



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 18 March 2021

Inside Industry

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); Kelly Andrew (Healthy Cities), Peter Maywald (NH Forum 7), Harold Hanson (NH Forum 5), Amanda Giles

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

Guest: Jenny Haining, Environmental Sustainability Officer

Apologies: Noted below

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. The Traditional Custodians were acknowledged. 	GB
2	Apologies received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amanda Giles, Trevor Brown Moved Bill Wilkins; Seconded Mark Peterlin Noted 	LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil Received and Noted 	All
4	Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The previous minutes be accepted. Moved Bill Wilkins; Seconded Dave Bell Resolved Unanimously 	Previous minutes issued
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6B Reline Project Update 	<p>Dave Bell provided a Company update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results for half year were good Order book good – best ever for Domestic sales Automotive industry was in existence last time it was this good. Now orders coming from renovations/moving/new houses etc and no overseas travel (\$ spend) TrueCore® – good sales; additional shift at MCL5 and additional shift on paintline in Qld – running through to December. Coal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S32 CEO weighed into media – need to have discussions with Premier – with an alternative scenario 2m tonnes locally – saving in freight. 2-3 weeks coal at any one time Alternative Plan b and Plan c Greensill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GFG/Greensill and TEMCO Infrabuild – electric furnace We are not exposed Carbon 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Incidents ○ Enquiries/Complaints ○ Improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deputy secretaries etc - \$700M announcements ○ \$380M available to Manufacturing ○ \$60-70M BSL might get access too ○ Off-gas on the BOS (flares) LTG gas – build a gas holder; catch and put into our existing system – optimistic ○ Offshore wind ○ Hydrogen – great amount of energy; ○ Second hydrogen hub – could be here (Wollongong) ○ Industry around it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-generation plant Mark 2 – scaled down version • Blast Furnace Reline Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presented to Board two weeks ago – Pre-feasibility business case ○ Option 2 – import HRC – not to be pursued ○ Go ahead given; approved an accelerated \$10M prefeasibility phase • Announcement of new position – BSL - Chief Executive Climate Change <p>Natasha Porteous provided an Environment update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emission from CO hopper went longer than norm. Not able to rectify in a timing matter. BSL Self-reported. Received a formal warning from EPA. ○ A Formal Warning – is a first stage warning – EPA has taken note and will pay attention if this happens again. • Complaints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dust emissions observed from our site – via EPA. Community member observed from recycling area – followed up and corrective actions – ASMS area. ○ Plastic rubber odour – reported from teacher at Warrawong High School – BSL could not identify anything from our site. Wind opposite direction • Improvements/General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clean up Australia – work around all sites through the month of March. ○ Currently undertaking certification to Responsible Steel Standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basically global certification program. Mission is to maximise steel contribution to society – extensive certification process ○ Water Stewardship Plan – catchment management; responsibilities etc • General discussion • CO highest risk of a non compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BSL has come along way ○ Licence review of coke ovens ○ What's the world standard – most efficient in the world coke ovens? ○ Kish – graphite – Fact sheet attached 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summary of the 2020 Sinter Plant dioxin exceedance investigation ○ Intention to bypass the Sinter Plant Waste Gas Cleaning Plant for maintenance 	<p>Anita Rojas provided an overview of the 2020 Sinter plant incident investigation and the Planned 2021 Bypass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation attached • There will be two trial runs – three weeks before the bypass – extra checks and balances • Heard of concerns extra checks and balances <p style="text-align: right;">Reports received and noted Moved Harold Hanson; Seconded Bill Wilkins</p>	
6 7	Bioaccumulative Dioxin Furan Pollution	<p>Peter Maywald provided an overview of concerns that have been raised by NH Forum 7 members from the Waste Gas Cleaning Plant – Executive summary and full report.</p> <p>General discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern raised re monitoring • Group reviewed independent report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evoked more questions • Discussion re licence limits and meaning eg they are not health limits eg exceedance vs health issue; what is tolerable daily intake etc <p>Action: Dave Bell/BSL reps (to be nominated) will attend the NHF 7 meeting on Tuesday 27 April at Collegians Port Kembla</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Received and noted</p>	
8	Other Business	<p>Urban Green Gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open day recently • Organically grown vegetables <p>Community Industry Group – Community Service Awards Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 June – celebrate work being done <p style="text-align: right;">Received and noted</p>	
9	Close	5.10 pm	