

Hillside Mine Community Voice Minutes

3rd April 2017

Chairperson P Tyler

HCV Attendees G Mattschoss (Black Point PA), J Sandercock (Ardrossan PA), B Sleath (Pine Point PA), D Hosking (Community Member), M & C Redding (Community Members), Stephen Lodge (YPLOG), Stewart Lodge (Ag Bureau, Petersville), S Kennedy (Local Trader), T Stock (YPC), D Kluske (Local Trader)

Apologies L Easther (Port Vincent), L Kakoschke (Ag Bureau, South Kilkerran), R Sawers (Rex Minerals), J Wundersitz (YPLOG), P Koulizos (Community Member), J Buchanan (YP Tourism & RDA), R Laufmann (Rex Minerals), M Young (Ag Bureau, Petersville), P Klopp (Ag Bureau, South Kilkerran),

Visitors G Hall (Rex Minerals), A Minns (Rex Minerals), J Meline (Pacific Environment), G Dodd (Observer),

Minute Taker K Van Arend (Rex Minerals)

AGENDA ITEM	Notes	ASSIGNED TO/DATE DUE
1. Welcome & Introductions	<p>Meeting opened at 6.35pm</p> <p>Record keeper for this meeting /recording – K Van Arend</p> <p>P Tyler welcomed everyone including guests.</p> <p>Safety Statement as per the agenda acknowledged</p> <p>Apologies – noted above</p>	
2. Endorsement of Minutes	<p><u>March 6th 2017 Minutes:</u></p> <p>P Tyler thanked J Buchannan for checking the March minutes.</p> <p>Moved J Sandercock– Seconded – B Sleath</p> <p>HMCV member to check minutes for this meeting: D Hosking</p> <p><u>YPC website:</u></p> <p>March 6th 2017 minutes were endorsed for distribution and can now be made available on the YPC website and through the community networks.</p>	K Van Arend to send minutes to YPC for posting on website and to the HMCV members for distribution.
3. Business Arising (Actions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K Van Arend to send minutes to YPC for posting on website and to the HMCV members for distribution. G Hall to advise P Tyler dates and information on potential Northparkes visit when available. G Hall noted that R Laufmann has met with the Northparkes CEO and is awaiting possible dates which will be advised to P Tyler when available. Rex to aim at providing the draft noise & blasting and social management plans at the HMCV April meeting. Rex to circulate the Noise and Blasting Management and Monitoring Plans to HMCV members within the next 2 weeks and aim to provide the Social Management plan at the May HMCV meeting Rex to provide copy of the Marine Environment presentation Rex to provide a copy of the Air Quality and Monitoring presentation Rex to provide a word version of the Scio Economic Study to the working group for ease of review Rex to check documentation on underground water baseline studies and include it in the surface water plan. This has been included in the surface water management plan scope. 	<p>COMPLETE</p> <p>ONGOING</p> <p>ONGOING</p> <p>COMPLETE</p> <p>COMPLETE</p> <p>COMPLETE</p> <p>COMPLETE</p>

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4. Update from Chairman	<p>P Tyler:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the air quality and monitoring management plans and socio economic assessment report undertaken for the ML in 2013. • Is keen to assist the air quality working group with regards to these management plans. • Attended Social Management working group meeting – see report provided. • Attended Yorke and Mid North Regional Forum in Clare. Provided HMCV members a copy of the agenda, speakers and summary. Anyone who would like a further copy please contact P Tyler. 	
5. Update from Rex	<p><u>Rex Update</u> Rex are progressing work on the PEPR documents and have met with DSD to ensure Rex are continuing to meet their requirements.</p> <p><u>Gantt Chart Update</u> No further update</p> <p><u>Noise & Blasting Management Plans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Minns gave 2 presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise Management and Monitoring Plans - Blast Management and Monitoring Plans • Copies of these 2 presentations will be made available with the minutes • Rex to circulate copies of the Noise and Blasting Management and Monitoring plans to HMCV members within the next 2 weeks • Rex to provide a noise comparison table at next meeting • Rex to organise the noise consultant who has been working on the Management Plans to be available at the next meeting to answer questions <p><u>Air Quality Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G Hall introduced Johan Meline from Pacific Environment who completed the dust modelling study and has been working with A Minns on drafts of the Air Quality Management and Monitoring Plans • J Meline provided a presentation on Dust: Sources, Controls, Management, Monitoring and Compliance. A copy of this presentation will be made available with these minutes. 	<p>Rex to provide a copies of the Noise & Blast Management & Monitoring Plans within the next 2 weeks</p> <p>Rex to provide a copy of the Noise & Blast Management & Monitoring Plans Presentations</p> <p>Rex to provide a noise comparison table</p> <p>Rex to organise the noise expert who has been working on the Management Plans to be available at the next meeting</p> <p>Rex to provide a copy of the Dust: Sources, Controls, Management, Monitoring and Compliance Presentation</p>
6. Working Groups Update	<p>Air Quality, Noise, Light and Blasting - Group Leader – L Kakoschke Rehabilitation & End of Mine Life – Group Leader – J Wundersitz Water Quality & Marine Environment - Group Leader – Stephen Lodge Agriculture - Group Leader – Stewart Lodge</p> <p>J Wundersitz provided to P Tyler the following update for the above 4 working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 4 working groups held a meeting in late March with the outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They will hold a further meeting in the near future to construct a plan regarding community consultation ○ Looking at holding a number of community workshops/discussion groups around specific communities with a relevance to noise and air quality such as Pine Point, James Well/Rogues Point and will report back at the next HMCV meeting what the plan will look like <p>Transport – Group Leader– J Buchanan</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further update <p>Communication - Group Leader – T Stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T Stock has received a report from the council regarding HMCV Web page hits and has requested a regular report be provided. There was further discussion about the change in accessibility of the HMCV page. T Stock to forward this report to HMCV members. • Working group will be meeting shortly and will work with the other working groups in their consultation planning. <p>Social Management – Group Leaders – P Koulizos & K Van Schaik</p> <p>The social management working group have written a report covering their initial meetings and a progress update. J Sandercock provided a summary of this report and K Van Arend to forward the complete report to HMCV members.</p> <p>There was a question raised about what the planned hours and rosters will be for the mine site. G Hall to check these details.</p>	<p>T Stock to forward 'website hit' report received from council</p> <p>K Van Arend to provide complete report to HMCV</p> <p>G Hall to check what hours and rosters are planned</p>
7. Other Business	<p>M & C Redding & G Dodd had the opportunity to visit the Northparkes mines with R Laufmann and R Sawers. This was a beneficial opportunity for them to meet local landowners and townspeople and ask questions. C Redding noted they have only just come back and please don't take this as an extensive presentation/feedback but initial impressions and some points of interest are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We look forward to seeing the comparison that is being prepared by Rex between Northparkes and Hillside eg size, so as to gauge possible inferences and implications for Hillside and the community. • Relationship between neighbouring farmers and mine was based on shared benefits. All neighbours given opportunity, and many have taken up the opportunity to farm land not used by mine. The mine constantly it (appeared to the farmers) to be drilling on their property, for example: when a piece of mine equipment got bogged on farmer's land (not sure if their land or mine's) the farmer used his equipment to get them out. • When meeting with farmers at their (Northparkes' mine) BBQ it appeared both parties used the opportunity to genuinely enquire / establish / confirm ties / arrangements. Wasn't just a tick box consultation! The Mine Manager meets with farmers twice yearly • Layout of mine infrastructure was sprawling and industrial which we as farmers found difficult to comprehend as a land use as mining is foreign to us. • Northparkes started operating in the 60's on 15,000 acres. 10,000 acres of this area is being farmed by neighbouring farmers and the companies Farm Manager. This land is also used as a buffer between the mine and neighbouring landowners. • Nearest house is 2-3km's away • There are 4 tailings dams. Only one is used at a time with sometimes dust issues on the other 3 while they are not in use – viewed the sowing of plants directly into the tailings surface in unused dams to prevent dust • Met random townspeople who responded positively towards the mine • The harmony between neighbouring landowners and the mine depended largely on the Mine Manager • Community volunteer days set aside and the mine encourages their staff to participate • Landowners mentioned there was increased traffic flow so they just avoided coming into town during shift change • Have a community group similar to HMCV 	

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9. Meeting Close <p>Meeting was closed at 9.00 pm</p> Next HMCV meeting date <p>When: Monday 1st May 2017 Where: Ardrossan Bowling Club Time: 6.30pm</p> Agenda Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noise Expert		