

Meeting Notes - Perilya North Mine - Community Consultative Committee
Meeting No. 7 4 October 2019 – 11am to 12:15pm

Location: Perilya Southern Operations, Wentworth Road, Broken Hill

Attendees: **Chairperson:** Margaret Harvie

Community representatives: Linda Nadge, Allan Carter, Isabelle Eriksson, Mary Ellen Jinks, Christine Adams, Chris Dougherty

Local Government representative: Cr Marion Browne (Broken Hill City Council)

Perilya representatives: Geoff Hender - Deputy General Manager - Broken Hill Operations, Adam Forster - Health Safety Environment and Training (HSET) Manager, Brett Bussell - Environment Superintendent.

In attendance: Deidre Rolton (Notetaker)

Item		Details
1	Welcome /Apologies	Welcome again to Marion Browne.
2	Agenda Additions	There was brief discussion about ongoing interest in the construction of a haul road – it was determined that this discussion is outside of the remit of this Community Consultative Committee
3	Declaration of pecuniary and other interests' additions	<p>Linda Nadge (LN) 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 contract work for Perilya.</p> <p>Isabelle Eriksson (IE) has advised that her partner is a business owner of a steel fabrication & crane hire business that Perilya may or may not conduct business with, time to time. There are no contracts in place.</p>
4	Actions from last meeting	<p>Copy of the heritage assessment to be sourced for the information of the CCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While there was suggestion of circulating this, it is still in draft form so Geoff Hender (GH) wanted to wait until it was finalised. It is in the process of finalisation and will be released to the CCC at that time (expected to be in the next few months). <p>Action: GH will make the Heritage Assessment (Historic Heritage Management Plan) available on website and will send an email to the CCC when it becomes available.</p> <p>GH to make dust data available on the website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust data has been made available on Perilya’s website. It can be found under “Sustainable Development – Environmental Reports” and includes several years of data. <p>Brett Bussell (BB) – Provided an overview of documents available on the website as per Environmental Protection Licences. These are published monthly by Perilya for North, Potosi and Southern Operations. Real time dust monitors- noting that these pick up all dust not just mine dust.</p> <p>IE – indicated that she was concerned about mercury.</p> <p>BB indicated that the levels are monitored and there have been very low levels detected, below level of detection at a laboratory.</p>

		<p>GH – The information used for modelling for the North Mine in the EIS was from measurements taken from the Southern Operations ventilation shafts, as North Mine was not in operation. Actual North Mine ventilation shaft measurements are scheduled in the near future.</p> <p>BB - indicated that the prevailing winds are southerly and westerly.</p> <p>GH - indicated that historical data in addition to day-by-day data is available. The mine has a TARP (Triggered Action Response Plan) for dust.</p> <p>Chris Dougherty (CD) - does Mawson’s quarry have the same requirements to monitor dust as Perilya?</p> <p>GH - indicated that they did not. The EPA has been looking into the sources of the dust.</p>
5	<p>Update on progress of the operations and path forward</p>	<p>GH – presented on activities since the last CCC meeting including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mine progress • An application for a modification to the DPIE consent conditions. The way the condition had been written had a quarterly restriction on the number of truck movements. The project is well under the daily limit for truck movements but needs to make up for some lost production in the early project stages. The condition meant that this was not possible. • The modification is approved and can be viewed on the DPIE and Perilya website. • Report on the progress of the various management plans and approvals including the progress of the VPA that is currently with Crown Lands for their approval. • There had been a change in mine manager with Chris Chindanya commencing in September • There is a post mining interagency group that has been meeting. • Media included an advertisement and BDT article about the change in truck movements. • There were no community complaints registered for North Mine since the last meeting. <p>Actions for the coming months include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPA • Implementation of the lead Education and Monitoring Program
6	<p>Questions on the presentation</p>	<p>Chris Dougherty (CD) – mentioned the childcare shortage in the context of new mine staff commencing - were they having difficulty getting childcare places?</p> <p>GH - was not aware of any concerns based on information from exit interviews.</p> <p>IE – Given the discussion about the limit on the number of trucks is it a total number of trucks per day through the city for all mines combined, or if there is a set amount of trucks operating both mines?</p> <p>GH – The mines operate under separate approvals with different maximum number of trucks for each mine. The conditions are for life of mine for each the operation which is 2021 for Potosi and 2030 for North Mine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Potosi DA permits a maximum of 48 laden movements per day.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The North Mine CoC permits a maximum of 32 laden movements per day with an average, over a calendar year, of 16 laden movements per day. Typically, dependent on ore availability, there are 3 - 6 trucks running from the Northern Operations to Southern Operations each day. <p>IE – Is the VPA holding up the road work? upgrades?</p> <p>GH – RMS would have to respond to the question regarding the Argent-Iodide-Crystal street upgrades. As to the upgrade works planned for the Gypsum St South Rd intersection, this work is a component of the VPA that will be undertaken once the VPA is registered with Crown Lands, registration of the VPA is currently sitting with Crown Lands.</p>
7	Round the Table	<p>Mary Ellen Jinks – no feedback, has heard no complaints.</p> <p>Allen Carter – nothing. People accept that the trucks are part of the operation of the mines.</p> <p>Marion Browne (MB) – nothing to report.</p> <p>IE – Asked about council declaring an environmental emergency at the last meeting and the implications of this.</p> <p>MB – Council had passed a motion related to the climate emergency. This motion did not propose any specific action, it was an acknowledgement of the changes and the need for awareness.</p> <p>Linda Nadge –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> there continues to be a lot of interest in the brochure about the North Mine; has concerns about dust in general and she is continuing to hope for rain. <p>Christine Adams – How can we get more brochures?</p> <p>GH - indicated that he had prepared copies for both LN and CA to take away today.</p> <p>Chris Dougherty – Again raised the issue of the lack of childcare in town, it is a massive issue. He was wondering about the company’s support to employees having problems with childcare.</p> <p>GH – was not aware of childcare concerns but having been raised he will discuss with HR to see if they are aware of an issue.</p>
8	Next meeting	<p>Margaret Harvie (MH) suggested that now the mine was in operation that a twice-yearly meeting might be adequate. The CCC members were in agreement. She reminded the group that should any issue arise it is possible to ask her to call a meeting at any time. Also email can be used to communicate in between meetings.</p> <p>The next meeting will be 17 April 2020.</p>
8	Close	12:15pm