

# **Newnes Kaolin Sand quarry & Kaolin mine**

## **Community Consultative Committee**

**Minutes of the twelfth meeting - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Meeting held at the Clarence Fire Shed at 6pm**

Chair – Ms Sue Graves

### Attendees

David Peters

Col Hunter – Lithgow CC

Lauren Stevens – Lithgow CC

David McConnell – arrived 6:15pm

Martin Howe – Clarence Colliery

Ron Goldbery – Newnes kaolin General Manager

Tony Proust – Newnes kaolin – Environmental Manager

### **1) Welcome and apologies and minutes of previous meeting**

David Peters is welcomed as a community representative and as a member of the Dargan Reserve Trust

### **2) Apologies**

Ms K McLaughlin

### **3) Declaration of pecuniary interests**

### **4) Minutes of previous meeting**

### **5) Business arising from previous minutes**

Meeting accepted the minutes as a true record

### **6) Company reports and overview of activities**

#### a. Annual Environmental Management plan

TP tabled and detailed the first AEMR to Dept Trade & Industry and DoPE  
Next AEMR due in March 2017

#### b. Mine Operations Plan

TP tabled the Mine Ops Plan which included photos of the trial mine excavation undertaken in 2009 and the rehabilitation of the site in 2010

#### c. Lithgow nursery seed gathering

Seed collection is underway. Notes the nursery has a new manager.

#### d. Flora & fauna monitoring report

The 10 F & F monitoring sites are well defined and marked and will be monitored regularly for each AEMR

- e. Desktop test of the PIRMP
  - TP outlined the desktop test undertaken recently as required
  - issues: bushfire, detention basin overflow in particular
  - DP suggested that the bushfire evacuation routes for employees be included in the next desktop test – to be based on advice from RFS
  - TP went through possible detention basin overflow scenario
- f. Glenlee
  - i. desktop report to get SEARs
  - ii. TP described site and appln required to get Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) – required prior to preparing the EIS
- g. Complaints
  - No complaints received. New project sign on fence on site as required.

#### **7) General business**

SG suggested a new release to the local media when project has a signed lease at Glenlee site

RG tabled some material samples from the site and described the materials yield – likely final uses. Ultimately NK will export kaolin overseas. Final materials will include meta-kaolin

#### **8) next meeting**

Nov/Dec 2016 - TBA

#### **Action items**

- **Glenlee - progress to date – ongoing**
- **Final AEMR – to go on project website**
- **Davids suggestion to identify the 8 flora species in F & F report**
- **include evacuation routes in PIRMP desk top test in consultation with the RFS- ongoing**
- **Consider inviting ecologist to site to mark swamp – early to mid 2017**

meeting closed at 6:55pm