



BLUESCOPE (BSL) COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 20 June 2024

Inside Industry

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

- Committee:** Chair: Gordon Bradbery
 Mark Peterlin (PKPM); Bill Wilkins (AWI); Kelly Andrews (Healthy Cities)/Joe Woodward, 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:** Peter Maywald, Harold Hanson, Bryan Beudeker, Natasha Porteous, David Winterbottom, Kelly Andrews
- Observers:** Greg Newman (EPA), Karl Batshon (WCC), Chris Kelly (EPA), Nicholas Feneley (EPA), Bryan Beudeker (NSW Ports)
- Guests:** Robert Servine, Green Connect
- 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	All
4	Previous minutes	That the previous minutes be accepted. Moved: Amanda Giles; Seconded: Bill Wilkins Resolved Unanimously	All
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 of current Major Projects: No. 6 Blast Furnace Reline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expect mid to late 2026 up and running • Team 150 people being mobilised • Equipment stored on site (long lead times) • Removing old components – refurbishing Plate Mill Modernisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacing 2 existing – built late 1960 – with one modern. Less defects • 30% improvement in gas efficiency • 18 new jobs created when operational 	DS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onshore Wind Towers – targetting renewable market <p>Pipe & Tube Mill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioning June 2024 New operation will enhance Australia’s sovereign manufacturing capability 10 inch pipes – solar market target <p>Metal Coating Line 7 – Western Sydney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 240 kpta total capacity – market growth – start at 120 kpta Idea of extra capacity for Colorbond By truck. Looking at B triple shorter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12t to 20t in that configuration – less trucks. <p>Rio and BHP partnering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does Green Steel mean for BSL Feasibility for pilot plant end 2025 then seeking funding 2026 execute the building; 2027 operationaly Ores not compatible with new technology <p>Land transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Planning process completed Five Island Road intersection – traffic study NSW Govt budget – support to do work around planning of this precinct Whole of Government Working Group to be formed <p>General Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life of No. 6 Blast Furnace – 20 year life from 2026 Secures Australian business Allows us to understand technology – a bridge from where we are now to the future when commercially available Query re Whyalla Steelworks – BSL information – repairs progressing 	
6	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidents Enquiries/Complaints Improvements 	<p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p> <p>Scott May provided an update on Environment</p> <p>Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 non compliances – Coke Plant Gas emission from Oven 520 from charge hole. 20 mins after charging process. Believed significant rain. Charge car over emission at the time – 8 min emission 5 min raw gas emission – both coke plants – resulting from lack of suction from gas processing – gas emission from standpipes. Software update caused unusual set of circumstances – Reported to EPA <p>Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil <p>Enquiries</p>	SM

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cringila – drainage issues at Steel Street - inspecting drain • Visible emissions – we could only see the Coke Plant quench. Were not able to pin down particular emission • 22 self reports since last meeting <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	
7	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastics in Cokemaking – final trial • Sinter Plant WGCP Emergency Bypass 	<p>Scott May provided an update of the Plastics in Cokemaking Trial and Sinter Plant WGCP Emergency Bypass</p> <p>Cokemaking Trial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shredded milk bottles sourced for trial • Emissions tested – no notable change in emissions • Same results – raw gas – matched • Creating an offset in carbon emission • Another trial will be undertaken (EPA approved) <p>Sinter Plant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 May identified hot spot. • Emergency by pass situation. Requested approval from EPA to bypass mode • Daily testing for dioxins – all results below. • Bypass only 6 days • Tuesday 4 June normal operation • Roof leaks, underground tunnels to and from – no damage per sei • Stopped BOS for 1 hour because of the sheer volume of water. Could not keep up the pumps <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	SM
8	<p>Green Connect: A Pathway to Sustainability and Employment</p>	<p>Robert Servine, General Manager of Green Connect provided an overview of this social enterprise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commenced 2011 • BWIN were a major sponsor. • BSL provided input with Business Planning. • Showcased how Green Connect is changing lives through providing meaningful employment and permanent employment in some instances • Showcased the farm and their produce. • Soil is checked regularly. <p style="text-align: right;">Received and Noted</p>	Robert Servine, Green Connect
9	<p>Other Business/Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible future site visit 	<p>BCC Committee was offered a site tour of the Pipe & Tube Mill at the next meeting. More details to follow.</p>	AW/LB

Meeting closed at 5.35 pm