



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 14 March 2024

Inside Industry

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Committee: Chair: Gordon Bradbery
Mark Peterlin (PKPM); Bill Wilkins (AWI); Kelly Andrew (Healthy Cities), Peter Maywald (NH Forum 7), Harold Hanson/David Winterbottom (NH Forum 5), Amanda Giles (DET - Principal), Nicky Sloan (CIG), Isabelle Ghetti (WCC)

BlueScope: Dave Scott, Michael Reay, Craig Nealon, Natasha Porteous, Amber Waldron, Scott May

Apologies: Mark Peterlin, Kelly Andrew, Harold Hanson, Isabelle Ghetti

Observers: Greg Newman (EPA), Karl Batshon (WCC), Chris Kelly (EPA), Bryan Beudeker (NSW Ports), Fergus Cowan (EPA)

Minutes: Liz Barnden (BSL)

Intent/Purpose:

The purpose of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for open discussion between representatives of BlueScope (BSL), the community and other stakeholders in relation to the environmental management and performance of operations at the Port Kembla Steelworks (PKSW) in accordance with Environment Protection Licence No. 6092 (EPL 6092)

Minutes

Item No	Item	Action	Who
1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians	The Chair welcomed all those in attendance and Acknowledged the Traditional Custodians.	GB
2	Apologies	As noted above. Received and Noted	LB
3	Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests/Conflicts of Interest	Nil	GB
4	Previous minutes	That the previous minutes be accepted. Moved: Peter Mayfield; Seconded: David Scott Resolved Unanimously	
5	Company Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Other items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Project Updates 	Dave Scott presented a general update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial results Good set of results Raw materials prices are continuing to be strong; iron ore has been strong but down now. Tightening our belt - wlow down in Australian market. First half strong; second half will be challenging. Major projects - >\$2B of potential manufacturing investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority are across NSW Highlighted Advanced Steel Manufacturing Precinct Pipe & Tube Mill; Berth Upgrades; MCL7 Key message is that BSL are investing without Government support in manufacturing capability for Australia 	DS

		<p>Current capital projects:</p> <p>6BF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts as a bridge – when technology becomes available. Comprehensive refurbishment and modernisation including technologies to enable medium to longer term emission intensity improvement • Designed for a 20 year life • Grant from Federal Government \$140M partly offset capital costs <p>Advanced Steel Manufacturing Precent Project (ASMAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve our process ability; • 18 new jobs when operational; • 39% reduction in GHG emissions; • 80% of submissions received in support of project (EIS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3-4 submissions negative ○ Particulates dust – main source of concern <p>Metal Coating Line 7 (Western Sydney_</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On track. Expect commissioning end of 2025 <p>Orrcon - Pipe & Tube Mill at Unanderra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On track. Expect commissioning April 2024; • Installation of three state of the art robots; • 35 full time equivalent jobs will be created; • Environmental benefits include energy efficient equipment selection. <p>PK Land transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Planning process completed December 2023 • Signed MoU with NSW Gov't for Super TAFE • Considering interaction with existing operations and implications for potential use • Potential uses being considered in concert with rezoning and planning approval pathways • Catalyst project work continues including the 'Super TAFE' as part of the MoU • Execution model under development <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
6	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents • Enquiries/Complaints • Improvements 	<p>Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSM – total particulate matter exceedance. No immediate operational reason identified; but have done analysis to try and understand what was happening at the time; • No 5 BF – sewerage leak; slow leak. In some areas excavation identified the leak. Self reported • Berth remediation. While Surge pipes being filled with concrete – hole gave well and entered harbour. Looks like sand at bottom harbour. Will clean the harbour bottom • Coke Ovens: 2 incidents: extended raw coke ovens gas emission. EPA finalized report and issued penalty infringement notice \$15,000 fine. Two new projects to ensure doesn't happen again eg cameras; smart around automatic detection etc <p>Complaints</p>	NP

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident on Flagstaff road – fallout on property – BSL have not been able to contact resident. Around the period (January) – normal operations; A few enquiries from Primbee area – air quality queries. Strong odour - benzene coke smell; Warrawong public school area - sulphur odour; Self reports: Hot metal dumping – white emissions/truck wash out of service/emission from recycle area – high wind day; Lake Heights – report of kish <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
7	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOC Emission Reduction Investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EPA has been targeting reductions in VOC air pollutant emissions from licensed premises, including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (BTEX) and total VOC (TVOCs). BlueScope contributed around 1.5% of benzene emissions in NSW in FY22. Special Condition Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 1: Data Gathering and Reporting to Assess Current Compliance – Report due June 24 Stage 2: Review and Action to Drive Further Improvement – Report due June 24 <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	NP
8	BlueScope WIN Community Partners Program update	<p>Bill Wilkins provided a brief update of the BWIN Community Partners Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are currently open– last day of March A few busy months supporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frame Running Wollongong https://framerunningwollongong.org.au/ Shellharbour Summer Fair – all abilities fair Illawarra Folk Festival – 4000 attendees Albion Park Show Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony Kiama Show Illawarra Surf Life Saving <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	CN/AW
9	<p>Other Business/Close</p> <p>Partnership with Rio & BHP</p>	<p>Rio Tinto & BHP Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have signed an agreement with Rio Tinto and BHP to collaborate on a project that aims to accelerate the decarbonisation of steelmaking; Work together to develop a pilot facility, focused on direct reduced iron and electric smelting technology, leveraging the natural advantages of Australia. <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p> <p>NSW Ports program</p>	All

Meeting closed at 5.30 pm