



Invincible Colliery and Cullen Valley Mine - CCC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title	Community Consultation Committee Meeting – H2 2024		
Project	Castlereagh Coal (CC) Cullen Valley Mine (CVM) and Invincible Mine (INV)		
Date	29 th October 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm		
Location	Invincible Colliery Castlereagh Hwy, Cullen Bullen NSW		
Attendees	Name	Initial	Present
Chairperson	Greg Barton (facilitator)	GB	Y
	Ray Blackley (CCC Member)	RB	Y
	Barry Fitzgerald (CCC Member)	BF	Y
	Reg Larkin (CCC Member)	RL	Y
	Michael Bulkley (CCC Member)	MB	Y
	Tim Haig (General Manager CC)	TH	Y
	Katie Hoskins (Minutes)	KH	Y
Apologies	Lithgow City Council Representative		N
	Will Olson (Environmental Manager)	WO	N

Item / Initial	Description
1. Open (10:00am)	
TH GB	Introductions
TH GB	Apologies
TH	Will Olson Introduction video
GB	Declarations of pecuniary or other interests – Nil
BF	Notification of meeting – text was to be sent out 2 days prior. No text was received
TH	Sent email. Apologies no text message sent

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2. General Business	
TH	Environmental summary – INV audit went well. Received positive feedback
RL TH RL TH MB	<p>Permanent pump and 2 pipe stands put in</p> <p>Pumps in top tanks used for workshop</p> <p>Pump from previous company Abattoir operation was used to pump water right around. Goes over road Hillcroft side. Queries discharge point. Is it on original approval? TH will investigate.</p> <p>Water is pumped from the North void to the dam</p> <p>Is it spilling?</p> <p>Gully goes through the railway. Still water there as culvert got backed up. Not affecting his property. Was rejected by panel and would revert to original EIS</p>
TH RL MB TH	<p>RCE – Rehabilitation Cost Estimate</p> <p>Acceptable state approved by government and published on website</p> <p>Concerned about rubbish left, and not sufficient money lodged with the Government to rehabilitate mines.</p> <p>If there is not enough money in coffers but beyond our control as the mine pays required government amount. Not something we avoid. We pay what we must to get rehabilitation going and put the environment back to how it was for the community.</p>
TH BF TH BF TH BF	<p>Water discharge along blue line (map)</p> <p>Runs into culvert and over road. Put rock wall up.</p> <p>We don't want to run water across the road</p> <p>Concerned when CC leaves, the water will destroy the road</p> <p>Changed the water course to run along side of road. Approved by RMS</p> <p>Rang RMS to confirm</p>

MB	<p>Has always been supportive of CC but is not happy. 1 Discharge point, but water coming through culvert. There is basically no aquatic life left in the water. Has an area on his property he cannot access as it is swamp like. The water has stopped running in the last 10 days. Asked if northern void was full. It is seeping out the overburden from CoalPac days. Black mud coming from the pit. 2 others have concerns regarding Cullen Creek aquatic environment. Has been in touch with EPA but no result as yet. The dam is full and it's coming out of the ground. Suggest a small excavator to dig trench and PVC pipe to get water away.</p> <p>Tim and Michael to Inspect affected area after meeting</p>
TH	<p>Operational updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Improve odour for Barry -Mine Lithgow seam 1.2 mil cubes to get access to coal -Possibility of underground at Lithgow level year 2030. Proposal to be shared
MB	Is there enough fill?
TH	Need to lay back 100mtrs, then fill the north void
RL	Cliff to stay?
TH	Is a waste to move dirt twice. Ground disturbance study regarding removal of trees. More topsoil and mulch around. Ecologist relocated wildlife.
BF	Is the workforce local?
TH	Yes. Except Tim (from Scone)
TH	<p>Drone footage. Spoke about video</p> <p>Tenement and Options Review. No change, no exploration</p>
MB	Cullen Valley Lease?
TH	Complaints:
BF	Trucks not stopping at stop sign
TH	Has not received complaint regarding stop sign
BF	Trucks working at cottage making noise. Starting at 6am and parked at cottage.
TH	As the cottage is not on the mining lease, cannot stop them from working there. No provision to come on site to work on trucks. No jurisdiction over them
BF	Waiting on parts for water pump to reduce heat/fire/smoke/odour
TH	Suggested leaving until winter
BF	Spraying of boundary. Tree fell which Barry removed and repaired the damaged fence
TH	No connection with wood cutting conducted on Saturday. No knowledge as this issue is not connected to the mine.
BF	Dust behind property and vehicle movement
TH	Enviro was testing
BF	Very high reading of dust
TH	Readings are not accurate

BF RL	Not happy with 2030 lease. Has had enough still going after 24 yrs Told garbage by previous Environmental Manager
GB TH	Correspondence: No interest in community to join. Email sent regarding independent Environmental audit Received no correspondence
TH MB TH	Environmental Performance: Spoke about slide The northern extension of INV. Premise to rehabilitate mess, currently reviewing landform. Pit going since 1956. Concerns about mess as is bigger than ever. Wants rehabilitation up to scratch. Seems to have stopped. Wants to see land shaping and tree seeding. Nothing appears to have changed. Red is active on map Brown is reshaped We have inherited legacy and plan to improve
TH MB GB MB	Voluntary payment to Lithgow City Council suggestions Everything in Cullen is done Talk to community about what might be needed Perhaps a defibrillator
RB	Coal for winter for pensioners?

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3. Actions	
TH	Circulate minutes . Send text 2 days prior to next scheduled meeting
TH	Send out Will Olson contact details to CCC Members
TH	Discharge from CVM. DCP04CVM. When approved?
TH	Current water management plan with discharge points
TH	Tim and Mick to inspect water damage that affects 3 landholders after meeting. Determine INV water level. Consider a culvert in Mick's paddock and determine water discharging from INV into his paddock. Consideration for Will and Tim to speak with Mick
TH	Cullen Valley mine

TH	Reg: 1557 Questions regarding boundary line. Tim to confirm boundary adjoining Reg's property. EL8619 & ML1557 boundary? Barry pointed out map is incorrect.
TH	Stop sign. Trucks not stopping
TH	Check weed spraying at entry point
TH	Review surveillance camera regarding dust
GB	Rehabilitation to be a standing order for all future meetings.

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4. Next meeting	
TH	Next meeting scheduled for 10 am on 1 st April, 2025. Invitation to be sent out more than two weeks earlier. Text and emails required for reminders a few days prior to meeting.



GB	Meeting closed at 12:00pm
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Signed: Greg Barton (Chairperson)

Date: 20 November 2024.