

Woodsreef Community Advisory Group

26 November 2013 Meeting Minutes

No.	Item	Attachment	Action
1	<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>Attendance: Kate Maddison, Chair, NSW Trade & Investment, Chair Peter Thompson, Tamworth Regional Council Representative Scott Stanton, Crown Lands Representative Danny Ballard, Community Representative Paula McIver, Community Representative David Witten, Community Representative Invitee: Patricia White</p>		
2	<p>Previous Meeting Minutes Previous meeting minutes were adopted by the WCAG.</p>		Adopted
2	<p>Woodsreef Community Advisory Group Housekeeping Community Representatives are currently advertised on the NSW Trade & Investment Woodsreef Mine web page. www.resources.nsw.gov.au/environment/derelict/woodsreef-mine-major-rehabilitation-project</p>		Noted
3	<p>Demolition Works Project The Chair provided an update on the State and Commonwealth approval process:</p> <p>The Species Impact Statement is currently awaiting concurrence from the Office of Environment and Heritage.</p> <p>The Public Environmental Report has been submitted for approval and to the Commonwealth Department of Environment. The Commonwealth approval process includes community consultation.</p>		Noted Noted Noted
4	<p>Air Monitoring and Health Risk Assessment Project The Chair further explained the method used by SLR in identifying the receptor locations.</p> <p>The Chair discussed the Activity Based Air Monitoring and the replacement of the motor bike activity with a slashing/grading activity. The Community Representatives will provide contact information for residents who reside around the mine who conduct slashing and grading activities.</p> <p>The WCAG conducted a field trip to witness SLR conducting air monitoring and better understand the process behind non-occupational air monitoring. Locations visited were Boxpark Station, Woodsreef Township and the Barraba Primary School.</p>		Noted Paula McIver is to provide to the Chair Nangarah, Bindaree and Rosevale contacts

5	<p>Other Business</p> <p>Paula McIver provided the Chair with copies of correspondence previously supplied to Barnaby Joyce, the Nationals Member for New England.</p> <p>Peter Thompson update the WCAG on the status of the request from the Woodsreef Taskforce to re-erect the asbestos warning signs surrounding the Mine. It is intended that this will be an item on the agenda of the next Tamworth Regional Council Ordinary Meeting. The Community Representatives do not want the warning sign to be re-erected as it is their opinion that this affects property values. The Chair noted that the Government had a duty of care to warn motorists of the risk of exposure to asbestos.</p>		<p>Chair to report to the Woodsreef Taskforce</p> <p>Noted</p>
6	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>TBA - in Barraba</p>		