

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

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1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians	The Chairman welcomed attendees and acknowledged the traditional custodians.	GB
2	Apologies	John Nowlan, Tony Miskiewicz, Peter Maywald, Rick Coleman, Trevor Brown	-
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	• Nil	-
4	Previous Minutes	The previous minutes be accepted. Moved: Bill Wilkins; Seconded: Matt Imber Resolved Unanimously	
5	Company Update	 Plant is going flat out Outstanding results for BlueScope overall last FY. BANZ/North Star made up large percentage of result Profit Share Plan received by staff – good for the local economy. Paul O'Malley retiring; Mark Vassella replacement Issues BlueScope experiencing an energy pricing crisis Electrical costs – 95% increase in 2018 Gas – 33% increase in 2018 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. 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. 	GB

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		Sponsoring Colorbond® Better Homes & Gardens Recruitment Campaign – Opening MCL at Springhill – 8 roles commencing in the next few weeks. Used Social media to recruit - 800 applicants; ran information nights; assessment centres; trying to increase our diversity in particular for females to apply. Coil Plate Line – relatively new – Fixed to permanent; plus 2 more employees 10 apprentices this year – Mechanical, Electrical, Bricklayers; 6 cadets Update Received and noted	
		Incidents	
		3 incidents – resulting in N/C YTD BF Granulator stack – exceeded limit. Principally related to cooling tower BF overflow at the granulator bath tank; material caused blockage – broke through bunded area – ultimately to Allans Creek (into harbour) – exceedance level Redundant pipework from No. 5 BF; blocked off and capped – steel cap corroded – water being released – discharge into creek	MI
		Received and noted	
6	Environment	Complaints • 2 complaints – fall out related • Cringila – July – new car; issues with duco – fault in the clear coat • Christie Drive – last week (BF shutdown / start up) Received and noted General	
		Submission to Green Globe Awards, however this year are not a finalist. Discussed issues with Industrial Water supply being unavailable since December 2016, due to a pipe failure. Service scheduled to be reinstalled in November 2017. Nicky Sloan as a member of the Sydney Water Customer Council will follow up with them.	MI/NS
		Received and noted	
	Spoil Management Project	 Potentially using CRM (BSL land) – spoil hub (infrastructure material from Sydney via rail, then trucked to local projects). Proposal has been advertised. To date no commercial arrangements have been agreed. Received and noted 	MI
	Follow-up on the installation of a Gross Pollutant Trap for Allans Creek	Mark Peterlin provided information re a Community Litter Grant (EPA) – Keep Australia Beautiful – Grant 3 currently open it may be a possibility to use to purchase debris trap. Further discussion/follow up required with Tony Miskiewicz Received and noted	MP
7	Consideration of the election of a new Community Representative from Neighbourhood forum 5	It was resolved that the Chairman would contact Neighbourhood Forum 5 to request they nominate a representative (with profile of at least 2 possible nominees) in becoming a member. Moved: Mark Peterlin; Seconded: Bill Wilkins Resolved Unanimously	GB
8	Other: Short video (2 mins): Protection is a film made by kids, for kids	A short video was shown entitled: 'Protection' and produced by Beyond Empathy. The aim of the video is to share with the broader community and businesses. Received and noted	
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