



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 10 September 2015

BlueScope Administration (Altair Building) – Boardroom,

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Attendees: Chair: Gordon Bradbery
Mark Peterlin (PKPM), Trevor Brown (NSW Ports), Maree Kerr (HCI), Nicki Sloan (Illawarra Forum);

BlueScope: John Nowlan, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Matt Imber

Apologies: John Thirlwell (AIW); Rick Coleman (DET), Vicki Curran (PKPM)
Toni Cains (NSW Health); Greg Newman (EPA),

Observers: Tony Miskiewicz (WCC), William Dove (EPA)

Minutes: Liz Barnden (BSL)

Intent/Purpose:

The purpose of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for open discussion between representatives of BlueScope (BSL), the community and other stakeholders in relation to the environmental management and performance of operations at the Port Kembla Steelworks (PKSW) in accordance with Environment Protection Licence No. 6092 (EPL 6092)

Minutes

Item No	Item	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodian	The Chairman welcomed Nicki Sloan and Maree Kerr to their first meeting of the Committee and acknowledged the traditional custodians.	-
2	Apologies	Rick Coleman, John Thirlwell Vicki Curran, Toni Cains	-
3	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil. No further disclosures were noted. The Chairman suggested that members should re-read The Terms of Reference to reaffirm the boundaries of this Committee.	-
4	Previous Minutes	Moved to accept minutes: Mark Peterlin Seconded: Matt Imber The minutes were accepted. It was noted by Nicki Sloan that she was noted as present in the minutes at the last meeting, however she was an apology.	-
5	Company updates: Business Context	John Nowlan provided further background/overview re the future of the Steelworks, summarising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSL FY results – a story of two parts: Coated & Painting vs Steelmaking explaining the broader BANZ organisation and the breakdown of results; • The deterioration of the market continues; • \$200 million challenge – we can see how we can get there – but we are not there; significant changes need to be implemented to achieve our goal; • Mediation with Unions and BSL to commence with independent mediator to fast-track the significant changes. 	-

	<p>Environmental Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of dust from Alliances & Recycling Area 	<p>Matt Imber provided an Environmental Update; specifically on Dust Improvement Projects in the Recycling Area covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of past and current dust improvement projects within the Recycling area was presented (see slides distributed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted that some projects are required to be peer reviewed by a qualified and experienced air quality consultant; Uses of stockpiled materials were discussed with ongoing work on extending the reuse opportunities of products such as steelmaking slag; BSL provided an overview of the overarching Management Plan for the area. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements of BlueScope Ambient Monitoring programme 	<p>Matt Imber provided an update on the Advances in Ambient Monitoring by BSL. The following was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSL has been working in this area for quite a while with the EPA; Matt overviewed the current monitoring network and the new proposed network; It was also noted BSL sponsor ANSTO independent monitoring; Discussion was held re the coverage, volume of sampling data and timing of the monitoring, with continuous monitoring allowing review real time data analysis and response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 days – High volume sampler 24 hours on 6th day 30 days for dust Deposition gauges North and south continuous PM10 monitoring Tony Miskiewicz suggested the development of Interactive Maps; William Dove noted that the continuous monitors were excellent and a significant improvement on historical measurement practices. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sinter Plant Gas Cleaning Bypass – Draft Licence Variation 	<p>Matt Imber spoke to members on the previously circulated Context letter and WGCP Bypass Licence Variation letter;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the Committee were invited to comment and contribute re: the contents of the Licence Variation Letter; the following being noted; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members acknowledge allows both proactive management and ability to react to issues; Members overall happy with content; Mark Peterlin noted that if something is identified as an issue the plant should be proactively stopped; these issues should then be used as a learning and resolved; An email was received from Glendon Lee, Environment Health Officer of the Public Health Unit Illawarra stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Public Health Unit has reviewed the EPA Licence Variation Notice 1532319 and raises no objection, subject to compliance with the existing emission limits and the limitations of the Enricks 2014 Human Health Risk Assessment. Licence variation to be progressed; Trevor Brown suggested that BSL should be proactive via stakeholder notification – BSL to consider communications of bypass via website. 	
6	<p>PKPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Study Air monitoring Legacy of Pollution in our Environment 	<p>Mark Peterlin spoke briefly to the items noted in the agenda;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Study – comments to be sought from the Public Health Unit Illawarra Air monitoring – the presentation by Matt Imber currently fills the void and was informative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Plan: It was suggested a forum be planned later in the year to allow stakeholders to hear about the work being done and the development of an action plan. Legacy of Pollution in our Environment – it was noted that pollution is a wider community issue not specifically BSL e.g. the disturbance of asbestos when home renovating; removing lead base paints etc. 	
7	General Business	No general business	
8	Other items	Nil	
	Close	Meeting closed at 5.15 pm	

