

BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 4 April 2019

Lindenfels

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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

BlueScope: Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Natasha Porteous

Apologies: Harold Hanson, Dave Bell, Renee Winsor

Observers: Greg Newman (EPA), Glendon Lee (SESIAHS)

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 attendeesThe Traditional Custodians were acknowledged.	-
2	Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Harold HansonRenee WinsorDave BellMoved: Natasha Porteous; Seconded: Michael Reay <p style="text-align: right;">Accepted Unanimously</p>	-
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/ Conflicts of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil	-
4	Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The previous minutes be accepted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moved: Peter Maywald; Seconded: Michael Reay <p style="text-align: right;">Resolved Unanimously</p>	Previous minutes issued

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- Company Update

Michael Reay provided an update:

- Provided a brief history of Lindenfels
 - Half year results Company wide results:
 - \$850M profit first half – aiming for \$1.4B for full year. Third consecutive year over billion \$ mark. Relates to a ROC of 25%
 - Aiming for Net cash positive - \$200-400M
 - Australia business
 - \$319M for half year
 - Next half – little softer than first half – housing market come off
 - Enterprise Agreement
 - Final stages – now down to formal vote
 - Pay rise 4% 1st year/ 4% 2nd year/ 3% 3rd year
 - EA employees have choice to participate in a Profit Share Plan (7.5%)
 - Production 3M tonnes – 2.2M tonnes domestically
- General discussion:
- China questions: Previously flooding market; have now become more environmentally conscious of what they are doing. Starting to closedown old Steelworks so reducing the amount of export. BSL manufacture in China.
 - Bisalloy: Confirmed partnership with BSL
 - Pay Equity for women. BSL review during yearly Salary Review
 - Tax deferment – due in 2021
 - Blast Furnace due for reline in 10 years

Incidents

- 1 non compliance since last meeting – Cokemaking – Standpipe – raw gas emission 90 seconds.
- Baghouse stack exceeded limited in August. EPA – issued an official caution in response to the incident report.
- Four non-compliances year to date
- Iron Chieftain – has left the port

Enquiries/Complaints

- Three complaints
 - Via EPA – dust fallout and kish fall out
 - Attended residence of one of the complainants – no firm outcome
 - Main cause of kish fallout is usually dumping of hot metal, however dumping wasn't occurring at the time of complaints
 - Trends of dumping have reduced significantly over the last few years.
- Self reporting – nothing of note.

Improvements

- Clean up Australia – record participation of employees and contractors (in excess of 600). Included cleanup outside BlueScope boundaries
- Website has been updated with photos of emissions to help to educate the community on what they are seeing. [BlueScope in the Illawarra](#).

Received and Noted

- Environment:
 - Incidents

- Enquiries/Complaints

- Improvements

6	Progress of Pollution Reduction Projects (related to dust emissions) in the Recycling Area. As requested at the last meeting - Natasha will be providing further details.	<p>Natasha Porteous provided further information re Blast Furnace Slag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling results of granulated blast furnace slag from PK steelworks indicates that alpha quartz (crystalline silica) was not detected. <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	-
7	BSL Community Involvement Update	<p>Michael Reay provided feedback from a Corporate Representation report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2019 – BSL in the top quartile – ranked 13 • BSL showing a strong corporate reputation category • Survey based on 7 dimensions <p>Craig Nealon provided an update on BlueScopeWin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding has just closed – Bill Wilkins and Craig will be allocating funds next week ○ Inside Industry – going really well. Working closer with Destination Wollongong <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
8	Other Business	<p>General discussion held re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair asked the Committee re any further groups to be represented. The Chair is to invite the Principal of Warrawong High on behalf of the Committee <p style="text-align: right;">Agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 158 flagstaff Road – maintenance of the site. Needs attention. The Chair to follow up – not BSL property • Meeting date changed - 27th June to 13th June 2019 <p style="text-align: right;">Agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee thanked Justin Placek for his contribution to the group. Kelly Andrews will replace Jason as the Healthy Cities representative. • Dancing with the Stars Wollongong – Justin will be dancing - 1st June 2019. Any support appreciated. 	<p>Chair</p> <p>Chair</p>
9	Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting closed at 5.15 pm 	