



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 13 July 2023

Inside Industry

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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

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

Guests:

Apologies: Kelly Andrews, Isabelle Ghetti, Bryan Beudeker, Harold Hanson

Observers: Greg Newman (EPA), Karl Batshon (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)

Minutes

Item No	Item	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians Welcome guests	The Chair welcomed all those in attendance and Acknowledged the Traditional Custodians	GB
2	Apologies	Kelly Andrews Isabelle Ghetti – Environment Planning Manager (WCC) Bryan Beudeker Harold Hanson The Chair moved that the Committee send their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harold and offer their support. Moved: Mark Peterlin; Seconded: Peter Maywald Resolved Unanimously	LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil	-
4	Previous minutes	That the previous minutes be accepted with the note that Anna Bacik was acting CEO of the Community Industry Group Moved: Mark Peterlin; Seconded: Dave Scott Resolved Unanimously	Previous minutes issued
5	Company Update	General Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finished the year in a strong position; Safety focusing on human elements and engaging people in safety conversations – shifting the culture mindset; Production – good volumes 3.22M slab last year – up on forecast; using lots of scrap; 2.22Mt domestic year down from 2.25Mt last year; Currently lots demand building market – bit of a lag effect; Expecting significant drop in demand in few months – lower housing approvals; Demand in WA still strong; 	DS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of work on major projects: \$415M MCL7 – Western Sydney feed from PK; first one built since early 1990s; BF Reline; Pipe & Tube Mill; Project BACH – Berth Upgrades; ASMaP – Advanced Steel Manufacturing Precinct • 600,000t scrap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good news story – increased scrap to 25 – 30% ○ Lack of recycled scrap • Digital model – use of energy on site • \$100M environment Improvement upgrades. <p>Project Ironflame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BF Reline - Underpins security of our business-- No technology right now but acts as a bridge. • Progressing a range of near and longer term abatement and decarbonization projects <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
6	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents • Enquiries/Complaints • Improvements 	<p>Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 incidents at Cokemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extended emission - 32 mins at CP1 EPA Incident report ○ An issue with opening a butterfly valve hose fallen - 4 minutes – Declared as a non compliance • 4 complaints - FY23 <p>Enquiries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No non compliances since last report; • Self-reports – Cast hour floor emission; BOS emission; • Self-reported – general dust emission; cameras offline; • Self-reported harbour EPA • enquiries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Noise – Coniston resident what are we doing to reduce noise ○ Jack hammering noise Cringila – we could not link to any activity <p>Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY23 report at next meeting <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	NP
7	Master Plan Update	<p>Dave Scott presented the current Master Plan (Project Emily) to the Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 hectares surplus land; over 50% proposed as open space; old buildings to be retained (heritage) and reused; • Buffer to Cringila to be retained; • Due to complete November 2023; • 20 plus year plan; • Next 6-12 months – refining etc. <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
8	Review/Update of Committee's Charter	<p>General discussion re the Charter of the Committee</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CCC is not a decision-making Committee per se but an information sharing and feedback forum for BlueScope to respond to environmental and operational issues impacting the local Community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relating to BSL activities/operations ○ Community aspects ○ Environment aspects 	All

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee consists of a broad group of people that represent the wide-ranging base in the community to feed information in and take information out; • Questions from Community to put to BSL Committee members; • Both good news / not so good news; • Should an expansion of the Committee be considered? <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Reay to update the Charter and forward to Chair for approval. <p style="text-align: right;">Action: Michael Reay Received and Noted</p>	
9	Other Business/Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Peterlin congratulated BSL on the running of the Committee. Peter Maywald supported Mark's comments. • The Chair noted the dust on Springhill Road – Recycle area. BSL to follow up again. • BSL Environment Department turns 50 this year. 	NP

Meeting closed at 5.45 pm