

## Record of Meeting – Community Consultative Committee

<b>Date</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Time Start</b>	11.25am
<b>Time Finish</b>	2.00pm
<b>Location</b>	Thiess Training Room MIA – Teams Meeting also available
<b>Minutes</b>	Lesley McLoughlin [LM]

<b>Opening of Meeting</b>	Meeting opened at 11.25am
	<b>Chair:</b> Wej Paradise [WP]
	<b>Community Consultative Committee Members:</b> Llewellyn Bates [LB] Rod Upton [RU] Trevor Parkinson [TP] ( <i>departed the meeting at 1.00pm</i> )
	<b>Apologies:</b> Mayor Martin Rush (MSC), Ian Webber (Land & Property Superintendent MACH Energy), Jonathan Moore (CCC), Tim Troon (CCC), Sharon Pope (MSC)
	<b>Government Department Representatives:</b> Nil
	<b>Muswellbrook Shire Council:</b> Nil
	<b>Mount Pleasant Operation:</b> Ngaire Baker [NB] Richard Baily [RB] Andrew Reid [AR] Chris Lauritzen [CL] – Dial in Lesley McLoughlin [LM] – Dial In
	<b>Thiess:</b> Peter York [PY]
	<b>Invited Guests</b> <b>Update on MACH &amp; University collaboration and Dust Lidar at Mount Pleasant Operation</b> Dr Dusan Ilic, [DI], NIER, University of Newcastle Mr Liam Sutton, [LS], PhD Candidate, University of Newcastle Mr Paul O'Loughlin [POL] Principal Mining Engineer, MACH

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<b>Declaration of Pecuniary Interests</b>	<p><b>WP requested that Members disclose if they have any pecuniary interests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[WP] Receives payment to chair the CCC to meeting for the 15.10.20</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Share</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to traffic flow in and around Muswellbrook. Plan your journey and allow extra time. Be patient.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Previous Minutes</b>	The Minutes from the previous meeting <b>July 23, 2020</b> were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Moved by [RU] seconded by [LB].
<b>3. Matters Arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LB – seeking details about fencing on Wybong Road and activities on Overton Road.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Mount Pleasant Operation Update – RB</b></p> <p><b>Update on University of Newcastle Collaboration Projects – POL</b></p> <p><b>Dr Dusan Ilic and Mr Liam Sutton provide a presentation on the Dust Lidar Unit</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Mining and CHPP operations provided;</li> <li>Included a discussion on Covid-19, current coal price and market demand;</li> <li>Positive feedback received from Committee regarding rehabilitation progress;</li> <li>Overview of the Rail Loop Project provided;</li> <li>Local civil construction business Daracon Group has been awarded the contract for the delivery of the rail loop infrastructure construction;</li> <li>Early works will commence on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020; and</li> <li>Questions regarding Wybong Road and traffic management during the construction period.</li> </ul> <p>Overview provided on current projects:</p> <p><b>Dust Lidar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MACH Energy sponsored PhD student Liam Sutton to work on and improve the Dust Lidar Unit; and</li> <li>The Lidar unit is now on site and ready for trials.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tailings to Topsoil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project is underway in collaboration with Bengalla Mining Company and Muswellbrook Shire Council.</li> </ul> <p><b>BioMass for BioEnergy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree planting has been completed on site at Roxburgh Road.</li> <li>Positive feedback received from the Committee on the collaboration with the University in particular the Dust Lidar Unit and its outcomes.</li> </ul>

<b>5. Applications &amp; Approvals - CL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview provided on the status of the State Significant Development Application for the Mount Pleasant Optimisation Project.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Land Management - CL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview provided on various land management and off set property items.</li> <li>Recently appointed Land &amp; Property Officer, Mr Sandy Lettice commenced on October.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Environment - AR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview provided on all aspects of environment including, air quality management, blasting, noise and operational activities.</li> <li>Committee raised questions about recent tree planting, providing local wildlife a safe corridor and fines emplacement facility.</li> </ul>
<b>8. External Relations &amp; Community - NB</b>	<p><b>Community Sponsorship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muswellbrook Junior Cricket Club, Aberdeen Golf Club, Wildlife Aid, St James' Primary School, Zone 7 Pony Club Association, Muswellbrook Race Club, Kayuga Rural Fire Brigade, Denman Public School &amp; Muswellbrook High School.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview provided on complaints received, various community and external relations activities.</li> </ul>
<b>9. General Business</b>	<p>Extraordinary meeting requested by [CL] to discuss EIS key study results.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.30am – 10.30am (<i>please arrive by 9.20am to undertake Covid-19 safety procedures</i>).</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Thiess Training Room, Mount Pleasant Operation</p>
<b>10. Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10:00am – 12.00pm (<i>please arrive by 9.50am to undertake Covid-19 safety procedures</i>). Followed by Christmas Lunch at Hunter Belle Cheese Café, Muswellbrook.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Thiess Training Room, Mount Pleasant Operation</p>
<b>11. Close</b>	<p>Meeting closed at 2pm</p>

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