

BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 22 March 2018

AIW – Northgate Visitor’s Centre

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Committee Members: 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), Warrawong High School Principal

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

Apologies: Bill Wilkins, Rick Coleman, William Dove (EPA)

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

Agenda

Item No	Item	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Renee Winsor replacing Tony Miskiewicz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair welcomed Renee Winsor, replacing Tony Miskiewicz who is retiring from CouncilThe Chair welcomed Harold Hanson, representing Neighbourhood Forum 5.	-
2	Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair noted Rick Coleman will be leaving the Committee due to relocation to a new school as Principal in Southern Sydney. It was suggested that the Committee wait for the new Principal of Warrawong be appointed and invite them to join the Committee.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moved: Mark Peterlin; Seconded: Matt ImberResolved UnanimouslyBill Wilkins noted as an apology.	GB/LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil	-
4	Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The previous minutes be accepted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moved: Dave Bell; Seconded: Peter MaywaldResolved Unanimously	-

- Company Update

Environment:

- Improvements
 - Sinter Plant Waste Gas Cleaning Plant (WGCP)
 - Activated Char Undersize (ACU) trial update.
 - General
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- Incidents
 - Enquiries/Complaints

Company Update from Dave Bell:

- BSL generally going well. Good turnaround. Running at maximum. Slightly behind market demand - not fulfilling delivery. Demand higher than capacity. Currently 3 shifts in Plate Mill. New Welded Slit Facility opened.
- Section 232 – Australian exemption
 - Prime Minister visited PK. Federal government lobbied on our behalf. No official details on what this outcome will mean to us at this stage. 400,000t to USA with no restrictions.
 - Sister facility Steel Scape – employs US citizens – feed from us; export Plate and painted product. Impact more WP than PK.

Received and Noted

Environmental Update from Matt Imber

Sinter Plant

- Completed trial successfully
- Discussed with EPA the design and larger trial – last month – and has gone successfully. No issues noted – has gone well.
- BSL goal is realise value in use of the material and to redirect away from landfill (i.e. Kemps Creek)
- Trial has so far been running for approximately 2 years.

Clean up Australia Day

- BSL – notionally 27 March, but being conducted right through March and April.
- 13 departments participating.
- Great employee engagement activity.

NSW component ISO 1400 accreditation

- Nearly completed.
- Drives principles around our environmental principles. Continuous improvement
- 41 days of audits – 3 auditors.
- Feedback from audit completed to date has been overwhelming positive.

Spoil Management – NSW Transport (Manage spoil in/out of CRM).

- Last interaction was at the PK Pollution Group meeting
- No additional updates/information.
- Discussions with Sydney community groups.
- NH Forum 5 – raised concerns re more traffic affecting passenger trains but were assured that this project, should it proceed, would not affect passenger traffic.

Improvement program

- 205 active projects – 69 completed projects, with planned savings of approximately \$24.5M.

Non-compliance

- Coke Ovens - low level
 - 6 battery hooked up on bar not able to seal cap immediately therefore had an emission over the 30 second limit
- 4 low level non-compliances in total for the Financial Year to date.

Enquiry

- Odour at Lang Park – could not link to BSL. No specific source
- Visibility of Sinter Plant stack from Waste Gas Cleaning Plant. Slight white tinge. Continuous monitoring indicated no increase in particulate matter.
- General enquiries regarding ambient monitoring results following Illawarra Mercury article citing BSL as a source of monitoring data. Enquirers were directed to the monitoring data available on the BlueScope website <https://piinthesky.gtsgroup.com.au/Bluescope>

6	Feedback from Evaluation of Meetings 2017	<p>The Chair presented the feedback from the 2017 Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall positive responses (see attached) • Opportunity to have discussions in an informal environment. Mark Peterlin commented he felt comfortable raising issues/conveying thoughts etc. in the meetings. • Greater awareness made of the BSL Website • Additional Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possibility of production figures being included (hard copies available at meeting) ○ Community Engagement. <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
7	Other Business	<p>Gross Pollutant Trap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Peterlin raised the issue of the Gross Pollutant Trap and any progress. • BSL to assist where possible. <p>Craig Nealon showed a short video (Michael's Minute) of the Prime Minister's visit to the Steelworks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Trevor Brown to follow up with Renee Winsor</p>	TB
8	Close	Meeting closed at 5.25 pm	