COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING No. 31

Date: 1 July 2014
Time: 4 PM
Location: Moolarben Coal Administration Training Room
Attendance: Independent Chairperson – John Turner

Community Members – Julia Imrie, Ken Mayberry, David Stokes, Annette Riley, Aleisha Lonsdale, Malcom Swords

NSW Planning & Infrastructure – Ben Harrison


John Turner (JT) introduced Ben Harrison (BH) from NSW Planning & Infrastructure.

1. Apologies:

Helen Swords, John Webb.

2. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests

John Turner (JT) confirmed he receives a fee from Moolarben Coal for chairing the CCC meeting.

3. Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes:

The minutes were confirmed by Annette Riley (AR) and seconded by Ken Mayberry (KM)

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Through the efforts of our people Moolarben Coal will be a world class coal mine
Nil

5. **NSW Planning & Infrastructure presentation**

Ben Harrison delivered a power point presentation highlighting Ben’s role and the role of NSW Planning & Infrastructure with regards to coal mining in the local region.

6. **Operational/Environmental Update and Annual Environmental Management Report**

Scott Fittler (SF) presented an update on community donations, MCO achievements and complaints.

Trent Cini (TC) presented an update on the 1080 baiting program and water quality.

Klay Marchant presented an update on air quality, noise, blasting and rehabilitation.

Luke Bowden (LB) presented an operational and approvals update.

JI asked if large vehicles would be using Saddlers Creek Rd to access the UG4 drilling program. TC advised that MCO has no intention to use Saddlers Creek Road for access however if the road was required to be used at any time that JI would be given reasonable notice.

JI asked for an update on The Drip. Frank Fulham (FF) advised that discussions are still continuing with stakeholders at a high level and that with a frequent rotation of key personnel within those departments, the process has taken longer than anticipated. FF advised that once MCO knows more it will be communicated.

MS asked for a general overview of MOD 9. LB advised that it was about straightening the high walls and extracting approximately 30 million tonnes of economically feasible coal.

7. **General Business**

Ken Mayberry confirmed the sighting of a wild dog around the neighbourhood and asked that if it was seen could he be advised.

JI asked for an update on the CCC committee moving forward. LB advised that MCO would follow up with the department regarding the nominations received previously.

8. **Next Meeting:** To be confirmed pending appointment of new CCC committee members.

*Meeting Closed at 5:05 pm*
Moolarben Coal Mine
Mid-Western Regional Council Visit

9th September 2014

Scott Fittler
Community Relations Coordinator

Yancoal
Part of the Yancoal Australia Group
Moolarben Workforce

- 280 people directly employed
- Plus 40 apprentices & contractors
- YTD $40 mil. employees wages
- 100km policy
Other local contributions

- YTD $20 mil. local suppliers & contractors
- Land rates $750,000
- VPA payments
- Waste to July 2014
  - 13.36 Tonnes paper/cardboard
  - 30.10 Tonnes timber
  - 141.7 Tonnes mixed solid waste
Community Donations

Since 2010, $550,000 in grants & donations

- 2014, $230,000
- Mudgee Scouts $10,000
- Life Skills $10,000
- Ulan School $20,000
- Mudgee Hospital $70,000
Mudgee Hospital Equipment Purchase

- Australians for Australia
- Cataract surgery machine
- Over 150 patients to date
Moolarben Spirit Award

- Positive attitude
- Consistent effort
- Positive impact on community
- Junior $125.00
- Senior $250.00
RFS Award – Special Commendation

- Supportive Employer
- 20 RFS members
- 12 emergency response
- 2 fire rescue trucks