

Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 23 August 2018

ATTENDEES

Community		Delta Electricity	
██████████	Gwandalan Progress Association	██████████	Company Secretary
██████████	Mannering Park Progress Association	██████████	Executive Manager Production
██████████	Chain Valley Bay & Macquarie Shores Village Community	██████████	Executive Manager Asset
██████████	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	██████████	Manager Environment Operations
██████████	Summerland Point Progress Association	██████████	Community Relations Officer
██████████ ██████████	Mannering Park Tidy Towns Group	██████████	Managing Director
██████████	Mannering Park Progress Association		
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Greg welcomed all community members and opened the meeting at 4.12pm.

Industry Update – ██████████

Discussed the following details with the members;

- National Energy Guarantee;
- AEMO integrated system plan;
- AEMO ISP; and
- Electranet's proposed new SA-NSW transmission interconnection.

Operational Overview – ██████████

Safety & Health

Advised the members of the following safety details;

- Details regarding LTI achievements;
- ongoing improvements in Risk Management;
- blank alcohol testing;
- random alcohol and drug testing;
- icare lung screening for employees; and
- employee hearing test.

Production

- Unit 5 currently out of service due to planned outage.
- Unit 6 is now in service.
- Unit 6 is scheduled for an outage in April 2019.

Coal Supplies

- Conveyor supplies from Centennial Coal Mandalong – currently on long wall outage (development coal only)
- Conveyor supplies from Chain Valley – mini wall operating
- Wye Rail Unloader deliveries from Mount Owen and Airly Mine.

Trucks

- Biomass deliveries are still continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam capping – limited to 30 trucks per day; actual movements are much less.

Asset Management Update – [REDACTED]

Summarised the outage work scope current taking place on unit 5.

- outage expenditure
- Retube turbine condensers
- Replace LP4 feedwater heater
- Turbine main steam valve overhauls
- Full boiler scaffold - survey and repairs
- Control system replacement
- Over 20 contracting firms
- Over 500 people on site

He also provided an update on the planned projects for the power station.

Environmental Update – [REDACTED]

Community Enquiries

Outlined the environmental and land management issues which were raised in the last 3 months and confirmed that all community enquiries are investigated, and appropriate responses and actions are provided. Also confirmed the Delta Community Incident Information number (1800 115 277).

Compliance

Members were advised by [REDACTED] that the power station had two technical non-compliances with the ELP in June 2018. A report covering the following details was provided to the EPA;

- Total suspended solids (TSS) concentration at licensed discharge point (LDP) 2, being ash dam return water to the outlet canal, exceeded the licence limit of 50mg/L on two occasions.
- Background levels of TSS in Lake Macquarie were higher than those measured at LDP2 and events were short-lived.

The non-compliances are reported in the VP annual return and the June online published data.

All environmental monitoring data is published on the company website monthly.

Solar Project Update – [REDACTED]

Explained the key facts for the Vales Point Solar project and draft conditions received with final determination and announcement expected in September.

Key conditions include:

- Traffic safety and cumulative traffic impact management;
- Biodiversity offset requirements; and
- Management of construction activities (operating hours, dust, noise, traffic, drainage etc).

Next steps to discuss details with potential construction companies to reach final investment decision.

Community Update – [REDACTED]

Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an update on recent sponsorship activities and projects which Delta Electricity is involved with. Details of Delta's support for Youthfest Day which was held at Mannering Park on the 13th July 2018. Also, details of the Delta sponsored Lake Macquarie Environment Research Grant was shared with the members.

A tour of the stations Plant Control Room (PCR) has been scheduled for the next meeting.

Feedback from Community Groups

- **[REDACTED] - Summerland Point Progress Association**
 - Discussion with Council are taking place regarding a new shed.
 - Group has been busy working on submissions for grants.
 - Gwandalan Lioness's had a successful clothing sale this month, next one is planned for November.
- **[REDACTED] – Mannering Park Tidy Towns Group/ Precinct Association**
 - Thank you to Delta for quick response in graffiti removal.
 - Sailing Club has large events happening throughout the year.
 - Kids to learn sailing program is available.

- Request for assistance from Delta to improve the appearance of the truck stop area.
- Lack of public toilet blocks has been raised with Council.

- **██████████ - Mannering Park Progress Association**
 - New playground in Mannering Park is a success. There is an issue with lack of public toilets.
 - The group had a few questions and Delta confirmed the following; The old Munmorah conveyor over Ruttleys Road is maintained and will be staying in place for the foreseeable future. Also confirm that there is often helicopter inspection carried out by Ausgrid on the electrical easement. The Vales Point Ash Dam operates under the conditions of an Environmental Protection Licence which is regulated by the EPA.

- **██████████ – Chain Valley Bay Progress Association / Macquarie Shores Village**
 - The new Jetty at CBV is completed.
 - Council have confirmed a fire road will be constructed behind the village.
 - Celebration held on Labour Day weekend. Event is funded by council.
 - Dealing with Council regarding road issues at CVB.
 - Written to Council regarding the lack of public toilets at CVB North.
 - Shed to be installed to hold the beach wheel chair.
 - Application for boat loading dock in progress.
 - North CVB to have some picnic tables and chairs installed.

- **██████████ - Gwandalan Progress Association**
 - The group is working with the Council on several issues.
 - Group member numbers are low due to sickness and holidays.

Community members were all thanked for their input and time, the meeting was then closed.

Next Meeting: TBA

Meeting notes taken by ██████████ – Community Relations Officer