

# **Newnes Kaolin Sand quarry & Kaolin mine**

## **Community Consultative Committee**

Minutes of the 16th meeting - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Meeting held at the Clarence Fire Shed at 6pm

Chair – Ms Sue Graves

### Attendees

Lauren Stevens – Lithgow CC

Col Hunter – community

Councillor Stephen Lesslie – Lithgow CC

Ron Goldbery – Newnes Kaolin GM

Tony Proust – Newnes kaolin – Environmental Manager

- 1) Welcome and apologies and minutes of previous meeting**
- 2) Apologies** - David Peters, David McConnell, Karen McLaughin
- 3) Declaration of pecuniary interests - none**
- 4) term of reference & membership** – note above and action item below
- 5) Minutes of previous meeting** - Meeting accepted the minutes as a true record
- 6) Business arising from previous minutes**
  - Action items
  - a) Letter sent to Minister as required – completed 23/11/17
  - b) Most of the flora monitoring sites have been marked to make it easier to locate
  - c) By August plan to have the AEMR & ALS monitoring data and CCC minutes on the project website
- 7) Progress at the mine - Company reports and overview of activities**
  - RG reported that NK has had a good response to the call for EOIs in the project but still assessing the proposals. A sand marketing report has now been completed which included mapping the batch plants in the greater Sydney area which showed that 50% of the existing plants are small independent operations which augers well for the project. NK is continuing to investigate prospects for the sale of kaolin. However sand is the main product.
  - AEMR 2018 has been lodged and approved and Newnes kaolin have received approval to delete one of the 4 dust monitoring stations. The amended AQMP will be finalised and lodged with the Department soon. There will be three dust stations in total - one in the SW corner – one in SE corner and one in the NE corner of the site.
  - Tony reported that the repairs to the Met/weather are continuing. We anticipate the station will be operational shortly.
  - ALS Lithgow have continued with the air quality and groundwater and surface water monitoring.

- a. Projected timeline.  
Everything depends on progress at Glenlee site.
  - b. Operational issues  
Nothing to report
  - c. Glenlee . TP has spoken with Camden Council. The rezoning is progressing very slowly. Hopefully the rezoning will be finalised by the end of the year. NK met with SADA who own the Glenlee site. We viewed their new marketing video - "*Glenlee rail bulk materials facility*" - and we hope this will be on the SADA website by the next CCC meeting. NK hopes to begin the EIS for the proposed NK operations at Glenlee as soon as the rezoning is finalised.
  - d. Rocla quarry – It is understand there has been no further interest in the old quarry as discussed previously
  - e. Issues from site inspections. Nothing to report
  - f. Complaints - No complaints received.
- 8) General business – no general business
- 9) next meeting  
November 2018 – TBA

**Action items**

- **Need to re-mark the 10 flora monitoring site - ongoing**
- **Latest AEMR & monitoring results – will be on project website in due course**
- **David Peters will consult with Jane to identify 8 species locations in regard to future bushfire - ongoing**
- **evacuation routes to be included in PIRMP - ongoing**
- **Ron G advised need to mark edge of wetlands prior to commencement - on-going**
- **Tony P to write to Minister and advise changes to makeup of the CCC – Col Hunter and Clr Lesslie – on going**
- **NK to secure meteorological station from vandalism- ongoing**

meeting closed at 6:50pm