

## Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting

Notes Date: 13 February 2025

### ATTENDEES

Community		Delta Electricity	
██████████	Summerland Point Tidy Towns Group	██████████	Chief Operating Officer
██████████	Summerland Point Progress Association	██████████	Company Secretary
██████████	Chain Valley Bay Progress Association	██████████	Environment Manager
██████████	Mannering Park Progress Association	██████████	Administration Team Leader
██████████	Mannering Park Progress Association	██████████	Power Station Manager
██████████ ██████████	Mannering Park Tidy Towns	██████████	Chief People Officer
		██████████	Executive Manager Business Improvement

All community members were welcomed, and the meeting was opened at 2.08pm.

### **Industry Update –** ██████████

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

- Industry transition update and how the new project are tracking.
- Market updated and how electricity demand is impacted.

### **Operations Update –** ██████████

#### **Production**

- Unit 5 is in service. YTD availability 71.90%
- Unit 6 is in service. YTD availability 87.27%
- Vales Point generation.

#### **Coal Supplies**

- Chain Valley mine deliveries via conveyor.
- Train supplies from Centennial Airly and Glencore Mt Owen.
- Minor volume via trucks.

#### **Trucks**

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

## **Assets Review –**

Details of the on the VP5 Turbine upgrade in major outage in 2027. Outline of the work scope and preparations for the outage works scheduled for later this year.

## **Health Safety and Environmental Update –**

### **Safety and Health Overview**

- Delta 232 days since last LTI
- Contractors 99 days since last LTI

The APHIRM Toolkit is an online software tool designed to support a systematic risk management process. It is evidence based, being developed and hosted by La Trobe University. The Toolkit utilises a participative approach to:

- seek feedback from the people undertaking the work to determine the top physical and psychosocial hazards that may be contributing to development of musculoskeletal disorders, and
- request employee thoughts around causes and possible solutions to identified issues.

### **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).

### **Environmental update**

Details were shared about the aerial application of dust suppressant to the ash dam in November 2024.

Ambient results from the new AQMS and Wyee were shared with the group. This data is available on the Delta website.

Last October 2024 surveillance monitoring of seagrasses within Wyee Bay found a moderate improvement in coverage of *Zostera* sp.

## **Projects and Business Improvement at Delta –**

### **Reconciliation action plan**

- Why it is important to Delta
- Delta's journey of how the draft RAP was developed
- Approval time frame

### **Vales Point Battery Energy Storage System**

- Partnering with Samsung to develop a BESS at Vales Point
- Delta is completing feasibility study to install a BESS at Vales Point
- Approx. 12 months feasibility and FEED study underway leading to a final investment decision (FID) in April 2026.
- Further community engagement to come.

## **Community Update –**

## **Community Sponsorship & Events**

The members were given an overview of the recent sponsorship and donations. Including the partnership with Gwandalan Lions group in hosting the Mannering Park Australia Day BBQ. A great morning was shared with the community and Delta thanked the Lions group for their hard work on the day.

### **Feedback from Community Groups**

- **██████████ - Summerland Point Progress Association**
  - Update on group community projects.
  - Discussion with council regarding ongoing issues in the area.
  - Improvement with graffiti in the local area.
  
- **██████████ – Chain Valley Bay Progress Association / Macquarie Shores Village**
  - CVB Community Hall update on renovations.
  - Update on group community projects in the local area.
  - CVB jetty repairs update.
  
- **████████████████████ - Mannering Park Progress Association**
  - Update on groups projects in the local community.
  - Community feedback and questions
  - Community shared pathway update
  
- **██████████████████ - Mannering Park Tidy Towns**
  - Update on local community projects.
  - Update on Sailing Club extensions.
  - Upcoming events for the sailing club this summer.
  - Upkeep of local gardens and community areas.

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

**Next Meeting:**           **8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Meeting notes taken by ██████████ – Administration Team Leader