

# Meeting Notes

## Perilya North Mine - Community Consultative Committee

Meeting No. 2

20 July 2018 – 11:00am – 1:10pm

Location: Perilya Southern Operations, Wentworth Road, Broken Hill

### Attendees:

**Chairperson:** Margaret Harvie (Chairperson)

**Community representatives:** Chris Dougherty, Allan Carter, Isabelle Eriksson, Mary Ellen Jinks, Christine Adams, Jody Whitehair

**Perilya representatives:** Geoff Hender - Deputy General Manager - Broken Hill Operations, Adam Forster - Health Safety

**Apologies:** Linda Nadge, James Roncon (Broken Hill City Council), Brett Bussell - Environment Superintendent

**In attendance:** Christie Roll (notetaker)

Item	Details
1.	<p><b>Welcome and apologies</b></p> <p>Apologies from James Roncon and Linda Nadge, Brett Bussell - Environment Superintendent (on leave)</p>
2.	<p><b>Declarations of pecuniary and other interests</b></p> <p><b>Linda Nadge</b> is a business owner of Outback Astronomy, located on the Barrier Highway. Linda was a former Commercial Manager employed by Perilya and her husband works for Consolidated Mining and Civil (CMC), which does contracting work for Perilya.</p> <p><b>Isabelle Eriksson</b> has advised that her partner is a business owner of a steel fabrication &amp; crane hire business that Perilya may conduct business with from time to time. There are no contracts in place.</p>
3.	<p><b>Actions from last meeting</b></p> <p><b>Press Release</b> Members did not recall seeing a publication in the BDT or hearing an interview with the ABC as a result of the press release prepared and sent following the last meeting.</p> <p>There was general concern that local people are not aware of the future activities that will occur at the North Mine and the existence of the CCC.</p> <p>Christine Adams (CA) suggested that we contact the ABC again to see whether the media release was overlooked.</p> <p>Allan Carter (AC) suggested inviting media to an underground/surface tour of the North Mine with committee members</p> <p><b>Action</b> – GH/ MH to update the media release with details from the second meeting. Perhaps have this submitted along with the photo of the CCC.</p> <p>Discussion about having it more in an advertisement format. It might be that Perilya can take out a paid advertisement at some time in the future.</p> <p>CCC members felt that consideration should be given to stronger wording to encourage people to contact members. Margaret Harvie (MH) to remain as the primary contact.</p> <p><b>Action</b> - A copy of an updated second press release will be provided to the CCC members for review and comment.</p> <p><i>Further to the meeting - due to the action of CCC members contact was made to Margaret Harvie by the ABC and an interview was conducted on 23 July. This was on air on the morning of 24 July (confirmed by Mary Jinks)</i></p>
4.	<p><b>Update on progress of the operations to date &amp; path forward</b></p> <p><b>Geoff Hender</b> (GH) – Presentation on the progress of the operations to date and the path forward.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – A copy of the presentation from the meeting has been uploaded to the Perilya website and will be available to download. <a href="http://www.perilya.com.au/health--safety--environment/community/bhnmccc">http://www.perilya.com.au/health--safety--environment/community/bhnmccc</a></p>

		<p>There was discussion about proposed modifications to the current approval – these relate to changes to the entrance point to the mine and changes to the evaporation ponds – more information is available in the presentation.</p> <p>The presentation included information about the North Mine haulage route as there had been a meeting between Isabelle Eriksson and Geoff Hender since the last meeting. Isabelle raised issues with this route and questions in particular about the options for alternative routes. GH presented his response to Isabelle for the information of all committee members.</p>
5.	<b>Questions on the presentation</b>	<p>There was discussion about the current route of the haulage road with Isabelle being concerned that impacted residents are not aware of the future impacts. She understands that a number of routes were discussed during the preparation of the EIS, causing some confusion.</p> <p>Isabelle continues to be concerned about the impacts of the haulage road on residents and is keen to see alternative options pursued by Council. In James' absence CA indicate that Council was interested in getting funding to provide for alternative heavy vehicle access routes but this funding had not yet been secured.</p> <p><b>CA</b> asked whether a copy of the proposed haulage route can be supplied to the CCC/ members of the community. GH advised that it would be uploaded to the Perilya website (has formed part of the information in the presentation that has been uploaded).</p> <p>The two proposed modifications as presented were unanimously supported by members of the CCC and the change to the entrance point in particular was seen as a significant improvement in reducing impacts on residents.</p>
6.	<b>Round the table</b>	<p><b>CD</b> - went underground at the North Mine – he was grateful to have this opportunity to go to the work site and see what was happening. Supported making this opportunity available and CCC members taking up this opportunity.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to go underground can contact GH directly to arrange a time. A group surface tour will be arranged in December when construction activity is likely to commence on site.</p> <p><b>AC</b> - had no concerns.</p> <p><b>CA</b> - suggested that if there were any future announcements to be made about the North Mine (by Perilya), that they be communicated to the CCC members.</p> <p><b>IE</b> – no further comments to the issues already raised.</p> <p><b>JW</b> – Felt that the media release, did not say very much. It may benefit from more information on what and who the CCC are. It needs to have information to connect to, and that is of interest to everyday people. Consider perhaps framing it in the context of the reopening of the North Mine.</p> <p><b>MJ</b> – hasn't had anyone ask about the CCC committee, however, MJ has mentioned to people that she a member.</p>
7.	<b>Next Meetings</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 11am
8.	<b>Close</b>	Meeting closed at 1:10pm