



## Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting No:** 5

**Date:** 27 May 2009

**Location:** Narrabri Coal Operations Turrabaa Homestead

**Present:** Terry Miller

Clr Ken Bates

Mark Foster

Ben Bomford (Narrabri Coal Operations Project Manager)

Danny Young (Whitehaven Environmental Manager)

Kellie Sutherland (Site Clerk)

Jill Scealy (Whitehaven Environmental Officer)

### 1.0 Apologies

Sally Hunter

Les Knox

James Stieger

Moved Clr Ken Bates

### 2.0 Previous Minutes

Moved Ben Bomford

#### 2.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Open day to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> November. This will involve bus collection points from Narrabri and Boggabri for which bookings would need to be made in advance so numbers can be clarified. Would set up review points across the site with personnel to provide commentary to visitors.

### 3.0 General Business

#### 3.1 Construction Progress Report

Signalling works due for completion on 13 June 09.

Permanent administration and workshop building construction complete, moving in early June.

Centre roadway has hit basalt sill. Two remaining tunnels expected to hit sill shortly. Blasting to commence mid June and may take up to 2 months. Second roadheader operating on site. Currently behind schedule with sill blasting to take up to two months.

Power upgrade is complete from Narrabri to mine site. Commissioning of site transformer 6 June 09.

Kurrajong Creek Road works completed.

Median Radius drilling onsite to drain the gas from the coal seam. The CO<sub>2</sub> to be processed and delivered into the atmosphere.

Conveyor structure assembly commenced on site with civil works underway for the Train Load Out and Reclaim facilities. Erection of structure over next few months.



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Recruitment drive has commenced with initial 8 operational positions currently advertised. Next intake will be October, then December then March.

Stage two works approval going well. Expect submission to Department of Planning by end of July with approval by January 2010.

## **3.2 Environmental Overview**

As per provided report

## **4.0 New Business**

No new business

## **5.0 Complaints and Complaints Hotline**

As per provided report

## **6.0 Next Meeting**

Wednesday 26 August 2009, 4pm, Turrabaa Homestead.  
Meeting closed 5.05pm