

OVERVIEW			
Meeting	Community Consultative Committee		
Date	19/11/2014	Time	10:00am
Venue	Boggabri RSL		
Chairperson	John Turner		
Note Taker	Hamish Russell		
Attendees	John Batardo (JB), Alistair Todd(AT), Jim Picton(JP), Richard Gillham(RG), Catherine Collier(CC), John Turner(JT), Hamish Russell(HR), Chase Dingle(CD), Ray Balks(RB)		
Apologies	Michael Mackintosh		
Next Meeting	TBA		
ITEM	AGENDA		
1	BCCC chair greetings and welcome-John Turner		
2	Declaration of Pecuniary or Non Pecuniary Interests		
3	Apologies,previous minutes and business arising		
4	Boggabri Coal Expansion Project Update by Hamish Russell		
5	Presentation update on monitoring results by Chase Dingle		
6	Community complaints presented by Chase Dingle		
7	Environmental Trust Fund presented by John Turner		
8	General business/questions		
Discussion Items			
Welcome and greeting given by JT			
Pecuniary interests declared.			
Update on the progress of the Boggabri Coal Expansion Project presented by HR			
Quarterly monitoring results presented and discussed by CD			
Weather data presented by CD. Data obtained from site based weather stations.			
Pumping of water from the river discussed. CD noted that quantities pumped will be in accordance with allocations provided by NSW Office of Water.			
CD discussed BCPL's bore use and the potential for additional bore installation to drought proof the site.			
JB questioned the amount of water that BCPL need for operational reasons. CD noted that the CHPP would use approximately 1-2ML of water per day and mining operations would use in a worst case scenario up to 5ML per day (for dust suppression).			
CD presented depositional dust gauge monitoring results. A spike reading received in September was discussed at length. Weather monitoring data from September was presented to support the assertion that the spike was an anomaly and not related to mine activities.			
AT referred to air quality conditions at the eastern end of 'the valley' commenting that dust hung around every morning. Reference was made to the effect of low/no wind speed on the morning of 11 th of November,			

and the inability to 'see the Pinnacles'.
JT referred to his attendance at the Namoi Valley regional air quality monitoring network meeting that was addressed by Steve O'Donohue from the NSW Dept of Planning and the Environment. JT noted that during that meeting it was discussed that:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors may be installed at Narrabri and Gunnedah,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scope of the monitoring would be less than the Hunter Air Monitoring Network,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC suggested installation of monitors by February JT said that no timeline had been set, and
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding should come from the State Govt.
AT noted that the EPA have previously suggested that cameras may be installed.
AT noted that an internet site that broadcast live images of the atmosphere on the 11 th of November showed a visible dusty haze.
At asserted that the Local and State Govt's had been promising the Regional Air Monitoring Network 'for ages' and that 'we are still coping it'.
CC undertook to take up the implementation of the Regional Air Monitoring Network with council and State MP's.
CD noted that the BTM complex air monitoring network would be implemented within 6 months of the approval of the AQM Strategy and would include real time and high vol samplers.
CD noted that BCPL was eager to implement the monitors to allow for a better informed CCC.
Meeting Closed – 11.55