



Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIN VALLEY COLLIERY and MANNERING COLLIERY

Venue:	Chain Valley Colliery Board Room		
Date:	18/05/2022	Time: 14:00	
Participants:	<p>Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH) – Chair</p> <p>Lesley Parker (LP) – Community</p> <p>John Oakes (JO) – Community</p> <p>Laurie Williams (LW) – Community</p> <p>Neil Wynn (NW) – Community</p> <p>Bob Brooks (BB) – Community</p> <p>Ian Carr (IC) – Community</p> <p>Lachlan McWha (LM) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Mal Yule (MY) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Pieter Van Rooyen (PVR) – Delta Coal</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u></p> <p>Andrew Whitbourne (AW) – Community</p> <p>Joshua Cornford (JC) – Delta Coal</p> <p>Central Coast Council</p> <p>Lake Macquarie City Council</p>		
WELCOME	MMH declared the meeting open at 14:02pm and welcomed all.		
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 2022 meeting were confirmed as distributed and moved by LW and seconded by JO.		

BUSINESS ARISING	MMH and LM provided an update on the actions from the last meeting.	
	Action	Update
	Delta Coal newsletter detailing removal of Eastern Mining Area	Newsletter in development and discussed on Slide 8.
	Detail of subsidence monitoring program in Morisset Peninsula.	Included on Slide 9.
CORRESPONDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence was included with the agenda. There was no further discussion. 	
DELTA COAL OPERATIONAL UPDATE	<p>LM provided an operational update on the mines.</p> <p>Notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current workings locations beneath Lake Macquarie and Morisset Peninsula Current operations are first-workings only Forecast production for the FY22/23 period is 1.5 Million tonnes Presented the forecast mine plan for FY-2021 to FY-2025 in the Northern Mining Area, no changes to February 2022 meeting. 	
APPROVALS UPDATE	<p>LM Advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current mining approvals and environmental licenses held by Delta Coal were outlined EPL 1770 was revised in February 2022, extending the due date of Pollution Reduction Program 9 Environmental Impact Statement for CVC and MC Development Consent Consolidation delayed from prior forecast date, now forecast for submission to DPIE (for adequacy reviews prior to being placed on exhibition) at the end of FY22. Delta Coal confirmed that a newsletter will be issued to the local community to detail the removal of the Eastern Mining Area from the Consent Consolidation Project. 	
SUBSIDENCE MONITORING	<p>LM provided an update of Delta Coal subsidence monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update provided on foreshore subsidence monitoring point installation and changes to surveying and inspection frequency to quarterly and monthly respectively. Map of subsidence monitoring locations in the northern mining area included Ecology and Archaeology due diligence works undertaken for installation of monitoring points on Crown land (owned and operated by Council). 	

ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS	<p>LM discussed the following environmental incidents occurring in the period from the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faecal Coliform exceedance at LDP 27 on the 30th March 2022 • PM_{2.5} exceedance of daily limits on 20th April 2022 • Depositional Dust – maximum incremental increase (monthly), 21st April 2022. 		
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	<p>LM provided an update on the following environmental monitoring results for the period since the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVC and MC Discharge water volumes and monitored quality • Results of Depositional dust, Particulate matter <10µm (PM¹⁰) and PM^{2.5} monitoring • An update of attended noise monitoring results. 		
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 since previous CCC meeting; and • 1 community complaint for MC on the 14th February 2022. 		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS UPDATE	<p>LM provided an update on considerable environmental projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Delta Coal combined management plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Noise Management Plan ○ Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Management Plan • 3-yearly Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) being undertaken during the CCC reporting period. • Chain Valley Colliery sewer connection project was noted to have been delayed due to delays and misinformation regarding Central Coast Council's approval of the project. 		
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>BB queried if Delta Coal had access to adequate coal reserves to continue to supply Vales Point Power Station with coal should it's operation extend past 2029. MY noted to BB that within existing Mining Leases, adequate coal reserves existed and were accessible to continue operations beyond 2029 if/as required.</p> <p>LW queried if the CVC sewer connection to Council's sewer was being undertaken as an initiative by Delta Coal, or, if it was regulatorily required. PVR noted to BB that the connection to Council's sewer was required under CVC's Environmental Protection License as a Pollution Reduction Program.</p>		
NEXT MEETING	<p>Next meeting time: 14:00 (2pm) – 17th August 2022</p> <p>MMH thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. MMH declared meeting closed at 15:20 (3:20 pm).</p>		
ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING	Action	Action Owner	Proposed Delivery Date
	Nil actions	-	-

