



OVERVIEW	
Meeting	Community Consultative Committee
Date	03/03/2015 Time 2.30pm
Venue	Boggabri Operations Office
Chairperson	John Turner
Presenter	Hamish Russell
Attendees	John Bastardo (JB), Alistair Todd(AT), Jim Picton(JP), Richard Gillham(RG), Cr Catherine
	Collyer(CC), John Turner(JT), Hamish Russell(HR), Ray Balks(RB), Michael
	Mackintiosh(MM)
Apologies	John Bastardo
Next Meeting	2.30pm 19 May 2015

ITEM	AGENDA
1	BCCC chair greetings and welcome-John Turner
2	Declaration of Pecunary or Non Pecuniary Interests
3	Apologies, previous minutes and business arising
4	Boggabri Coal Expansion Project Update by Michael Mackintosh
5	Presentation on Tree Clearing, Monitoring, Auth 339, Sponsorship, Hydrocensus, Rehabilitation, MOP, DP&E Audit, 75W.
6	Community complaints presented by
7	General business/questions
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Discussion Items

CC declared that she leases part of the Boggabri Coal owned Eastview Property.

JT declared that he received a fee for chairing the meeting.

RG declared that his property is located in the zone of affectation.

Apologies: John Bastardo

Acceptance of previous minutes: Moved AT seconded RG minutes accepted

MM commented that rail line signalling is forecast to be completed mid-March. HR noted that following full commissioning of the rail line a noise assessment would be undertaken.

CC expressed concerns about the employment continuity of people of the local community following the commissioning of new infrastructure.

HR commented on the proposed hydrocensus. AT queried whether a hydrological study has been conducted.

CC and RG queried whether proposed new ground water bores would require new licences or allocation. HR undertook torespond to the query in the short term.

JT questioned whether the mine or Leard State Forest is subject to the Inclosed Lands Act. HR undertook to respond in the short term.

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CC raised concerns about who would continue to be the contact for such things as business promotions, considering the recent turn over of staff. CC forwarded a complaint from a resident (Councillor Finlay and wife Kylie) in relation to a vehicle being sprayed with water and dust suppressant whilst passing the water cart on Goonbri Rd. CC noted a complaint about the standard of Goonbri Rd. MM commented that contact with council has been difficult and the intention is to discuss the maintenance of Goonbri Rd when contact is made. CC noted that the acting Narrabri Shire GM is name Glenn Inglis JP complained about inversion dust in the mornings. JP requested video of the blast that happened that day. Discussion was had about the level of dust mitigation that occurs during night time period. Suggestion was to use video tracking. JT discussed the regional air quality monitoring network. JT read from a 30 May 2014 OEH letter. CC commented that the CCC's should request that the EPA explain what sort of monitoring network is planned, and also make suggestion about what sort of network should be installed. Suggest that the EPA proposal is inadequate. CC suggested that the monitoring network should be paid for out of royalties paid by mines. Comment about rubbish on roads and the possibility of mines sponsoring roads for the purpose of keeping them clean. CC commented on the employment of local people, their upskilling/ reskilling/ training. RG requested an allocation of firewood for the local lions club. Future dates for CCC meetings were agreed as 19th May at 2.30pm, 11th August at 2.30pm, 19th of November at 10.30am followed by the joint meeting at 12.00am

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