities Monitoring – nil impact observed to benthic communities.</li> <li>• NW queried whether testing was undertaken in Wyee Bay – LM to confirm in next quarterly meeting.</li> <li>• Subsidence Monitoring –bathymetric scanning indicates compliance with the subsidence limit of 780mm for workings beneath Lake Macquarie, however the subsidence prediction was exceeded slightly.</li> <li>• Seagrass Monitoring – Seagrass results from baseline to current for all monitoring transects were reviewed and indicated an increase in coverage.</li> <li>• Discharge Water Volume – CVC and MC discharge volumes and rainfall volumes presented.</li> <li>• Discharge Water Quality – CVC and MC Discharge water quality presented.</li> <li>• Depositional Dust Monitoring – CVC and MC depositional dust results for quarter presented.</li> <li>• PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring – Monitoring results for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> presented for period.</li> <li>• Noise Monitoring – CVC and MC noise monitoring results presented for the quarter.</li> </ul>												
<b>LAND OWNERSHIP</b>	LM presented a figure displaying land ownership of Delta Coal, Delta Electricity, Transgrid and Crown Lands in the vicinity of Chain Valley Colliery and Mannering Colliery.												

<b>COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS</b>	<p>LM provided an update on community complaints received by Delta Coal operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No community complaints for CVC or MC since previous CCC meeting.</li> </ul>		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UPDATE</b>	<p>LM provided an update on considerable environmental projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pit-top clean-up with environmental groundsmen has continued to progress</li> <li>CVC Carpark has been sealed</li> <li>CVC Sewage connection project delayed due to transfer of land between Central Coast Council and Crown Lands.</li> </ul>		
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>	<p>NW queried reports referred to in subsidence management monitoring. NW to identify and LM to follow up.</p> <p>BB asked source of water near bridge in vicinity of Tall Timbers Road and Scaysbrook Avenue. LM to investigate.</p>		
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2 pm) – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023.</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 15:23 (3:23 pm).</p>		
<b>ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Action Owner</b>	<b>Proposed Delivery Date</b>
	NW - Is benthic monitoring undertaken in Wyee Bay?	LM	Next meeting
	LW - Provide an update on noise reduction progress at CVC ventilation fan	LM	Next meeting
	NW – Reports referred to in subsidence management monitoring	LM	As soon as practical
	BB – source of water in proximity of Tall Timbers Road and Scaysbrook Avenue.	LM	Next meeting