

**MINUTES OF THE MANGOOLA COAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING
Mangoola Coal Project Office
19 May 2010**

PRESENT: Mr Keith Campbell (Community Representative)
Ms Penelope Young (Community Representative)
Mr Ross Reichel (Community Representative)
Mrs Fiona Hordern (Community Representative)
Mr Scott Elliott (Mangoola Coal)
Ms Jane Chung (Mangoola Coal)
Mrs Evelina Hendry (Mangoola Coal)

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Meeting commenced at 3:15pm with site visit
- 1.2 Apologies: Stephan Ward, Martin Rush & Chris Gidney

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OR OTHER INTERESTS

- 2.1 Nil.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 February 2010 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Keith Campbell
Seconded: Fiona Hordern
Carried

- 3.2 As there both our Chair and Deputy Chair were apologies the committee sought nominations for Chair – Penelope Young was nominated and accepted the nomination to chair this meeting.

Moved: Fiona Hordern
Seconded: Ross Reichel
Carried

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 4.1 Colinta's response to questions from last CCC meeting was provided to committee. There were no further questions.
- 4.2 Presentation of Roles & Responsibilities of CCC members was provided to committee.

Moved: Ross Reichel
Seconded: Fiona Hordern

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5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Notification from Craig Flemming, MSC regarding the consolidation of feedback provided to DoP re CCC guidelines.

6. COMPANY REPORTS

6.1 A progress report on Mangoola Coal Project was presented by Jane Yelland, Scott Elliott and Evelina Hendry.

Topics included:

- Sustainable Development
 - Health & Safety (including significant incidents and actions)
 - Fatal Hazard Protocols introduced as part of SafeCoal program.
 - New Health & Safety Manager – Darren Andrews has commenced.
 - Recruitment occurring for additional Health & Safety staff.
 - Ongoing assistance with contractor safety management.
 - Environment (including incidents & actions, monitoring reports & project approvals)
 - Real time Monitoring Equipment installed.
 - Aboriginal Cultural heritage Recording completed.
 - Salvage of artefacts for the 66kV line was completed.
 - All environmental management plans currently under review in preparation for mining.
 - Sediment and erosion control training completed in April for key personnel.
 - Chloe Piggford has commenced as an Environment and Community Graduate.
 - Vineyard removal has commenced.
 - Discussion held with MSC regarding WULMS.
 - University of Newcastle commenced rehabilitation research work.
 - Environmental Incidents:
 - We have had 26 environmental incidents since the last CCC meeting.
 - Approvals:
 - Variation submitted for EPL to ensure monitoring locations are accurate.
 - 500kV relocation modification under final internal review. Scheduled to submit to DoP for adequacy in late May Early June.

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- Next Community Information Session for 500kV relocation will be scheduled in June/July when reports are publicly available.
 - Application to Department of Planning to conduct night time works associated with Hunter River Pipeline underbore works.
 - Application required due to possession time allowed for rail area by ARTC;
 - This was approved.
 - Mining Operations Plan has been submitted to DII.
- Sustainable Community:
- Road upgrade information available on Mangoola Coal website.
 - Road advisory signage installed on Mangoola Road for School Bus.
 - Road advisory signage installed on Wybong Road for School Bus.
 - F2F consultation for proposed relocation of 600kV ETS line project modification complete.
 - Continuing F2F consultation regarding noise and project update.
- Community Participation:
- Bursting with Energy Expo
 - Upper Hunter Wine & Food Affair
 - Black Coal Cup Ball
- Community Contributions:
- Questacon Science Workshops \$2100.00
 - Upper Hunter Wine & Food Affair - \$5,000
 - Muswellbrook Shire MOU - \$200,000
- Land Acquisition:
- Total number of properties in acquisition zone – 38
 - Total number of properties purchased or exchanged – 26
 - Total number of properties remaining – 12
 - Total number of properties in the negotiation process – 4
 - Total number of properties not formally requesting acquisition – 8
- Project update:
- MIA, CIVIL, RAIL LOOP & WATER MANAGEMENT:

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- Wybong East upgrades now practically complete – final seal and line marking next 2-3 weeks.
- Rail bulk earthworks 75% complete.
- CHPP earthworks well advanced.
- MIA bulk earthworks complete.
- Workshop and office foundations have commenced.
- Raw Water and Pit water Dam construction well advanced.
- CPP construction commenced.

6.2 Questions from Presentation:

Keith Campbell asked about the procedure for escorting vehicles some trucks are escorted and some are not. Scott Elliott responded that the intent was to control infrequent visits to site but also to allow regular delivery for materials such as sand, concrete or whatever to be allowed to travel to site without an escort. These drivers must be inducted to allow this to happen. All large vehicles must have a Heavy Vehicle permit and this must be completed 48 hours before the trip and must have received a confirmation from our traffic controllers on site of approval. Keith Campbell then asked could this be causing confusion amongst the truck drivers. Scott Elliott replied that we do not believe this to be so as all drivers and companies are fully aware of the requirements. Jane Chung also commented that positive communication is critical and that Mangoola Coal has also a main delivery point in the industrial estate in Muswellbrook to ensure that all paperwork and approvals are in place before a delivery commences and that we have complete control of the situation.

Keith Campbell asked if there had been any reports on the pollution of the Wybong Creek. Jane Chung advised that Mangoola Coal has provided information to relevant departments. Mangoola Coal has received a letter from DECCW requesting further information.

Keith Campbell asked if the sandbags at the edge of the roads going to be removed? Scott Elliott responded that they are not intended to be removed. Keith Campbell then commented that they would damage equipment such as slashers. Scott Elliott replied that he took on board this point but they are designed to dissipate over time. Keith Campbell then advised that he had seen some of these bags split open and it appeared that they contained some sort of gravel. Jane Chung will check this out with Council.

Fiona Hordern then asked why Mangoola Coal does not use hay – Jane Chung the type of material used is based on advice specialists in this area and this advice is that hay is not as effective as water tends to go around or through the hay bales.

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Keith Campbell raised the issue of Armco on one of the bends on Wybong Road – this has been raised before and Keith was directed to Muswellbrook Shire Council for a response.

Fiona Hordern mentioned that there was loose gravel at Roxburgh Road and Wybong Road intersection. Scott Elliott advised that this section of road is the responsibility of Bengalla Mine.

Ross Reichel mentioned that there were lots of Kangaroos around – do Mangoola Coal have a hazard reduction plan? Jane Chung responded that Mangoola Coal has a company contracted to do this and they are concentrating on dogs, foxes, cats etc. Jane Chung will ask Chloe Piggford (E & C graduate) to see what can be done regarding kangaroos.

Ross Reichel enquired about the jobs advertised and how long would it be before people would actually start work. Scott Elliott replied that initially there will be a small intake then incremental intakes over 6 months. Mangoola Coal requires people on the ground around September and they will be directly employed by Xstrata.

Keith Campbell asked when we will be getting the first lot of equipment. Scott Elliott advised that equipment will start arriving July/August this year ready for September.

Ross Reichel mentioned that at a meeting he had been to in Pokolbin it was mentioned that Mangoola Coal might conduct mine tours for the public. Scott Elliott replied that he was not sure where this is at but will seek advice.

Keith Campbell mentioned that Drayton had an open day before the mine opened and that Bengalla regularly have open days.

Fiona Hordern asked about the tree planting on Mangoola Road on top of the hill is fine but at the bottom of the hill not so good – will there be replanting here?. Jane Chung advised that anything which is dead will be replaced and that Yarrawalk are conducting this work for Mangoola Coal.

Fiona Hordern asked about the DA to demolish property and was this going ahead. Jane Chung advised that other than Bundabulla and the Catholic Church on Wybong Road yes this demolition will be carried out. Mangoola Coal has been approached by a number of people wanting to relocate houses and other structures Mangoola Coal are evaluating these on a case by case basis. Fiona Hordern asked when this would happen and Jane Chung replied that a company needs to be appointed to this contract to carry out this work.

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Fiona Hordern mentioned that there is still rubbish on properties along Mangoola Road. Jane Chung replied that this is being coordinated by our E & C Coordinator at this time. Fiona Hordern also asked if we would be renting out the Ayres property. Evelina Hendry said she will find out and advise Fiona directly.

Fiona Hordern asked what was happening with weed management and specifically the box thorn. Jane Chung responded that we are targeting box thorn along Mangoola Road but will check and advise.

Penelope Young asked if there was any slate on the roof of the Catholic Church on Wybong Road and Evelina Hendry responded that there was not. Evelina Hendry also advised that all items remaining in the church were being dealt with by a nominated representative of the Catholic church Mr Pat Hogan. Penelope Young asked if some sort of plaque could be placed at the location of the church. Mangoola Coal will investigate this.

Keith Campbell asked what the operating hours are and Jane Chung confirmed that we can operate 7 days per week. Fiona Hordern asked if this was always the case. Jane Chung advised yes it was.

7.	GENERAL BUSINESS
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7.1 No general business

8.	ACTIONS AND/OR BUSINESS FOR NEXT CCC MEETING
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9.	NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING
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9.1 The next meeting is scheduled for 3pm Wednesday 18 August 2010 at Mangoola Coal Operations Office.

Meeting concluded at 5:40pm.

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