

Invincible Colliery and Cullen Vallen Mine – CCC Minutes

Meeting title	Community Consultation Committee Meeting – H2 2025		
Project	Castlereagh Coal (CC) Cullen Valley Mine (CVM) and Invincible Mine (INV)		
Date	7 th October 2025, 10:00 am – 11:20 am		
Location	Invincible Colliery – 2218 Castlereagh Hwy, Cullen Bullen NSW		
ATTENDEES	NAME	INITIAL	PRESENT
CHAIRPERSON	GREG BARTON (facilitator)	GB	Y/N
	BARRY FITZGERALD (CCC Member)	RB	Y/N
	RAY BLACKLEY (CCC Member)	BF	Y/N
	REG LARKIN (CCC Member)	RL	Y/N
	MICHAEL BULKLEY (CCC Member)	MB	Y/N
	RAY SMITH (LCC councillor)	RS	Y/N
	LAUREN STEVENS (LCC representative)	LS	Y/N
	TIM HAIG (CC general manager)	TJH	Y/N
	TARESA HATELEY (CC environmental superintendent)	TMH	Y/N
	AMANDA BRAZEL (CC minutes)	AB	Y/N
	HELEN RILEY (Mingaan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation)	HR	Y/N
AGENDA			
1.	INTRODUCTIONS		
2.	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY		
3.	ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING		
4.	OPERATIONAL UPDATE		
5.	APPROVALS		
6.	ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE		
7.	COMPLAINTS		
8.	ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND PROJECTS		
9.	REHABILITATION UPDATE		
10.	STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION		
11.	GENERAL BUSINESS		
12.	CLOSE		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION		
MEETING OPENING	10AM		
INTRODUCTIONS			
ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	<p style="color: green;">Speed Zone Change – 50km/h to 80km/h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The speed zone has been changed from 50km/h to 80km/h. - Managed by NSW Roads. <p style="color: green;">Road Trucks Using Public Roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issue raised regarding road trucks travelling through Cullen Bullen instead of the private haul road. - TMH and TH confirmed that a request was made to all contractors to use 		

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	<p>the private haul road only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BF asked what action Castlereagh Coal (CC) could take if trucks continued through the township. - TH advised that, as they are contractors, CC’s control is limited, but the matter has been raised with the CPH Manager. - Issue has now been addressed and resolved. <p>RT Workshop Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TMH and TH reported that a temporary workshop has been installed. - Plans for a permanent facility are in progress. <p>CVM Weed Spraying (Spring/Summer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus weeds: St John’s Wart and Blackberries. - TMH confirmed that a contractor has been procured, and spraying is scheduled to commence between October and December. <p>Noisy Pump (Dam 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The noisy pump at D3 was noted for follow-up and investigation. - Discussion held regarding the pump at CVM Dam 4 and whether it could revert to an electric motor. - Not possible, as the high-voltage power supply has been shut off due to lack of use. - TJH and TMH informed BF that the team is working on sourcing a quieter motor as an alternative solution. <p>CVM Hotspots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action: To speak with Graham Goodwin regarding identified CVM hotspots. <p>Walking Path at Cullen Bullen (Near Skips)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New item raised concerning the walking path near the skips at Cullen Bullen. - Proposal for a walkway down the skip line, creating a safer path around the area. - RB has obtained quotes and provided them to TMH. - TJH expressed willingness to meet with RB on-site and will look into donating funds to support the project
OPERATIONAL UPDATE	
TENEMENT AND OPTIONS REVIEW	
COMPLAINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BF identified logged complaints for June 2025 are inaccurate on CC reporting. Complaints were received on 6th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 20th, and 21st June. - CC will look into errors in reporting.
CORRESPONDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A request was made for Castlereagh Coal (CC) to provide more frequent updates and additional information regarding INV and CVM activities between meetings. - If responses are not satisfactory, escalate the matter to TJH.
ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE	<p>Water Transfer Between Dams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concern raised regarding potential overflow when transferring water from one dam to another. - TMH and TJH explained the plans to manage water levels and maintain appropriate freeboard. <p>Water Runoff on Private Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MB raised a concern regarding water running across his property, creating a “swamp” area.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TMH and TH stated they would investigate the issue further. - Given the leaking has been long term this is to be a standing item at the CCC meeting until satisfactory resolution is reached.
REHABILITATION	<p>Material into Rehabilitation Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question raised about the type of material being placed into rehabilitation areas. - TJH and TMH outlined the rehab and testing plans and will investigate the material being tipped off. - Feedback will be provided to CCC members once reviewed. <p>Rehabilitation Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Query on how the rehabilitation area will appear once complete. - TMH provided details on the rehabilitation plans and projected outcomes.
STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION	
APPROVAL UPDATE	<p>Invincible Colliery (INV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current consent lapsing on 31st December 2025. - MOD6 is under determination by the Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure, with a decision expected mid-late October 2025. - Approximately 2.2 million tonnes of coal reserves remain to be extracted. <p>Cullen Valley Mine (CVM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current consent lapsing on 19th August 2030. - Approximately 500,000 tonnes of coal reserves remain to be extracted.
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>CVM/Haul Road Gate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 07/08, the gate at CVM/Haul Road was found open toward the road. - TJH stated that pre-existing latches are in place, and he will communicate with the road truck manager regarding proper use. <p>Coal spill at turn into Mt Piper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coal located at the turn from the Highway onto Boulder Road requires clean-up. <p>Environmental Hotline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include the environmental hotline number in the minutes: 0492 007 958. <p>Next CCC Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed date for the next CCC meeting: 14/04/2026.

Signed: Greg BARTON

Greg Barton

Date: 15 October 2025