



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 24 November 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) Rick Coleman (DET); Nicki Sloan (Illawarra Forum), Olive Rodwell (PKPM)

BlueScope: Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Matt Imber

Apologies: Mark Peterlin (PKPM); John Nowlan (BSL); Dave Bell (BSL)

Absent: Vicki Curran (PKPM); William Dove (EPA),

Observers: Tony Miskiewicz (WCC), 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 Olive Rodwell attending on behalf of the PKPM committee.	-
2	Apologies	Mark Peterlin, John Nowlan, Dave Bell	-
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: Trevor Brown	-
5	Company Update	Michael Reay provided a brief Company update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies from John Nowlan and Dave Bell • BSL AGM held in Melbourne during November • Slight upgrade to first half • Second quarter – coal prices have gone up putting pressure on spreads; offset increase by better despatches and sales into domestic market; steel prices have risen slightly; • Reduced our debt in the last 12 months – good balance sheet position; • PKWS Steelmaking – record tonnages; • PKSW are meeting targets – breaking even; but not where our Shareholders would like us to be; • Staves change scheduled for March – now September. Performing well; furnace performance good; • Board Community Event 5 December at the Wollongong Art Gallery – Committee provided with invitations. 	

6	<p>Environmental Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Award 	<p>Matt Imber provided the Environmental Update</p> <p>BSL Manufacturing was awarded the Office of Environment and Heritage Green Globe Award – 10 Year Sustainability Achievement Award in the Best of the Best category 2016 Green Globe Awards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges agreed that BSL had shown real and sustained leadership in reducing and preventing pollution over a 10 year period. BSL are committed to consistently improve their performance. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPE Official Caution IMED diversion to Blower Station Drain Main Drain environmental flow project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting annual obligations for natural gas package boiler installation; One compliance requirement missed; We will be undertaking that report and associated work; Implications – zero – no environmental incident associated with this. Completed. Incident occurred quite a long time ago re discharge – IMED Turning drain into catchment area; routinely pumped to another drain; now have a catchment to physically stop the water. Working closely with EPA. Completed. Closure of No 1 power house. Result is one of the functions it did – salt water cooling- via a series of pumps. Shutdown large scale installation to smaller pumps. Less salt water in / less out Significant volume production – worth \$500,000 pa for business 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General 	<p>General discussion</p> <p>Springhill Road – (GB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of dust area to the west – strong westerly winds large amount of dust – like a dust storm (grey/white) Dust management to be looked at Known issue – working through with EPA; modifications to stockpile arrangements; Noting time and date helpful to Environment Dept <p>Dimet Towers in Crown Street – complaint from resident to PKPM – (OR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggest next time this occurs call EPA with date and time; EPA will contact us if we are the cause; Reported a rubber burning type smell. 	
7	<p>Other Business</p>	<p>General Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First cruise liner to Wollongong: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally considered a success; Royal Caribbean – happy with the visit; operational quite good; Bus operation went quite smoothly; 27 December 2016 – Larger vessel – Voyager of the Seas Air quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety alerts – for asthmatics? Naval relocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No progress. 	
	<p>Close</p>	<p>Meeting finished 4.50 pm</p>	

Next Meetings: tbc