



**BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 5 December 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, Amber Waldron

**Apologies:** Kelly Andrews, Harold Hanson

**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)

**Minutes**

Item No	Item		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. <b>Received and Noted</b>	LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil	-
4	Previous minutes	That the previous minutes be accepted. <b>Moved Bill Wilkins; Seconded: Dave Scott Resolved Unanimously</b>	Previous minutes issued
5	Company Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General</li> <li>• ASMAP Project (MR/AW)</li> </ul> Other items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Emily including surplus land update (part of Project Emily)</li> </ul>	<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weaking demand; low housing approvals; high interest rates; therefore pipeline smaller;</li> <li>• High prices in key raw materials;</li> <li>• \$120 now \$130 iron ore;</li> <li>• Back log less than 10000 tonnes; achieving delivery 90% to customers now;</li> <li>• Have made some structural changes in the way that we demand plan to customers;</li> <li>• Spending the most capital that we have ever spent - \$2 billion capital;</li> <li>• BF progressing quite well; largest tower crane in the world;</li> <li>• In the process of finalizing significant contracts for BF - on track for commissioning;</li> <li>• MCL7 – broken ground and signed contract for building – recruiting started;</li> </ul>	-

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project BACH – significant infrastructure work to do;</li> <li>• Project Ironflame – understand what lower emission mean – DRI at the moment – where does it all come from large volumes of gas – trade off natural gas vs volumes of coal – green house gas intensity 1 year on year reduction;</li> <li>• Automating slab yard – first crane arrived last week.</li> </ul> <p><b>ASMAP Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plate Mill Modernisation Project;</li> <li>• Wind tower – has been taken out – due to the traffic restraints. Bridges – in and out of location;</li> <li>• EIS on public exhibition – link will be sent out;</li> <li>• Hosting two drop in sessions on Monday 11 December at 10.00am and 3.30pm.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Emily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Event hosted by the Board showcasing Project; Emily – some BCCC committee members attended;</li> <li>• Series of community open sessions;</li> <li>• Completion of Master Plan; MOU with TAFE – exploring next six months – building of super TAFE;</li> <li>• Steelworks ‘ringed’;</li> <li>• Kembla Grange land area – surplus to our needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Looking how do we work with the State Government.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
6	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incidents</li> <li>• Enquiries/ Complaints</li> <li>• Improvements</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Received and Noted</b></p> <p><b>Incidents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No significant incidents since last meeting;</li> <li>• Extended emission from Cokemaking - awaiting response from EPA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Enquiries/Complaints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 fall out complaints from Lake Heights – concern of dioxins – went through to EPA – operations normal. Nothing detected</li> <li>• 5/12 (today) – Complaint from Berkley – collected a sample today – no detail</li> <li>• BOS Emission – metal spill – roof emission</li> <li>• Dioxin incident – it may be referred to EPA depending on the description etc</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Received and Noted</b></p>	-
7	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Monitoring around BlueScope</li> </ul>	<p>Mark Peterlin provided a report – Community Air Quality Monitoring which has been developed by local community members.</p> <p>General discussion was held re the contents of the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall theme/ask was BSL support for installing ‘PurpleAir sensors’ at locations within the steelworks</li> <li>• Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not an approved EPA monitor</li> <li>○ Indicative readings only – no technical ability to read findings – highly inaccurate.</li> <li>○ Monitors not calibrated. BSL monitors maintained / calibrated and closely monitored</li> <li>○ Noted it is a genuine concern by the Community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Requires a detailed response</li> <li>▪ Address the concerns/accusations eg pollution emanates from BSL only</li> <li>▪ Closure of the monitor station at Warrawong (EPA) major issue for the Community</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>MP</p> <p>BSL/NP</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Below links provide information on the BSL Environment reporting / monitoring / function and monitoring in the Illawarra.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Environmental Responsibility (bluescope.com)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Reporting on performance (bluescope.com)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Steelworks Skyline (bluescope.com)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next year BSL to facilitate a visit to monitoring station (s) around the Steelworks site.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Received and Noted</b></p>	BSL/NP
8	<p>BlueScope Community Consultative Committee Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terms Of Reference Update - progress</li> <li>BlueScope Illawarra Website content</li> <li>Format of BCC meetings</li> </ul>	<p>General discussion was held re the make-up/format of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michael Reay to update and issue the Terms of Reference prior to the commencement of 2024 meetings</li> <li>BSL Illawarra Website is currently being 'moved'. Minutes to be to uploaded when the site is available.</li> <li>The Chair asked for any feedback/discussion on the format of the meetings; and the conduct/process by the Chair of the meeting. Members responded with positive feedback. Please feel free to provide any further feedback to the secretary.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Received and Noted</b></p>	MR CN All/LB
9	Other Business/Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024 dates to be supplied in the New Year</li> </ul>	LB

Meeting closed at 5.20 pm