



**BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday 17 June 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), David Winterbottom (NH Forum 5), Amanda Giles (DET - Principal)

**BlueScope:** Dave Bell, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Anita Rojas

**Apologies:** Kelly Andrew, Natasha Porteous, Harold Hanson

**Observers:** Greg Newman (EPA), Glendon Lee (SESAHS), 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"> <li>The Chair welcomed attendees.</li> <li>The Traditional Custodians were acknowledged.</li> </ul>	GB
2	Apologies	Kelly Andrew, Natasha Porteous, Harold Hanson <b>Moved Bill Wilkins; Seconded Peter Maywald</b> <b>Noted</b>	LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul> <b>Received and Noted</b>	All
4	Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The previous minutes be accepted.</li> </ul> <b>Moved Mark Peterlin; Seconded Bill Wilkins</b> <b>Resolved Unanimously</b>	Previous minutes issued
5	Company Update	Dave Bell provided a Company Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSL share price is high</li> <li>Operations are struggling to make enough coated product</li> <li>All lines are running 7 days a week. Backlog 80000 tonne</li> <li>High prices for product</li> <li>Safety – frequency rate flat year on year</li> <li>Environmental – up on non-compliances (4)</li> <li>People               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employing more 250-300 people/more shifts on lines</li> <li>Improving our diversity at operator/trade level. 50% of all new operator trade hire to be female – 49% YTD</li> <li>20 Apprentices/15 Cadets</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Noted</b>	
	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incidents</li> <li>Enquiries/Complaints</li> <li>Improvements</li> </ul>	Incidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Non compliances since previous meeting:</li> <li>ASMS – Advisory letter EPA</li> <li>Bio leak – Incident report</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emission from CO standpipe – Advisory letter EPA</li> <li>CO gas condensate overflow – Penalty Infringement Notice</li> <li>16 self reports</li> </ul> <p>Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No complaints received since previous meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Mark Peterlin asked if BSL are confident of catching all incidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camera's are in use. If it is suspected that an incident has occurred– can go back have a look</li> <li>Incident reporting database</li> <li>EPA – Footage can be supplied so they can review etc.</li> </ul> <p>It was noted that community complaints can be seasonal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Noted</b></p>	
	<p>Additional Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sinter Plant By-pass</li> <li>Processing Coke Ovens Gas Residue</li> <li>Water Stewardship Plan for PKSW</li> <li>Overview of soil analysis/profiling/issues in and around surrounding Bluescope sites</li> </ul>	<p>Sinter Plant By-Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive investigations between 2020 and 2021 showed the PCDD/F concentration can be minimised by altering the ore blend addition to the raw materials bed.</li> <li>&gt;80 samples have been analysed with the alteration and all results were less than the licence limit (0.3ng/Nm<sup>3</sup>).</li> <li>A raw materials bed with the same composition as the bypass period was consumed and tested in April. All results were below 0.3ng/Nm<sup>3</sup>.</li> <li>PCDD/F sampling of the bypass bed was undertaken for 5 days prior to converting to bypass configuration. All results were below 0.3ng/Nm<sup>3</sup>.</li> <li>Amendments to EPL 6092 include:</li> <li>Increased frequency of PCDD/F testing</li> <li>Clarifying note added regarding sample location and results calculation</li> <li>Reduction in minimum sampling time required for PCDD/F</li> <li>Results will publicly available on BlueScope's website (<a href="http://www.bluescopeillawarra.com.au">www.bluescopeillawarra.com.au</a>)</li> </ul> <p>Processing Coke Ovens Gas Residue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condensate that drops out and recycled. Build up of solids. Looking to recycle the solids through our system.</li> <li>A trial was approved by EPA to transform the COG solids into a slurry and recycle the liquid through the Gas Processing plant via the COG tanks. The trial will involve recycling 3 x 200kg drums of stored COG Solids through Gas Processing COG Condensate system, a week apart - EPA tracking</li> </ul> <p>Water Stewardship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part of one of the principal components of Responsible Steel</li> <li>BSL one of founding members. BSL are hoping to receive certification</li> <li>20 days of auditing</li> <li>Audit 12 Principles – stakeholder interviews – Committee members may be contacted – committee members phone numbers requested.</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water stewardship is one of the principal components of the standard. BlueScope is committed to certifying the Port Kembla Steelworks against the Responsible Steel Standard by the end of 2021.</li> </ul> <p>Overview of soil analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inside BSL Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-going monitoring</li> <li>Remediation where required</li> <li>Work on soil profile</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Noted</b></p>	
6	6BF Reline Project	<p>Dave Bell gave a brief overview of the 6BF Reline project (presentation attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact statement</li> <li>Community consultation</li> <li>Mark Vassella/John Nowlan will host a town hall meeting – mid/late July</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Noted</b></p>	
7	Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour to be arranged for NH7 and Council</li> <li>UN Sustainability Goals icons – request for these to be used <a href="https://sdgs.un.org/goals">https://sdgs.un.org/goals</a></li> <li>Establishment of an ANZAC memorial at the Heritage park in Port Kembla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support requested</li> </ul> </li> <li>Replacement for Trevor Brown</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Noted</b></p>	<p>Craig/Michael Anita/Natasha</p> <p>Mark/Michael/Craig</p> <p>Liz to contact NSW Ports</p>
	Close	5.30 pm	

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