

Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 18 November 2021

ATTENDEES

Community		Delta Electricity	
Doug Way	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	Greg Everett	Managing Director
Laurie Williams	Summerland Point Tidy Towns Group	David Morris	Executive Manager Production
Kevin Spencer	Summerland Point Progress Association	Vince Reedy	Executive Manager Asset
Andrew Whitbourne	Manning Park Precinct Committee	Hayley Wilson	Administration Team Leader
Marlyne Pettiford	Manning Park Progress Association	Steve Gurney	Company Secretary
Marie Brown	Manning Park Progress Association	Kerry Davis	Acting Environment Manager
Bob Brooks	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association		

All community members were welcomed, and the meeting was opened at 2.35pm.

Industry Update – Greg Everett

An update on the generation industry was provided to the group.

- NSW Monthly demand and spot price.
- Coal supply and prices.
- Nitrous Oxide emissions allowance.
- Details of Vales Point chimney stack.
- Carbon Capture Technology.

Operational Overview – David Morris

Safety & Health

Advised the members of the following safety details;

- Details regarding recent LTI.
- Delta's vaccination rate and pandemic management.

Production

- Unit 5 is in service. YTD availability 93.29%
- Unit 6 is in service. YTD availability 89.54%

Coal Supplies

- Chain Valley mine – mini wall coal and herringbone.
- Mandalong mine deliveries via conveyor.

- Minor volume via trucks.
- Vales Point coal stocks at a historic low.

Trucks

- Biomass deliveries are continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam

Asset Management Update – Vince Reedy

Projects

An overview and update on the planned projects for the power station was shared. Including details of the VP5 air heater basket replacement. Further details on the Unit 5 major outage August 2022 works scope were also shared.

Environmental Update – Kerrie Davis

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).

Ash Dam Dust Management

- Pond 5A of the ash dam has been filled to capacity. The pond is drying out with a crust layer developing on the surface which assists with reducing the potential for dusting.
- Capping of this area with VEN/ENM has been delayed due to a limited supply of material.
- Delta has been controlling dust on high-risk windy days by deploying helicopters to water-bomb the ash surface.
- A dust suppression product is scheduled for application to pond 5a on the 22nd and 23rd November. Application will be via light plane with a landing strip set up within the ash dam area.

Community Update – Steve Gurney

Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an update on recent sponsorship activities and projects which Delta Electricity support. Including details Kingfisher Shore Community Garden and Central Council Landcare sponsorship program.

Feedback from Community Groups

- **Kevin and Laurie - Summerland Point Progress Association**
 - Local community has ongoing graffiti problem.
 - Update on group projects.

- **Andrew Whitbourne – Mannering Park Precinct Committee/ Tidy Towns**
 - Mowing and garden maintenance around the community is in progress.
 - Sailing club update.

- **Doug Way & Bob Brooks– Chain Valley Bay Progress Association / Macquarie Shores Village**
 - CVB Community Hall update.
 - Update on group community projects.

- **Marlyn and Marie - Mannering Park Progress Association**
 - Update on groups projects including the Community Garden.

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

Next Meeting: February 2022

Meeting notes taken by Hayley Wilson – Administration Team Leader