

Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Sunnyside Coal Mine Community Consultative Committee

Meeting Held: 13 June 2012, 3:35pm

Venue: The meeting was held in the Board Room at Namoi Valley Brickworks.

1. Present and Apologies

Present: Mr Michael Broekman (MB) (Chairman)
Mr Bruce Reid (BR) (Community Representative)
Mrs Jill Johnson (JJ) (Environmental Officer - Whitehaven)
Mr Craig Woodhead (CW) (Action Project Manager - Whitehaven)
Mr Tim Muldoon (TM) (Community Liaison Officer - Whitehaven)
Mrs Liz Ferguson (LF) (Community Representative)
Miss Brittany Riley (BRi) (Alternate Community Representative), 3:40pm
Mr Hans Allgayer (HA) (Gunnedah Shire Council Representative)

Apologies: Mr Danny Young (DY) (Environmental Manager - Whitehaven)
Glenn Bailey (GB) (Community Representative)

Moved: CW and HA

2. Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as a true record on the motion of BR and CW.

3. Business Arising

- 3.1.** Liz Ferguson and Brittany Riley were introduced to the Committee and provided with an outline of how the meetings are conducted. The Department guideline for CCCs was posted to Liz and Brittany prior to the meeting.
- 3.2.** JJ advised that a thankyou letter had been issued to Vivienne Rooke for her assistance to BR during meetings.
- 3.3.** JJ advised that Toll trucks are not turning right from the Oxley Highway onto Blackjack Road. The trucks are private contractors (Tunbridge's) who used to sub-contract to Toll. They no longer work for Toll but have not taken the numbers off their trucks.
- 3.4.** JJ advised that a thankyou letter had been issued to Andrew Kennedy for his contribution to the Committee.
- 3.5.** JJ said that Whitehaven had advertised for expressions of interest for new members and received two applications. The Department of Planning and Infrastructure reviewed the applications and appointed LF as a full time member and BRi as an alternate member. Alternate members are invited to meetings when full time members have advised that they are not able to attend. JJ reiterated the importance of members advising Whitehaven as soon as possible if they are not able to attend meetings so there is enough time to notify Brittany.

4. Mine Progress Report

CW provided an update on the mine's progress as follows:

- Operators - 13 full time, 24 permanent casual and 5 part time casual.
- Fitters - 1 permanent.
- Site management – 2.
- 708 LTI free days as at 31st May 2012. New site record (599 previously).
- Reshaping of the northern waste emplacement almost ready for topsoiling. Erosion repair works will occur at the same time.
- 8 blasts between 1st March and 31st May 2012.
- Nil topsoil has been removed and stockpiled in the last three months.
- In the last three months 1,140,804 bcm of overburden has been removed and 173,217 tonnes of coal mined.
- 151,616 tonnes of ROM coal has been transported offsite.

5. Environmental Monitoring Report

JJ presented the environmental monitoring results which are attached in the Environmental Monitoring Report.

6. Complaints

Complaints were discussed in the Environmental Monitoring Report.

7. General Business

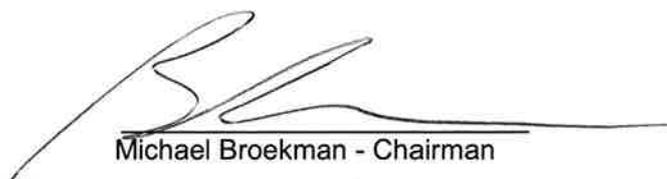
LF raised concern about the Mining Purposes Lease applications for Brickworks implying Bushes Lane was a public road. The committee discussed the situation and MB advised that the road is actually private road deemed for public access. Whitehaven will deal with this issue separately as it is not related to Sunnyside.

LF asked about groundwater testing in bores around Brickworks. This will be addressed separately by Whitehaven as it is not related to Sunnyside.

8. Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th September 2012, 3:30pm.

Meeting closed at 4:25pm



Michael Broekman - Chairman