

Newnes Kaolin Sand quarry & Kaolin mine

Community Consultative Committee

Minutes of the thirteenth meeting - 3th November 2016

Meeting held at the Clarence Fire Shed at 6pm

Chair – Ms Sue Graves

Attendees

Karen McLaughlin - community

Col Hunter – community

Lauren Stevens – Lithgow CC

Councillor Stephen Lesslie – Lithgow CC

Ron Goldbery – Newnes kaolin General Manager

Tony Proust – Newnes kaolin – Environmental Manager

1) Welcome and apologies and minutes of previous meeting

Clr Stephen Lesslie is welcomed as a representative from Lithgow City Council

2) Apologies -

David Peters

3) Declaration of pecuniary interests

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) Glenlee update – details later in meeting
- b) First AEMR – will be in project website in due course - ongoing
- c) David Peters suggestion – will consult with Jane and identify 8 species locations in regard to future bushfire - ongoing
- d) evacuation routes to be included in PIRMP - ongoing
- e) Ron G advised need to mark edge of wetlands prior to commencement - on-going
- f) Tony P to write to Minister and advise changes to makeup of the CCC – Col Hunter and Clr Lesslie – on-going
- g) Tony P to produce plan of Glenlee site – scale plan and site details
- h) Tony P to detail AEMR 2017 at next meeting

7) Company reports and overview of activities

- ALS Lithgow have installed 2 additional dust monitoring stations – about 2 months previously. Unfortunately one dust monitor was vandalised
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 - Ron G explained that ALS Lithgow are now doing all monitoring for dust , groundwater and met station.
 - Jane Atkin will continue to do the flora and fauna monitoring
 - NK will continue to cooperate with Clarence Colliery on monitoring and will secure the met station
 - b. AEMR 2017 – details next meeting
 - c. Projected timeline.
 - Everything depends on progress at Glenlee site. Ron G advised that NK has signed a Heads of Agreement with the site owner SADA but now waiting on the rezoning process to conclude.
 - Sue G asked about the proposed train operations. Ron G advised that the NK train operator – SSR – has applied for rail slots in 2017 train schedule – details at a future meeting
 - d. Operational issues
 - Timeline depends on SADA completing the rezoning process. Then SADA will need to prepare and lodge a Development Application for the proposed industrial park, then NK can get started on the EIS required for our processing plant
 - e. Glenlee
 - TP to provide more details at next meeting
 - f. Issues from site inspections
 - Dust monitoring site vandalised. NK needs to build security fence around the Met Stn
 - g. Complaints
 - No complaints received.

8) General business

Ron G talked about the role of kaolin in the NK project which is key to the success of the project

NK has identified 3 potential uses for kaolin:

- ingredient in cement – been talking with Boral at Berrima who get their kaolin from Albury
- RG has worked with National Ceramics to prove the kaolin product
- Austral Bricks are another potential use of kaolin

9) next meeting

May 2017 – TBA

Action items

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- **NK to secure meteorological station from vandalism- ongoing**

meeting closed at 6:55pm