



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
Thursday 30 March 2017
BlueScope Administration (Altair Building) – Boardroom,
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Attendees: Chair: Gordon Bradbery
 Mark Peterlin (PKPM); Nicki Sloan (Illawarra Forum), Trevor Brown (NSW Ports); John Thirwell (AWI)

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

Apologies Justin Placek, Rick Coleman, Vicki Curran, John Nowlan, Glendon Lee (SESIAHS), Greg Newman (EPA)

Observers: Tony Miskiewicz, 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 |
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| 1 | Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodian Welcome to new Committee Member | The Chairman welcomed attendees and acknowledged the traditional custodians. | - |
| 2 | Apologies | John Nowlan, Rick Coleman, Justin Placek, Vicki Curran | - |
| 3 | Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest | Nil. No further disclosures were noted. Carried | - |
| 4 | Previous Minutes | Acceptance of last minutes: Moved: Matt Imber. Seconded: John Thirwell Minutes were passed. | - |
| 5 | Company Update | Dave Bell provided a brief Company update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profit for the FY around \$600M • Debt down \$.5 billion • Negatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy prices – gas/electricity • Flipside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilities running flat out ○ Backlog of orders (not meeting our delivery promises) • Stave exchange – pushed out September to March • Still need to justify reline | |
| 6 | Environmental Update | Matt Imber provided the Environmental Update Incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slab Mill Drain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discharge into a drain at the PKSW ○ Employees was distracted | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Official caution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$15,000 fine; further investigation to be undertaken – 30 April | |
| | | <p>Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One external <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ White spots on vehicle relating to paint application ○ Investigation confirmed was not BSL ● Enquiries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AAT ship docked – emission ○ Underground fuel tanks removed – petroleum odour picked up ○ Dust over 3 day period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nothing identified ○ People reporting incidents need to be more specific in time frames <p>Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No. 1 PH Closure – No. 4 alternator added to No. 2 blower Station – additional electricity ● Coke Loading Facility at Berth – 13,500 truck hours per annum taken off the road due to new conveyor ● Small Sinter Project – Undersized sinter trucked – plan to build conveyor (as above) to destination ● Web interface improvements planned –interactive data; visual representations <p>Green and Gold Bell Frog Population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recent rain in the Illawarra has coincided with a recent boom in the Green and Gold Bell Frog population at the Steelworks. BlueScope has a purpose-built facility on the outskirts of the plant to provide habitat for the endangered species. <p>There have been no significant sightings at the pond for around seven years - but they're now making a comeback with 14 individuals spotted on a single audit. A recent audit with EPA noted 6 individuals on the day.</p> <p>Other (Trevor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hot Metal Dumping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cast House Floor emissions ○ Red roof (emissions); residents see different things – need classification | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other | <p>BlueScope Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michael and Craig to package up a presentation for the Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.g. BWIN /BSL Community Grants to Not for Profit Organisations ○ AIW ● Port Kembla Pollution meeting (incident raised) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion that photos be taken of stacks from different angles; panorama type view and identified so residents can identify stacks and assist when residents to report through EPA Hotline. <p>Corporate Social Responsibility; examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JAWUN Program – employees working in indigenous areas of Australia over a six week period ● Diversity Programs (employment) – gender, culture etc. | MR/CN |
| 7 | Other Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John Thirwell noted it would be his last meeting. John praised the work of the Committee to date and the Chairman and Committee members collectively thanked John for his contributions and wished him well for the future. ● It was noted that Vicki Curran had withdrawn from the Committee. Mark Peterlin will continue to be PKPS representative. ● Mark Peterlin recognized BlueScope's openness to the Committee on issues raised; and his own personal learnings re the business landscape of BSL. ● Tony Miskiewicz outlined a Council project that is reviewing Contamination Education. A literature review will be undertaken reviewing past to now. Aim is to understand contamination issues and likely health effects. | |
| | Close | Meeting finished at 5.40 pm | |