

## Woodsreef Community Advisory Group

### 23 June 2014 Meeting Minutes

No.	Item	Attachment	Action
1	<p><b>Welcome and apologies</b></p> <p><b>Attendance:</b>            Kate Maddison, Chair, NSW Trade &amp; Investment            Peter Thompson, Tamworth Regional Council Representative            Danny Ballard, Community Representative            Paula McIver, Community Representative            David Witten, Community Representative</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b>            Scott Stanton, Crown Lands Representative</p>		
2	<p><b>Previous Meeting Minutes</b>            Previous meeting minutes were adopted by the WCAG.</p>		Adopted
3	<p><b>Woodsreef Community Advisory Group Housekeeping</b>            The Chair noted the recent web page address and layout changes. The new web page can be found at <a href="http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/programs-and-initiatives/derelict/woodsreef-mine-major-rehabilitation-project">www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/programs-and-initiatives/derelict/woodsreef-mine-major-rehabilitation-project</a></p> <p>The Chair reminded the Community Representatives of their obligation as set out in the Charter and encouraged the flow on of information into the community.</p> <p>The Community Representatives suggest the Chair advertise Project updates in the Barraba Gazette. The Chair noted that the Department advertises all Project updates via the web page and this Group.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>The Chair to report to the Taskforce</p>
4	<p><b>Demolition Works Project</b>            The Chair updated on the State approval process. The REF has been approved. The Species Impact Statement has required further concurrence from the Office of Environment and Heritage as the Commonwealth off-sets have been amended.</p> <p>The Commonwealth Department of the Environment (DoE) has supplied draft approval conditions. Included in these conditions are the mitigation and management measures for the LEPB currently residing on Crown Land 2km north of the mine. This parcel of land is currently subject to a claim under the <i>Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983</i>. The Derelict Mines Program is negotiating the imposed conditions with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council and Crown Lands.</p> <p>The DoE conditions also state that the demolition works must commence between the months of February and May (inclusive) or during September, or during other times of the year if there are no LEPB breeding or raising young in the buildings to be demolished.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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5	<p><b><i>Air Monitoring and Health Risk Assessment Project</i></b>  The Chair explained the contractual issues and delay in the release of the first round of Air Monitoring Results and how these results are tied into the 1<sup>st</sup> Health Impact Assessment Report.</p> <p>The Community Representatives will have priority notification of the release of the Hazard Identification Report.</p> <p>The Community Representatives have requested the Chair confirm SLR have considered the change in prevailing winds when the region is in drought.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>The Chair to confirm with SLR</p>
6	<p><b><i>Other Business</i></b>  The Chair reported on the Drainage Works. A comprehensive Sediment Movement Assessment has been conducted for the complete footprint of the Woodsreef Mine. The Derelict Mines Program has engaged Soil Conservation Services to commence stage 1 of the drainage works. These works will minimize the off-site migration of sediment including enhancement and directing the sediment flow back into the on-site open cut pits.</p> <p>The Community Representatives requested the removal of the roadside warning signs. They have had local landowner approach them with the concern that the warning signs have affects property values. The Chair noted that the Government had a duty of care to warn motorists of the risk of exposure to asbestos and will report their concerns to the Taskforce.</p>		<p>Noted</p> <p>The Chair to report to the Taskforce</p>
7	<p><b><i>Next Meeting</i></b>  TBA</p>		