

Hillside Community Voice

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Information for members and staff of groups, clubs, businesses, services and organisations located in /or supporting the Central Yorke Peninsula region.

Hillside Community Voice is a representative group established in response to the approval of Rex Minerals' Mining Lease Proposal at Hillside, 12km south of Ardrossan.

The group is made up of a broad cross section of interested stakeholders, who are all keen to ensure open, accurate and transparent information is readily available to the broader community. The group will also act as a conduit through which the community can raise issues, express concerns and seek specific information.

We are sending this information to you as part of our communication network- toward helping our YP community to have input into the project in this development phase and so that everyone has a clear understanding about the Hillside Mine and the change in our area that will occur as a result of the mine.

As part of our communication strategy a website has been established, accessible through a link on YP Council's website:

www.yorke.sa.gov.au (click on the Hillside Community Voice icon)

This website will provide information about the group, notice of future meetings and minutes of past meetings, along with project information as it comes to hand. The website will also include contact details for the group.

We understand not all of those affected by the proposed mine have access to websites, so we will also be accessing as many local businesses, community groups & sporting clubs as possible through local press, community newsletters & emails.

We are currently forming Working Groups that will focus on specific issues or groups of issues. These working groups will be led by one of our members, who will then co-opt others who have specific interest or expertise. Let us know if you are keen to be involved.

We extend an open invitation to anyone interested to any HCV workshops and other meetings – which will focus on different topics as the mining project develops.

The first of these HCV workshops will be held on:

Monday 16 February 2015

Ardrossan Community Club

6.30pm -9.30pm

Topics: **Information and discussion with Department of State Development (DSD): Mineral Resources**

- Mining Lease Conditions- Hillside Project- “a closer look”
- HCV role in the development of the required “Program for Environmental Protection & Rehabilitation “ (PEPR)
- DSD and relevant State government contacts for the different HCV working groups

Hillside Community Voice is your voice.

Our role is to ensure there is an open & clear communication channel between the Community, the Company and the Regulators.

If you are receiving too much information, let us know - if you aren't receiving enough, let us know. If you want to know more, you are welcome to attend any of our meetings as an observer. We want all stakeholders to be as informed as much as they wish to be.

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