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Austar Coal Mine

Community Consultative Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Daily Meeting Room – Austar Main Administration Building, Middle Road, Paxton
 Time: 9:35am – 10:12am
 Date: 26 August 2020

Name	Representative
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Ashlee Baker	Community Representative
Alan Smith (AS)	Community Representative
Carly McCormack (CM)	Austar Coal Mine
Julie McNaughton (JM)	Austar Coal Mine
John Rayner (JR)	Community Representative
Michael Gorman (MG) (on phone)	NSW Police Service (Cessnock)
William Farnworth (WF)	Mining Engineering Manager
Peter Sturrock (PS) (by video call)	Community Representative
Councillor Mark Lyons (ML)	Cessnock City Council Representative
Apologies	
nil	
Copy of minutes	
Councillor Bob Pynsent	Mayor of Cessnock City Council
Mr Joel Fitzgibbon MP	Federal Member for Hunter
Mr Clayton Barr	State Member for Cessnock
Mr Matthew Sprott	NSW Department of Planning & Environment
Ms Valerie Phillips	Librarian, Cessnock City Council

1	Welcome
	MMH – Opened the meeting 9:35am and welcomed the CCC. No apologies.
2	Declaration of Interests
	MMH asked for any changes to previous declarations of interest Declarations of interests remain current for all members
3	Confirmation of Previous Minutes
	Change to last meeting minutes requested - any member can request an extraordinary meeting if the need arises. This has been updated on the website minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered representative of that meeting. ML moved, AB seconded.
4	Business Arising from Previous Minutes
	No business arising. MMH – question – impacts on staff going to C&M? CM response: this will be covered later in the presentation.
5	Correspondence
	As listed.
6	Current Operations, Environmental Monitoring Update, Complaints, Community Support
	As per presentation. ML asked if there would still be a community support program with the transition to C&M. CM replied that the CSP will be suspended until operations recommence.
7	General Business
	Nil
9	Meeting Dates
	Agreed that next meeting will be held on 31 March so results of final subsidence survey for Bellbird South mining area could be reported. To be confirmed. MMH thanked the committee for their time and effort in running an effective CCC.
9	Meeting Closed
	MMH – Thanked the CCC and declared the meeting closed at 10:12am.

Recorded: Julie McNaughton 26 August 2020