



Invincible Colliery and Cullen Valley Mine - CCC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title	Community Consultation Committee Meeting					
Project	Invincible Colliery and Cullen Valley Mine					
Date	27 April 2017, 11am					
Location	Invincible Colliery – Castlereagh Highway, Cullen Bullen					
Attendees	Name	Initial	Present	Name	Initial	Present
Chairperson	Greg Barton (facilitator)	GBa	Y	Reg Larkin (CCC Member)	RL	Y
	Brendan Rice (Umwelt)	BR	Y	Ray Blackley (CCC Member)	RB	Y
	Gary Boland (Palaris)	GBo	Y	Jessica Ramsden (CCC Member – Lithgow Council)	JR	Y
	Graham Goodwin (Castlereagh Coal)	GG	Y	Barbara Milne (CCC Member)	BM	Y
	Brett Moore (Castlereagh Coal)	BM	Y			
Apologies	Sarah Thorncraft (Cullen Bullen Public School)	ST	N			
	Michael Bulkeley	MB	N			
	Barry Fitzgerald	BF	N			
	Stephen Leslie (Lithgow Council-Mayor)	SL	N			

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1. Open (11.10am)	
GBa	Apologies – Sarah Thorncraft, Michael Bulkeley, Barry Fitzgerald and Councillor Stephen Leslie were unable to attend
GBa	Declarations of pecuniary or other interests - None
GBa	Previous minutes acknowledged and seconded by JR
GBa	No correspondence
GBa	GBa handed to BR to present environmental update
BR	Introduced Umwelt (as environmental consultant) and Palaris as mine operator
2. Briefing on Southern Extension Project	
BR	BR gave an overview of current project status – including the Response to Submission Report – which is available on the DP&E website. The project is currently in the assessment phase. Engagement with Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) and Agencies and progress of Voluntary Planning Agreement with Council currently being undertaken.

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BR	Following assessment, DP&E will finalise the assessment report and refer the Project to the Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) for determination, generally after a public meeting has been advertised and held. Based on public feedback and PAC review of DP&E recommendations, the PAC will determine if the project is to be approved. If approved, DP&E will place the conditions within the DA approval.
RL	<p>Questions raised -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - blast notification process to be undertaken, including road closures and periods of time Castlereagh Highway would be closed – should the extension project be approved – this needs to be considered given public feedback - Friday and Saturday blast times and confirmation of number of allowable blasts per week - The site did respond that they intended only small blasts with a 5-10 minute road closure due to risks of flyrock, in accordance with RMS and DPE requirements. - Blast approval process explained and management process discussed.
BR	DP&E and Road and Maritime Services (RMS) have been consulted through the Southern Extension Project process. Should the project be approved, the DP&E approval will provide conditions for blast management (including road closure requirements). In addition, a Blast Management Plan will be prepared and include the road closure requirements for the operation. The Blast Management Plan will also be completed in consultation with DP&E and will require approval from the DP&E.
JR	Requirements for blast management are discussed in consultation with RMS.
3. Environmental Reports and Overview of Activities	
BR	Overview of recent reporting completed, including the Annual Reviews for 2016 for both Cullen Valley Mine and Invincible Colliery. Overview also provided of the Cullen Valley Independent Environmental Audit outcomes and actions to be completed during 2017.
BR	Cullen Valley 2017 rehabilitation actions were detailed to CCC - ongoing erosion and sediment control works and subsurface heating works will be undertaken as required. Subsurface heating was raised as a concern by BF prior to CCC meeting during apology and asked for the topic to be discussed at the CCC Meeting.
RL	Continuation of subsurface heating at Cullen Valley Mine raised as a concern by RL.
BR	<p>Company responded that the subsurface heating will continue to be managed by Manildra with an update on proposed management measures to be included in the Care and Maintenance MOP to be completed by December 2017.</p> <p>The Security Bond for rehabilitation of Cullen Valley Mine will be updated to accompany the Care and Maintenance MOP.</p>
RL	Rehabilitation at Invincible was raised as a concern, including the existing open cut void and proposed process to be completed to fill in the void.
BM	Discussed that the commitments have been made by the company in relation to the rehabilitation in the Invincible Southern Extension Project EIS, including the rehabilitation of the Invincible pits such that there is no proposed void at the operation at the conclusion of the Project.
BR	Rehabilitation information in the Southern Extension EIS will become part of the approved project to which Shoalhaven are committed. The CCC did request that rehabilitation of the Project be an agenda item at the CCC, and Shoalhaven will show how the mine plan and rehabilitation is proposed to be conducted.
GBa	The CCC noted to be informed about rehabilitation at both sites and any Cullen Valley proposed rehabilitation will be discussed at future CCC meetings.



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BR	Invincible Colliery 2017 actions – ongoing care and maintenance works are continuing while Southern Extension Project Approval is being progressed.
BR	Exploration Licence reporting is due shortly and compliance management activities will be undertaken as required in accordance with the licence.
4. General Business	
GBa	Update provided regarding the implementation of new CCC guidelines from DPE. Further information regarding how the guidelines affect existing CCC's will be discussed in meetings between nominated CCC chairpersons and representatives of DP&E in coming months. Additional update regarding this situation will be provided at the next CCC.
GBo	Commitment made to CCC members to provide a site inspection for CCC members RL and BF. CCC members to notify Graham Goodwin for suggested visits dates to allow visit to be organised.
BR	Next meeting to be held in September – date to be discussed with CCC members as the time approaches.
GBa	Meeting closed at 12pm

Signed: Greg Barton (Chairperson)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GB', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Date: 10 May 2017