

Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 9 February 2023

ATTENDEES

Community		Delta Electricity	
██████████	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	██████████	Managing Director
██████████	Summerland Point Tidy Towns Group	██████████	Executive Manager Production
██████████	Summerland Point Progress Association	██████████	Environment Manager
██████████ ██████████	Manning Park Precinct Committee	██████████	Administration Team Leader
██████████	Manning Park Progress Association	██████████	Company Secretary
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██████████	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association		

All community members were welcomed, and the meeting was opened at 2.09pm.

Industry Update – ██████████

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

- Gas and coal price cap.
- NSW spot price.
- Delta's position.

Operational and Assets Overview – ██████████

Safety & Health

Advised the members of the following safety details.

- Details regarding recent LTI.
- Drop protection focus.
- Ongoing dust sampling.

Production

- Unit 5 is in service. YTD availability 85.35%
- Unit 6 is in service. YTD availability 98.54%

Coal Supplies

- Chain Valley mine deliveries via conveyor.
- Mandalong mine deliveries via conveyor.
- Minor volume via trucks.

Trucks

- Biomass deliveries are continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam deliveries vary due to the weather.

Projects

An overview and update on the planned projects for the power station was shared. Including details of the VP5 air heater basket replacement which will take place during the Unit 5 major outage in March 2023, further details of the outage work scope were also shared.

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).

Ambient Air Monitoring

The new air quality monitoring station (AQMS) at Mannering Park has been installed. The station will monitor NOx, SO2, PM 2.5 particulates and meteorological conditions. AQMS was installed, operated, and maintained by a suitably qualified air specialist.

Ash Dam Dust Suppression

- Dust suppressant polymer was applied to the southeast portion of the ash dam on 18 November 2022.
- The dust suppressant was applied using light aircraft and a 'HydroRig' equipped with 2 water cannons.

Bushfire Management

- All planned burns on Delta landholdings outlined as due in the current Bushfire Risk Management Plan have been undertaken by NSW RFS.
- Delta currently inspecting and prioritising asset protection zone (APZ) slashing.
- Mannering Park Scout Hall APZ inspected this week and clearing works in planning stage.

Community Update – [REDACTED]

Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an overview of the recent Delta Electricity Australia Day BBQ, Co-ordinated and hosted by Gwandalan Lions Club. Delta has been funding the community event for over twenty years.

Feedback from Community Groups

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

- Update on group projects.
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- **Andrew Whitbourne – Mannering Park Precinct Committee/ Tidy Towns**
 - 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 in the local community
 - Community is happy with the Ambient Monitoring Station being installed at Mannering Park.

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

Next Meeting: May 2023

Meeting notes taken by [REDACTED] – Administration Team Leader