



**BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday 28 September 2017**  
**BlueScope Administration (Altair Building) – Boardroom,**  
**4.00 pm – 5.30 pm**

**Committee:** Chair: Gordon Bradbery  
 Mark Peterlin (PKPM); Nicky Sloan (Illawarra Forum), Bill Wilkins (AWI); Justin Placek (Healthy Cities)

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

**Apologies:** John Nowlan, Tony Miskiewicz, Peter Maywald, Rick Coleman, Trevor Brown

**Observers:** Greg Newman (EPA), 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 Custodians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chairman welcomed attendees and acknowledged the traditional custodians.</li> </ul>	GB
2	Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Nowlan, Tony Miskiewicz, Peter Maywald, Rick Coleman, Trevor Brown</li> </ul>	-
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>	-
4	Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The previous minutes be accepted.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moved: Bill Wilkins; Seconded: Matt Imber</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Resolved Unanimously</b></p>	
5	Company Update	<p>General update from Dave Bell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant is going flat out</li> <li>Outstanding results for BlueScope overall last FY.</li> <li>BANZ/North Star made up large percentage of result</li> <li>Profit Share Plan received by staff – good for the local economy.</li> <li>Paul O'Malley retiring; Mark Vassella replacement</li> </ul> <p>Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BlueScope experiencing an energy pricing crisis               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical costs – 95% increase in 2018</li> <li>Gas – 33% increase in 2018</li> <li>Discussed impacts on community and business, with rise of 'energy poverty' in the community and loss of competitiveness for business both significant issues for the region.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>It was resolved that the Chairman request Wollongong City Council write to the Federal Government to discuss the impact on the steelworks and heavy industry. The Chairman will also approach the 3 mayors of the surrounding LGAs to seek their support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moved: Mark Peterlin; Seconded: Bill Wilkins</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Resolved Unanimously</b></p>	GB

