



Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Chain Valley Colliery Board Room		
Date:	15/05/2024	Time: 14:00	
Participants:	<p>Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair</p> <p>Neil Wynn (NW) – Community</p> <p>Laurie Williams (LW) – Community</p> <p>Lesley Parker (LP) – Community</p> <p>John Oakes (JO) – Community</p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) – Community</p> <p>Lachlan McWha (LM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Nigel Birt (NB) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Joshua Cornford (JC) – Delta Coal</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Bob Brooks (BB) – Community</p> <p>Pieter Van Rooyen (PVR) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Nicholas van Bezouwen (NvB) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Cr Christine Buckley (CB) – Lake Macquarie City Council</p> <p>Central Coast Council</p>		
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:02pm and welcomed all, Nigel Birt of Delta Coal was introduced to the CCC as Technical Services Superintendent.		
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	MMH declared no change in her interests from previous meetings. No change in previously declared interests from members present.		
CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	The minutes of the February 2024 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by JO and seconded by AW.		
BUSINESS ARISING	LM confirmed an update on the consolidation project is in the presentation. There was no other Business Arising from the last meeting.		

CORRESPONDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda issued by MMH to CCC members on 1 May 2024. No further correspondence or comments. 												
DELTA COAL OPERATIONAL UPDATE	<p>LM and JC provided an operational update on the mine operations. Notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production continues in Herringbone-Mains • Production in E2 panel ceased • Production in E3 panel commenced in Mar-24 • Production continues in the MA2 panel • Total production for the 1 February 2024 to 30 April 2024 was 248,633 t ROM Coal. 												
APPROVALS UPDATE	<p>LM Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined. No changes to approvals since February-24 CCC meeting. • Update provided on consent consolidation including most recent requests for Information made by the Independent Expert Advisory Panel – Mining (IEAPM). 												
ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS	<p>LM discussed the following environmental incidents occurring in the period between 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 1016 1453 1630"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="467 1016 560 1093">Site</th> <th data-bbox="560 1016 858 1093">Date</th> <th data-bbox="858 1016 1453 1093">Incident / Non-compliance Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 1093 560 1245">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="560 1093 858 1245">27 February 2024</td> <td data-bbox="858 1093 1453 1245">Faecal Coliform result of 280 CFU/100ml against limit of 200 CFU/100ml.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 1245 560 1442">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="560 1245 858 1442">12 April 2024</td> <td data-bbox="858 1245 1453 1442">Faecal Coliform result of 11,000 CFU/100ml against limit of 200 CFU/100ml. During high rainfall event, sample collected from Spillway.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="467 1442 560 1630">CVC</td> <td data-bbox="560 1442 858 1630">24 April 2024</td> <td data-bbox="858 1442 1453 1630">Oil and grease exceedance during monthly routine sampling at CVC, result of 12 mg/L exceeding the limit of 10 mg/L.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Site	Date	Incident / Non-compliance Type	CVC	27 February 2024	Faecal Coliform result of 280 CFU/100ml against limit of 200 CFU/100ml.	CVC	12 April 2024	Faecal Coliform result of 11,000 CFU/100ml against limit of 200 CFU/100ml. During high rainfall event, sample collected from Spillway.	CVC	24 April 2024	Oil and grease exceedance during monthly routine sampling at CVC, result of 12 mg/L exceeding the limit of 10 mg/L.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE	<p>LM provided an update of Delta Coal environmental performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge Water Volume – CVC and MC discharge volumes and rainfall volumes presented. • Discharge Water Quality – CVC and MC Discharge water quality presented. • Depositional Dust Monitoring – CVC and MC depositional dust results for quarter presented. • PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} Monitoring – Monitoring results for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} presented for period. • Noise Monitoring – CVC and MC noise monitoring results presented for the period. • Biodiversity Monitoring – Results of benthic communities monitoring in Lake Macquarie. 		
COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS	<p>LM provided an update on community complaints received by Delta Coal operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No community complaints for CVC or MC since previous CCC meeting. • No community enquiries. 		
GENERAL BUSINESS	Nil.		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2 pm) – 14 August 2024.</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 14:37 (2:37 pm).</p>		
ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING	Action	Action Owner	Proposed Delivery Date
	Nil.		