

BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Altair Building - Boardroom

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Committee: Chair: Gordon Bradbery
Mark Peterlin (PKPM); Nicki Sloan (Illawarra Forum), Trevor Brown (NSW Ports); Bill Wilkins (AWI); Justin Placek (Healthy Cities), Peter Maywald (Neighbourhood Forum 7), Harold Hanson/David Winterbottom (Neighbourhood Forum 5)

BlueScope: Dave Bell, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Natasha Porteous

Apologies:

Observers: Greg Newman (EPA), Glendon Lee (SESIAHS), Renee Winsor (WCC), William Dove (EPA)

Guests: Adam Bacon – Australian Industrial Energy; Laura Davis – Principal Procurement Specialist (BSL)

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"> The Chair welcomed Adam Bacon and Leesa Selke (Australian Industrial Energy) and Laura Davis (BSL). The Traditional Custodians were acknowledged. 	GB
2	Apologies	-	LB
3	Vote of thanks to Matt Imber for his contribution to the Committee Overview of Matt's new position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman asked to pass a vote of thanks to Matt Imber for his contribution to the Committee. Resolved Unanimously Dave Bell responded on behalf of Matt providing an overview of Matt's new position and passing on Matt's thanks to the Committee. Matt's old role to be expanded. Interviews commencing during the week. 	GB/DB
4	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/ Conflicts of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 	-
5	Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The previous minutes be accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved: Dave Bell; Seconded: Harold Hanson Resolved Unanimously 	Previous minutes issued

6	<p>Company Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Incidents ○ Enquiries/Complaints ○ Improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing to make good progress, but should remain mindful of cyclical nature of steel business. ○ Locally, we are currently in an Enterprise Agreement (EA) phase. Have over 200 Protected Action notices placed on BSL for rolling strikes. At present Unions/BSL are at a stalemate – hoping for a resolution as time unfolds. Not causing serious problems at present. Intent not to dump hot metal. ○ Operating at full capacity however current rolling stoppages limiting our production • Committee members enquired as to BSL/WCC utilizing land (proposed prison site). BSL have signed a Bio Bank agreement (on their holding) so it sets up the area so it can't be developed. • Also with Council at the moment a major manufacturer to purchase part of this land and develop. • No significant issues • A number of enquiries to the EPA re burning metallic odour, air emissions in the Illawarra, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No definitive issue found on site • Chairman raised as a high priority concern the dust from the Recycling Area site blowing across Springhill Road during high wind periods. The Pollution Reduction Programs (PRP) for this area are underway and briefly explained. See Agenda Item 8. 	-
7	<p>New Gas Project – installation through BlueScope. Presentation from Adam Bacon – AIE: Australian Industrial Energy</p>	<p>Mr Adam Bacon from AIE provided an overview of the project, which included objectives, scope of works, benefits etc (See attached presentation)</p> <p>BCC Committee member Mark Peterlin raised the concern whether this was a highly flammable procedure. Mr Bacon advised only flammable after leaving the LNG to pipe.</p>	Adam Bacon
8	<p>Dust Control during August and September's westerly winds emanating from the recycling facilities west of Spring Hill Road.</p>	<p>Concern was raised regarding the dust that leaves the Recycling Area site and blows across Springhill Road during high westerly winds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several Pollution Reduction Projects (PRP) specifically for this site in in place. This includes investigating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A number of improved controls for the area have been proposed, including coating stockpiles. This method is currently being trialled over next six months – determining the best product to use and required frequency of application etc ○ Classifying what is in the actual stockpiles • Issue is front of BSL minds when high wind and know that there is only so much that can be achieved with water during extreme wind events. • Need to deal with a number of different material properties when managing dust control. • The Chairman noted he raised the issue to be on the forefront of public perception eg what is being inhaled during these periods? and what processes are in place to deal with this? • Detailed presentation of the project at next meeting 	NP

9	UoW Community Engagement Grants Scheme (CEGS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness Communication Only • The 2018 scheme has already closed, but prior notice to be given on the opening of the next scheme. • BWIN Community program – launch of the successful grants 	NR/CN NS
10	BSL Community Involvement Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Reay gave Committee members pre-notice re a Board Community Event to be held on Tue 23 October which the Committee members will be invited to. 	MR/CN
11	Other Business	<p>General discussion held re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deer management program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ West Dapto site – part of the program for the past 12 months ○ Recycling area – looking to include this as part of the program in due course • BSL major sponsor of Southern Stars – acknowledgement of this support by 	All

Meeting closed at 5.30 pm