

BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 29 September 2016 BlueScope Administration (Altair Building) – Boardroom, 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Attendees: Chair: Gordon Bradbery

John Thirlwell (AIW); Trevor Brown (NSW Ports); Justin Placek (Healthy Cities)

BlueScope: Dave Bell, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Matt Imber

Apologies: Rick Coleman (DET); Mark Peterlin (PKPM); John Nowlan (BSL); Nicki Sloan (Illawarra Forum)

Absent: Vicki Curran (PKPM);

Observers: Tony Miskiewicz (WCC), William Dove (EPA), Greg Newman (EPA), Glendon Lee (SESIAHS) (N/A)

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 Welcome to new Committee Member	The Chairman welcomed attendees and acknowledged the traditional custodians. The Chairman welcomed Justin Placek (Health Cities Illawarra) to the Committee.	
2	Apologies	Mark Peterlin, Rick Coleman, John Nowlan, Nicky Sloan.	
3	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil. No further disclosures were noted. Carried	
4	Previous Minutes	Acceptance of last minutes: Moved: John Thirlwell. Seconded: Dave Bell	
5	Company Update	 Positive turnaround for the business. Blast furnace and Steelmaking setting records daily/weekly/monthly Decision made to postpone the next Blast Furnace stave exchange from February to September 2017 Asian HRC trading at US391 per tonne a decrease of US2/tonne over the last month. Our goal is to get PKSW to be competitive with imported HRC and be in a positive cash position at the bottom of the cycle. China has reduced working days in coal mines from 7 to 5. Coal prices doubled 	

		Matt Imber provided the Environmental Update (info only)	
6	Environmental Update: Environment Award (Video) Completion of Undersized Activated Char Trial Green Globe Awards Finalist 2016	 A short video was shown highlighting various BlueScope projects, including Port Kembla project applications. BSL proud of the achievements; helped to deliver more because of the pressure of the business driven by costs. Undersized Activated Char Trial Trial has been completed. All indications are that it has gone well. There is a large amount of data that will need evaluation. At this stage it is envisaged that a report will be ready in the New Year. BlueScope Manufacturing has been selected as a finalist in the 2016 Green Globe Awards. This recognition is only possible due to the hard work, diligence, passion and commitment of many individuals. Together we continue to set new benchmarks in sustainability. The winners will be announced at the Green Globe Awards ceremony and will be hosted by Environment Minister, Mark Speakman, and take place at the Art Gallery of NSW on 27 October. 	
7	Other Business	Port Kembla Pollution Meetings 30 Anniversary Feedback (Craig Nealon) The PKPC has a long history; a smaller group now; steel industry not target The Anniversary was a good event which was well attended. A fair amount of work was put into the anniversary celebrations e.g. old protest banners, memorabilia. Overall a feel good event Craig tabled an email that was sent to BlueScope from Mark Peterlin (attached) The event highlighted the importance of engaging with local residents. The challenge in the next 10 years will be engagement with new people in the area/committee. General Colorbond sign – Springhill Road AIW Building – John Thirlwell provided an overview of plans to update the building. General discussion was held re the turning lane into the Recycling Area – trucks holding up traffic due to no dedicated turning lane. General discussion was held re the cruise ship coming into Wollongong (via an industrial port). Discussion was held re the risk of dust cloud if windy weather conditions prevail.	
	Close	Meeting finished 5.15 pm	

Next Meeting: Thursday 26 November 2016

From: crab4@internode.on.net [mailto:crab4@internode.on.net]

Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2016 7:28 PM

To: Barnden, Liz LR

Subject: Re: BlueScope's Community Consultative Committee 29 September 2016 - Call for Agenda items

Hello Liz,

Sorry but I cannot attend as I am on dayshift and will not be available until the evening. As an agenda item I (The Port Kembla Pollution Meeting Committee) would like to publicly thank Bluescope Steel for their support of the Port Kembla Pollution Meetings 30th anniversary.

The event was an extraordinary success and enjoyed by past, present and serving politicians, CEO's, Councillors, managers and community members.

The common thread amongst the speeches that were given was the sentiment of respect, trust and mutual acceptance between businesses and the community as the meeting endeavoured to work with industry to achieve acceptable outcomes for all parties.

Bluescope's support certainly gave the day the feeling of "community" as we shared coffee, cake and lunch.

Many thanks from the Port Kembla Pollution meeting. regards Mark Peterlin