



Meeting Community Consultative Committee Date 19/11/2014 Time 10:00am Venue Boggabri RSL Charperson John Turner Note Taker Hamish Russell Inn Batardo (JB), Alistair Todd(AT), Jim Picton(JP), Richard Gillham(RG), Catherine Collier(CC), John Turner(IT), Hamish Russell(HR), Chase Dingle(CD), Ray Balks(RB) Michael Mackintosh TrEM AGENDA ITEM AGENDA ITEM 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 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 9 Discussion Items Welcome and greeting given by JT Precuniary interests declared. Update on the progress of the Boggabri Coal Expansion Project presented by HR Quarterly monitoring results presented and discussed by CD <th>OVERVIEW</th> <th></th>	OVERVIEW	
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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:

- Monitors may be installed at Narrabri and Gunnedah,
- The scope of the monitoring would be less than the Hunter Air Monitoring Network,
- CC suggested installation of monitors by February JT said that no timeline had been set, and
- 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 11th 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