

BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**Thursday 6 June 2019****Altair Boardroom****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);
Amanda Giles (Cringila School), Peter Maywald (NH Forum 7), Harold Hanson/David Winterbottom (NH Forum 5)

BlueScope: Dave Bell, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Natasha Porteous, Kelly Andrew (Healthy Cities)
Apologies:

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)

Minutes

Item No	Item	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair welcomed attendees and welcomed Amanda Giles (Principal Cringila Primary School) and Kelly Andrew (Healthy Cities) to the CommitteeThe Traditional Custodians were acknowledged.	-
2	Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">David Winterbottom	-
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 Mayfield; Seconded: Harold Hanson <p style="text-align: right;">Resolved Unanimously</p>	Previous minutes issued

- Company Update

Dave Bell provided a general BSL update;

- Tide is 'going out' in market place
- Currently winding back forecasts; resulting in not putting as much product through our Downstream line
- Downstream are not taking as many orders
- Need to export – improve cash position – Hot Roll Coiled: exporting one month of Steelworks production in six weeks
- At the berth – British Steel (UK) ship ready to take coke shipment but have gone into receivership. Ceased loading ship. 50,000 tonne extra we are needing to sell. Looking for sale
- Overall plant is operating well
- Front end – flat out \$3m tonne. Still forecast second best domestic sale since GFC.
- Query re possible dust given current stockpiles (50,000t more than we would usually have). All stockpiles are in approved place.

Received and Noted

Incidents

- High wind event (80 km/hr gusts) caused dust emission from the Recycling Area Crushing and Screening Plant. This was self-reported to the EPA and they subsequently requested an Incident Report – due in 21 June.

Enquiries/Complaints

- One complaint – excessive smoke (which was steam). Watering down slag at the time. All three slag areas were being cooled at the time so the complainant was witnessing a lot of steam. Reported via EPA.
- Stack Emissions – nothing major.

Improvements

- National Tree Day event – 26 July. Committee will be invited to tree planting event. Planting out Wattle Road/Five Island Road.

Received and Noted

- Environment:
 - Incidents
 - Enquiries/Complaints
 - Improvements

Anita Rojas provided an update on the Recycling Project that BSL have been work on with the EPA. See attachment

- Activated char undersize (ACU) is generated from the sinter plant waste gas cleaning plant screening process. ACU contains ~50% carbon which is a valuable fuel alternative. BlueScope have been working with the EPA over the last 4 years to recycle ACU back into the sinter bed. After 2 trials, and extensive investigation, the project is almost finalized – awaiting EPA final feedback.

Received and Noted

6	BSL Community Involvement Update	<p>Michael Reay and Craig Nealon provided an update on recent community activity</p> <p>Inside Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Twilight tour trial of the Steelworks being held 6 June <p>BSL Northgate sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northgate sign painted pink to recognise Go Pink (Breast Cancer) <p>Safety conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian wide safety conference held which included external guests, Craig Challen (Australian of the Year) guest speaker <p>BWIN Eistedfod launched</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oldest continuously run Eistedfod <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
7	<p>Other Business</p> <p>Carryover from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 158 Flagstaff Road – maintenance of the site. Needs attention. The Chair to follow up – not BSL property 	<p>The Chair confirmed that this land is Council owned – Crown land. Possible Native Title Claim.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Noted</p>	
8	Close	Meeting closed at 5.05 pm	