

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Chain Valley Colliery Board Room		
Date:	12/11/2025	Time: 14:00	
Participants:	<p> Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair Laurie Williams (LW) – Community John Oakes (JO) – Community Ian Carr (IC) – Community Richard Miller (RM) – Community Douglas Way (DW) – Community Lesley Parker (LP) – Community Nicholas van Bezouwen (LM) – Delta Coal Kerrie Davis (KD) – Delta Coal Joshua Cornford (JC) – Delta Coal </p> <p> <u>Apologies:</u> Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community Neil Wynn (NW) – Community Central Coast Council Lake Macquarie City Council </p>		
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:04pm and welcomed all.		
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>MMH declared no change in her interests from previous meetings.</p> <p>No change in previously declared interests from members present.</p>		
CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	The minutes of the August 2025 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by DW and seconded by RM..		
BUSINESS ARISING	<p>One item as business arising from the previous meeting was addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional site tour at conclusion of this meeting 		

CORRESPONDENCE	Details of correspondence included with agenda. No further discussion.															
DELTA COAL OPERATIONAL UPDATE	NvB provided an operational update on the mine operations. Notably: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secondary extraction in HB-E1.• Commenced first workings in HB-2 panel.• Continuation of workings through MA2 (heavily faulted area).• Continued first workings in East Mains.• Production 1 August 2025 to 31 October 2025 was 281,938t ROM Coal.															
APPROVALS UPDATE	KD Advised: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined. All licences and approvals remained the same from the previous meeting, with the exception of an update to MC EPL 191 updated June 2025.• Update provided on consent consolidation including most recent correspondence with the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.															
ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS	NvB discussed the following environmental incidents detailed in the presentation, which occurred since the August Committee meeting: <table><tr><th>Site</th><th>Date</th><th>Type</th><th>Details</th></tr><tr><td>MC</td><td>20 August 2025</td><td>Water Quality Exceedance</td><td>Exceedance of TSS at EPA Point 1 following high intensity rainfall event over 18 to 20 August 2025.</td></tr><tr><td>CVC</td><td>25 September 2025</td><td>Depositional Dust</td><td>Exceedance of maximum increase to depositional dust levels in a month period at DG004 at Chain Valley Colliery.</td></tr></table>				Site	Date	Type	Details	MC	20 August 2025	Water Quality Exceedance	Exceedance of TSS at EPA Point 1 following high intensity rainfall event over 18 to 20 August 2025.	CVC	25 September 2025	Depositional Dust	Exceedance of maximum increase to depositional dust levels in a month period at DG004 at Chain Valley Colliery.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE	NvB provided an update of Delta Coal environmental performance: <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.															

COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS	NvB provided an update on community complaints received by Delta Coal operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No community complaints for CVC or MC since previous CCC meeting. • No community enquiries. 		
GENERAL BUSINESS	MMH advised the Committee's Terms of Reference would be updated to reflect recent membership changes, all else remains current and confirmed by all present.		
NEXT MEETING	Next meeting time: 14:00 (2 pm) – 18 February 2026. MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 14:25 (2:25 pm).		
ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING	Action	Action Owner	Proposed Delivery Date
	Nil		