



OVERVIEW				
Meeting	BC Community Consultative Committee			
Date	28/02/2013 Time 4.00pm			
Venue	Boggabri Coal Office			
Chairperson	Bob McGregor (BMc)			
Note Taker	Sue Kirkby (SK)			
Attendees	BMc, SK, Richard Gillham (RG), John Bastardo (JB), Steve Talbott (ST), Ken McLaren (KMc), Lloyd Hardy (LH), Chase Dingle (CD), Joe Rennick (JR)			
Apologies	Marty Brennan (MB), Jason Davis (JD)			
Guests				
Guest Speakers				
Next Meeting	3 months' time			

MEETING OBJECTIVES		
1	To communicate matters of importance at BCM to members of the community	
2	To give committee members the opportunity to act as a voice for the general community	
3	To discuss the 2013 tree clearing program	
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ITEM	AGENDA/DISCUSSION ITEMS	Action
1 Welcome/ Apologies and declarations of pecuniary interests	 Welcome BMc - welcomed all attendees Email message from Jason Davis resigning his position on the CCC due to other commitments BMc - indicated that he would be stepping down as chairman of the CCC. He thanked all committee members for their support and especially thanked JR BMc - indicated that he would like to remain on as a committee member KMc - Thanked BMc for his contribution to the CCC over the years Declaration of Pecuniary Interests BM asked for anyone present to declare any pecuniary interest they may have in BCM: BM - proprietor of Arczone Mining which employs one part time worker at BCM BM - Property comes into the Tarrawonga, BC and Maules Creek zone of affectation BM - property falls into the zone of affectation 	





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	for acquisition by BCM	
	• Minutes were checked by those present at the last CCC	Moved RG
	meeting	Seconded JB
	 19 December 2012 Minutes were found to be a true 	
	and accurate record of the meeting	
	Business Arising	
	 BM – Asked for any business arising from the previous 	
	 minutes KMc – The election of an independent chairman as 	
	discussed in the meeting held on 16 October 2012	
	 JR – John Nelson and Adam Marshal have expressed 	
	interest in the position of independent chair	
	• KMc – any applicant's credentials will have to be sent	
	to DOPI, they will appoint the new chairman	
	 Applicants need to have a working knowledge of 	
	mining	
	 BM – can the current committee have any say in who 	JR – print
	is appointed	resumes of
	• JR – don't think so	applicants and
	KMc – why not	send to
	 CD – a letter of recommendation could be forwarded to DOPI 	committee
	 JR – DOPI are unable to provide possible candidates 	members
2 Presentation/	Presentation of environmental monitoring data since	
update on	the last CCC meeting	
monitoring	 CD – more predictive measures will be used in the 	
results	future using real time wind and weather data to plan	
	operations according to conditions to minimise dust	
	and noise	
	• JR – 60m tower is now in place and monitoring	
	equipment will soon be fitted to allow for monitoring of temperature inversions	
	Steve Talbott arrived and was introduced	
3	There was only one community complaint received	
Community	since the last CCC meeting	
Complaints	• JR – outlined blast complaint and the causes of the	
	cloud that was witnessed	
	 LH – explanation of blast cloud and fumes caused by 	
	wet weather	
	 Video footage of blast cloud shown and photos of wet 	
	weather damage to drill holes prior to the blast	
	 LH – when a blast cloud is seen clearly, high in the sky 	
	it is a good sign as the fumes are going up and away	
	rather than dispersing at groud level	





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4/5 Tree	 JR – showed latest versio0n of MOP plan 3 and 	
clearing	explained the areas of tree clearing, dump plans and	
program and	water storage	
MOP approval	Access across Leard Forest Road (LFR) by mine vehicles	
	and dump trucks will be at the existing crossing using	
	an updated version of the pre-existing Traffic	
	Management Plans	
	• The MOP approval just issued is only interim to cover	
	the tree clearing program	
	 LFR closure is not included in the Part 3A approval, BC is basing to base approval to close LFP by the end of 	
	is hoping to have approval to close LFR by the end of 2013	
	 ST – Archaeological work currently being done ahead 	
	of the clearing program some of the work is being	
	filmed	
	 JR – discussed the suggestion that a display cabinet 	
	may be a good idea to display aboriginal artefacts that	
	have been recovered	
	 ST – Displayed artefacts one way to people better 	
	understanding aboriginal culture	
	 JR – all the worked described and shown in MOP plan 2 falls inside the summer FIG beyond and 	
	3 falls inside the current EIS boundary	
	 BMc – very good idea to keep the LFR crossing in the same place for safety reasons 	
	 BMc – Asked for any further complaints 	
	 RG – asked why trucks delivering to site have to use 	
	the Rangari Rd	
	 RG – spoke to a Crawford's driver who was very 	
	unhappy with the lack of courtesy used by some truck	
	drivers on Rangari Rd, the school bus was seen having	
	to give way to a truck on a sharp corner	
	 RG – now that BC have federal approval won't there 	
	be a new bridge	
	 JR – BC has no commitment to upgrade the bridge JR – thinks a new bridge falls under Whitebayen VPA 	
	 JR – thinks a new bridge falls under Whitehaven VPA KMs – traffic on Pangari Bd will be greatly reduced 	
	 KMc – traffic on Rangari Rd will be greatly reduced once the option to access site from the Kamilaroi Hwy 	
	has been given approval	KMc – memo to
	 KMc – another memo can be sent to truck drivers 	truck drivers
	regarding safety and courtesy to other road users	
	• RG – in general, traffic behaviour is good considering	regarding safety
	the increased volume	and courtesy to
	 JR – once the new MOP is approved another CCC 	road users
	meeting will be called	





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6 General Business/ Questions	 RG – community concern over businesses closing in Boggabri when supposedly mines are doing so much for the town JB – people are quick to blame coal mines JB – governments are more the cause of small businesses struggling KMc – the town should see some resurgence once the MAC camp is up and running JB – is there still a courtesy bus planned for the MAC camp KMc – the courtesy bus plan will need to be followed up to see where it is at KMc – the VPA with NSC and DOPI is in the final stages and will soon be signed off KMc – production will be ramped up this year from 3.2mt to 4mt JB – when will the rail line commence construction KMc – predicted that earth works will begin in April 	KMc – update on the Kamilaroi Hwy access and the MAC camp courtesy bus
Meeting	Next Meeting: 3 months' time	
closed: 5.20pm		