



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 25 October 2023

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), Nicky Sloan (CIG), Isabelle Ghetti (WCC)

BlueScope: Dave Scott, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Natasha Porteous

Guests: Wayne Staff (BSL), Amelia Harkness (BSL), Georgia Goode (EPA)

Apologies: Michael Reay, Nicky Sloan, Karl Batshon, Peter Maywald, Mark Peterlin, Bryan Beudeker, Amanda Giles, David Winterbottom, Mark Peterlin, Michael Reay, Nicholas Feneley

Observers: Greg Newman (EPA), Karl Batshon (WCC), Chris Kelly (EPA), Nicholas Feneley (EPA), Bryan Beudeker (NSW Ports)

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	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians	The Chair welcomed all those in attendance and Acknowledged the Traditional Custodians	GB
2	Apologies	As noted above.	LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil	GB
4	Previous minutes	That the previous minutes be accepted Moved: Bill Wilkins; Seconded: Gordon Bradbery Resolved Unanimously	GB
5	Company Update	Wayne Staff representing David Scott General Domestic market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weaker domestic demand eg drop off in new housing approvals therefore softer demand • Squeeze on margins • Still healthy – just not as good • Backlog has now reduced – square with order book • Local operating question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking through cycle – it is looking pretty solid ○ Fundamentals of housing hasn't changed 	DS

		<p>Recent ACCC Finding Wayne provided an update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSL will be appealing the finding based on legal arguments – next year <p>Major Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6BF – formally approved August 2023; preparatory works are underway on site. Plate Mill Upgrade – final stages. Environmental Statement – public exhibition prior to Christmas MCL7 - \$400M project – late 2025. Premier to announce planning approval Berth Upgrade – ongoing investigation into berth repair. Lots of work underway. Planning approval received Project Ironflame progressing well - New steelmaking technology <p>Project Emily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report due November Announcement at the Board Community Event - 20 November – Committee members will be invited 	
		Received and Noted	
6	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidents Enquiries/Complaints Improvements 	<p>Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 at Cokemaking – intermittent issue – couldn’t contain emissions – so extended; Self reported to EPA. Incident report submitted. Corrective actions in place <p>Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No confirmed complaints Air pollution – industry fume odour – community call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tried to ascertain time and what they were experiencing etc Have not been able to identify anything Email correspondence with inviting him to attend a site visit or phone call to discuss. Further questions received and answered via email <p>Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released our Sustainability Report (on website) Recertification for Responsible Steel Calderwood High – students business on Sustainability 	-
		Received and Noted	
7	Other Business/Close	<p>Natasha - Environment Department celebrating 50 years</p> <p>Craig – Shared a ‘comic’ he has produced for students covering the steelmaking process</p>	-

Meeting closed at 5.00 pm