COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING No. 32

Date: 25th November 2014
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Parklands Resort Mudgee - Meeting Room
Attendance: Independent Chairperson – John Turner

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

Moolarben Coal Operations – Steve Archinal, Frank Fulham, Michael Moore, Trent Cini, Klay Marchant, Scott Fittler.

1. Apologies:
   Cr. Max Walker

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 Julia Imrie (JI) and seconded by Annette Riley (AR)

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
   Nil
5. Operational/Environmental Update

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

Michael Moore (MM) presented an operational and approvals update.

Trent Cini (TC) presented an update on Exploration Activities and water quality.

Klay Marchant (KM) presented an update on air quality, noise, and rehabilitation.

JI enquired on the daily maximum readings for air quality as average monthly readings are not totally representative considering the wide variation in daily conditions.

JI asked how many complaints were received by the EPA, SF explained that as the full details aren’t understood these haven’t been included, and he was not aware of the total at this point.

AR questioned if the majority of the complaints received were from noise, SF confirmed that the majority of complaints received were noise related.

MM explained that he was currently fulfilling the role of Environment and Community Manager until a replacement was finalised and introduced Steve Archinal (SA) as MCO’s new GM. John Turner (JT) requested MM respond to JI’s written notice regarding security of offsets. MM explained MCO’s preferred method for securing biodiversity offsets, however the ultimate decision would rest with DP&E, OEH and DoE. It was noted that MCO is to provide an update on its biodiversity offset security mechanisms at the next meeting.

JI raised Management issues with adjoining biodiversity offset properties including boundary fencing, MM discussed hazard reduction burning in conjunction with NP.

David Stokes (DS) questioned the finalisation of the Drip, MM provided further explanation regarding the Drip, Frank Fulham (FF) provided further insight into negotiations regarding the Drip.

6. General Business

JI asked where MCO was at with its AEMR, MM and FF explained that with the approval of Stage 1 MOD 9 the AEMR period is now based on a calendar year and that the 2014 AEMR would cover a 16 month period to align with a calendar year moving forward.

DS raised a recent incident on the local roads for the members information.

Ken Mayberry (KM) questioned what happened to the Clean Coal, FF and MM explained that it was part of the original exploration licence (EL) conditions and was removed in a subsequent renewal of the EL.

JI asked for an update on the changes to the CCC members, MM explained this would be advised by planning once stage 2 was determined.

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

Meeting Closed at 4:50 pm
Community Consultative Committee Update

November 2014

Scott Fittler
Community Relations Coordinator
- Increase in distribution
- From 600 to 5000
- Insert into Mudgee Guardian as well as 600 delivered locally.
Community Support Program 2014

- Rotary Club Mudgee
- Cudgegong Cruisers
- Gulgong High School
- Mid-Western Dance
- Gulgong Folk Festival
- Mudgee Junior Cricket
- Mudgee District Cricket
- Mudgee Fine Foods
- Mudgee Public School
- Vision Australia
- Dunedoo Lions Club
- Turill Community Hall
- Mudgee Little Athletics
- Gulgong Hostel
- Gulgong Pony Club

Round 3

$39,907
Other Donations

- Mudgee Hospital $60,000
- Ulan School $20,000
- Mudgee Scouts $10,000
- Life skills $10,000
- Mudgee Police Cup $5,000
- Chamber of Commerce $2,000

Other Donations $107,000

Total Donations $215,000
Continuing Sponsorship

Moolarben Coal Operations Celebrity Golf Classic

- Friday 6th February 2015
- Player ambrose
- Evening function
Mudgee Running Festival

- Moolarben Coal Fun 5km & 10km Fun Run
Our Visitors

- Westpac Rescue Helicopter
- MWRC – Mayor & General Manager
Moolarben Spirit Award

- Positive attitude
- Consistent effort
- Positive impact on community
- Junior $125.00
- Senior $250.00
Community Complaints

Volume of Complaints 2014

- **Jan-14**: 3
- **Feb-14**: 13
- **Mar-14**: 28
- **Apr-14**: 23
- **May-14**: 10
- **Jun-14**: 14
- **Jul-14**: 13
- **Aug-14**: 17
- **Sep-14**: 21
- **Oct-14**: 8
- **Nov-14**: 5
- **Dec-14**: 0

- **TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHLY COMPLAINTS (DIRECT & EPA)**
- **MONTHLY TOTAL**
- **Yearly Rolling Average**
Approval Update

- **Stage 1 MOD 9:**
  - Approved by PAC on 16 June
  - EPBC approval granted 13 Nov
  - Post approval requirements currently being addressed

- **Stage 1 EPL:**
  - Varied on 18 August to include MOD 9 water management upgrades and amended discharge conditions (consistent with PRP)

- **Stage 2 (& Stage 1 MOD 3):**
  - DP&E has recommended approval – Secretary’s addendum assessment report and draft conditions now available on DP&E’s website
  - Referral for determination now listed on PAC’s website
  - PAC process for Determination yet to be communicated
  - Draft conditions require various post approval actions
Approval Update (continued)

- New DP&E compliance officer – Wayne Jones, assisting Ben Harrison
- Since last CCC:
  - DP&E has visited site 5 times
  - EPA has visited site twice
  - DRE has visited site once (with EPA)
The Drip

- High level negotiations with senior OEH staff continuing
- High priority for Yancoal/Moolarben as resolution of Drip status is required to enable coal extraction in approved MOD 9 extension areas (condition 69)
Operational Update

- Mining operations continued in Open Cut 1 and Open Cut 2
- In pit dumping commenced in OC2
- OC2 bund rehabilitated in October 2014
Exploration Update

- The drilling program in OC2, OC3, UG2 and UG4 is nearing completion, rehabilitation activities are currently underway.
- Approvals have been submitted for drilling programs in EL7073 and EL6288NTH.
- Surveys are underway for further drilling programs in the southern UG4 area.
Water Quality

Moolarben Surface Water pH
September 2013 to October 2014

pH


SW01 SW02 SW04 SW05 SW07 SW08 SW09 SW10 SW11 SW12
Moolarben Surface Water Electrical Conductivity
September 2013 to October 2014

Water Quality
### Air Quality


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Noise Monitoring

- No exceedances during August, September, October and November monitoring
- Additional monitoring undertaken in August at request of DP&E
- Ulan School noise unit relocated to Ridge Road start of October 2014
- Further noise awareness training for MPEAs and OCEs planned for early 2015
Rehabilitation Update

- 24 ha of the OC2 bund rehabilitated during Spring
  - Pasture mix
  - Aerial sown and fertilised
- Approx. 18 ha of rehabilitation in OC1 planned for December 2014
- Positive signs for rehabilitated areas with vulnerable species located during recent Spring monitoring
Merry Christmas

On behalf of MCO we wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Thank you for your involvement in the CCC for 2014