



**BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday 21 July 2016**  
**UOW Sustainable Buildings Research Centre (SBRC) Training Room**  
**4.00 pm – 5.30 pm**

**Attendees:** Chair: Gordon Bradbery  
 John Thirlwell (AIW); Rick Coleman (DET), Trevor Brown (NSW Ports)

**BlueScope:** John Nowlan, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Matt Imber, Dave Bell

**Apologies:** Nicky Sloan, Mark Peterlin, Maree Kerr (resigned)

**Absent:** Vicki Curran (PKPM); 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**

A tour of the Sustainable Buildings Research Centre was undertaken by those present. Thanks to Robyn Dawson for providing a very informative and enthusiastic tour.

Item No	Item	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodian	The Chairman welcomed attendees and acknowledged the traditional custodians.	-
2	Apologies	Maree Kerr (resignation); Nicky Sloan, Mark Peterlin	-
3	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil. No further disclosures were noted. Carried	-
4	Previous Minutes	Acceptance of last minutes: Passed over due to lack of quorum. Carried to next meeting.	-
5	Company Update	John Nowlan provided a brief Company update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited update due to closed period (end of year financial year results).</li> <li>• General comments/update:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ End of year has resulted in better outcome than thought at start of year</li> <li>○ Marketing point of view – Australian steel 1.95 mtpa up 1.8 mt (back of residential building and construction)</li> <li>○ Cost front:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A large amount of work been has been undertaken;</li> <li>▪ Goal was to get HRC pricing competitive with imports; were pretty close to importing, but gap narrowing – the challenge is to hold this position;</li> <li>▪ Improved competitive competition</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Relining of Blast Furnace. Positive thing to do. Need to convince shareholders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10-15 years time frame. More information on this in coming weeks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ A decision will be made next month re copper stove shut – February 17.</li> <li>○ John introduced Dave Bell – Works Manager. Dave will be the delegate for John in his absence due to his broader role (now including New Zealand)</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Environmental Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WGCP undersize trial timing scheduled to commence end July</li> <li>• Green Globe Award Nomination (by invitation from OEH)</li> </ul>	<p>Matt Imber provided the Environmental Update (info only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste Gas Cleaning Plant undersize trial timing scheduled to commence end July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kick off trial this weekend 23/24 July</li> <li>○ Information feedback – where to from the results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Results/findings will be posted on our website</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ EPA license changes/additions added to allow the trial to proceed</li> <li>○ Char recycling</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Other opportunities for recycling need to be tested and measured. Above trial will be used as a test case/template for other materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Globe Award Nomination (by invitation from OEH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Good news story</li> <li>○ OEH contacted BSL to submit nomination</li> <li>○ 10 yrs improved sustainability</li> <li>○ Nomination to be posted on website</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
7	Other Business	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman queried whether there had been any incident on the 17 July. He had noted dust and smoke (?) during this day in the Cringila area. No incident had occurred during this period.</li> <li>• Paul O' Malley, CEO will be visiting the Illawarra on the 26 August and will be hosting a Community Forum. An invite to this forum will be extended to this Committee.</li> <li>• During the latter part of 2016, a meeting/tour will be organised to be held at the iAccelerate Building.</li> </ul>	MR/LB  LB
8	Review of Committee members	<p>Is the local community adequately represented?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman asked those present whether there were any thoughts/suggestions re the representation of the local community on the Committee. Please forward any suggestions to the Secretary to be considered at the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>New Healthy Cities Representative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maree Kerr tendered her resignation (via email) due to a change of job. Maree's replacement has not yet been named. When nominated, an invitation will be sent to the new representative to join the Committee.</li> </ul>	All/LB  GB/LB
	Close	5.10 pm	