

OVERVIEW	
Meeting	BC Community Consultative Committee
Date	28/02/2013 <span style="float: right;">Time 4.00pm</span>
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	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMc - welcomed all attendees</li> <li>• Email message from Jason Davis resigning his position on the CCC due to other commitments</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• BMc – indicated that he would like to remain on as a committee member</li> <li>• KMc – Thanked BMc for his contribution to the CCC over the years</li> </ul> <p><b>Declaration of Pecuniary Interests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BM asked for anyone present to declare any pecuniary interest they may have in BCM:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BM – proprietor of Arczone Mining which employs one part time worker at BCM</li> <li>○ BM – Property comes into the Tarrawonga, BC and Maules Creek zone of affectation</li> <li>○ BM - owns a section of the Tarrawonga haul road</li> <li>○ RG – Property falls into the zone of affectation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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<p>4/5 Tree clearing program and MOP approval</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JR – showed latest versioOn of MOP plan 3 and explained the areas of tree clearing, dump plans and water storage</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• The MOP approval just issued is only interim to cover the tree clearing program</li> <li>• LFR closure is not included in the Part 3A approval, BC is hoping to have approval to close LFR by the end of 2013</li> <li>• ST – Archaeological work currently being done ahead of the clearing program some of the work is being filmed</li> <li>• JR – discussed the suggestion that a display cabinet may be a good idea to display aboriginal artefacts that have been recovered</li> <li>• ST – Displayed artefacts one way to people better understanding aboriginal culture</li> <li>• JR – all the worked described and shown in MOP plan 3 falls inside the current EIS boundary</li> <li>• BMc – very good idea to keep the LFR crossing in the same place for safety reasons</li> <li>• BMc – Asked for any further complaints</li> <li>• RG – asked why trucks delivering to site have to use the Rangari Rd</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• RG – now that BC have federal approval won’t there be a new bridge</li> <li>• JR – BC has no commitment to upgrade the bridge</li> <li>• JR – thinks a new bridge falls under Whitehaven VPA</li> <li>• KMc – traffic on Rangari Rd will be greatly reduced once the option to access site from the Kamilaroi Hwy has been given approval</li> <li>• KMc – another memo can be sent to truck drivers regarding safety and courtesy to other road users</li> <li>• RG – in general, traffic behaviour is good considering the increased volume</li> <li>• JR – once the new MOP is approved another CCC meeting will be called</li> </ul>	<p>KMc – memo to truck drivers regarding safety and courtesy to road users</p>

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6 General Business/ Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RG – community concern over businesses closing in Boggabri when supposedly mines are doing so much for the town</li> <li>• JB – people are quick to blame coal mines</li> <li>• JB – governments are more the cause of small businesses struggling</li> <li>• KMc – the town should see some resurgence once the MAC camp is up and running</li> <li>• JB – is there still a courtesy bus planned for the MAC camp</li> <li>• KMc – the courtesy bus plan will need to be followed up to see where it is at</li> <li>• KMc - the VPA with NSC and DOPI is in the final stages and will soon be signed off</li> <li>• KMc – production will be ramped up this year from 3.2mt to 4mt</li> <li>• JB – when will the rail line commence construction</li> <li>• KMc – predicted that earth works will begin in April</li> </ul>	KMc – update on the Kamilaroi Hwy access and the MAC camp courtesy bus
<b>Meeting closed: 5.20pm</b>	<b>Next Meeting: 3 months' time</b>	