



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 8 December 2022

Inside Industry

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Committee: Chair: Gordon Bradbery
Mark Peterlin (PKPM); Bill Wilkins (AWI); Kelly Andrew (Healthy Cities), Peter Maywald (NH Forum 7), Harold Hanson/David Winterbottom (NH Forum 5), Amanda Giles (DET - Principal), Bryan Beudeker (NSW Ports), Anna Bacik (CIG)

BlueScope: Dave Scott, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Natasha Porteous, Amber Waldron, Anita Rojas, Mark Dobbins

Guests: Canio Fierravanti, Tania Brown, Mitch Golding (WCC); Wayne Staff (BSL)

Apologies: Amanda Giles, Peter Maywald, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Dave Scott, Natasha Porteous

Observers: Greg Newman (EPA), Glendon Lee (SESIAHS), Renee Winsor (WCC), Chris Kelly (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	Who	Action/Pre-Read Material
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians Welcome guests	The Chair welcomed all those in attendance and Acknowledged the Traditional Custodians	-
2	Apologies	Amanda Giles, Peter Maywald, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, David Scott, Natasha Porteous Received and Noted: Moved: Mark Peterlin : Seconded: Bill Wilkins Resolved Unanimously	-
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil	-
4	Previous minutes	That the previous minutes be accepted Moved: Bill Wilkins : Seconded: Mark Peterlin Resolved Unanimously	Previous minutes issued
5	Update on UOW Local	Canio Fierravanti and Tanya Brown provides the Committee with a briefing on a UOW local initiative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched last couple of months – community engagement initiative A concierge for community connections with UOW eg collaborative projects etc assist in co-ordinating Currently establishing a website Local procurement and local jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change at university/change in organisations – will assist with – Who do we talk to? Link with correct people Range of partnerships – community connections enhanced Transparency – who we have engagements/relationships with etc Received and Noted	Canio Fierravanti Tania Brown
6	Company Update	Wayne Staff provided the Company Update:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The business is expected to deliver a lower result than 2H FY2022. Feb 23m- board bf Demand however does remain solid across key end-use segments Further update re 6BF Reline in Feb 23 Released our Sustainability Report in September Tania Archibald with be replacing John Nowlan as the ASP CE The Chair queries on delays re inventory supply <p>The Chair noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community requirement for better rail infrastructure Security of rail line between Wollongong and Sydney <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
7	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidents Enquiries/Complaints Improvements <p>Additional items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biochar trial at PCI Plastics in Cokemaking 	<p>Anita Rojas provided an update on the Environment</p> <p>Incidents: 4 non-compliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevated solid particles Overflow of water treatment at BF 2 standpipe emissions, one at No. 6 battery and one at No.7 battery <p>20 self reports</p> <p>Enquiries: 8 Enquiries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 fall out – no sampling 4 odour – 2 sulphur and 2 industrial odours 1 air pollution 1 emission – mist from water hose Object struck car on Five Islands Road – overhead bridge – couldn't find anything <p>Complaints: 3 Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water observed from waste bin Dust emission from recycling area All out report – sample analysis in process – Warrawong <p>Improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humidity – Environment Award for BlueScope Tweaked injection of humidity / 70,000 tonnes reduction CO2 / year Planting of Eucalyptus trees for Symbio <p>Biochar trial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted modification application to allow biochar trial at PCI Currently finalising development consent conditions – approved from EPA – Jan 2023 kickoff and Feb 23 Biochar from WA and Qld – uncontaminated wood-waste. 1000 tonnes – difficult to source <p>Plastics in Cokemaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval for 2nd trial increasing amount into CO 1% 3rd of oven 1% of total oven (240kg in 24,000kg) 1.3 tonnes in total of trial 3 months 4 stages of increasing amounts – March 2023 over a month <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
8	Climate Change Mitigation Plan WCC	Mitch Golding from the Wollongong Council presented their Climate Change Mitigation Plan	Mitch Golding

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation vs Adaption Approach • Two Plans; Council and Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How council can reduce its own emissions ○ How council can assist the community to reduce their emissions • All of WCC grid supply through renewable energy • What is already happening/barriers/how can council help <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community engagement ○ State agencies etc • Where do our emissions come from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 72% is industrial processes and product use ○ Fast and early emission reduction is vital • How can Council influence BSL's supply chain. • How can Council support ie planning, controls, lobbying? • Social justice issues • Exhibition April/May 2023 • Plan available on Website <p>Council and BSL to liaise re the Plan.</p> <p>Kelly Andrews suggested that BSL needed to have better conversations with the broader community not just the BCCC.</p> <p>The Chair requested that BSL use the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a common language. Anita noted that BSL are already doing this.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
9	Coastline Cycleway to Cringila Access	<p>Mark Peterlin spoke to an email received from the Illawarra Bicycle Users Group (iBug).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSL to consider a request to establish a Cycleway through BlueScope land. The cycling route asked to be considered is the bridge over Five Islands Road into Cringila • Response to be available for the next meeting <p style="text-align: right;">Noted: BSL to follow up</p>	Mark Peterlin
10	<p>Additional BSL Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BlueScope's Community Logistics Import Project (CLIP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 4th Ship Unloader is proposed to be installed to improve the capacity of the Bulk berths to unload the required number of ships per year, • Update: the project is currently on Public Exhibition until 16 December. • A community drop-in session will be held this Saturday 10 December from 10am – 1pm. • A determination is expected in the New Year. <p style="text-align: right;">Noted</p>	Mark Dobbins Amber Waldron
11	Other Business/Close	<p>Kelly Andrews expressed concern at the proportion of Green House Gas Emissions from BlueScope Operations as highlighted in the presentation from Wollongong City Council Climate Change Mitigation Plan.</p> <p>BlueScope is across the issues and being addressed in all levels of its operations now and into the future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Noted</p>	

Meeting closed at: 5.50 pm