

Worsley Alumina Community Liaison Committee - Mine

Minutes

DATE	Thursday, 25 August 2016		VENUE	Rockwood Farm Stay
TIME FROM / TO	2.00pm	4.00pm	FACILITY	
PURPOSE	Mine Community Liaison Committee meeting			

PARTICIPATION

Chair	Amanda Blunt	Scribe	Amanda Blunt
Attendees	Greg Marston	Mel Durack	Greg Cavanagh
	Bruce Dowsett	Cathy Schreiber	Toni Collins
	Chris Littlemore	Alysia Tringrove	
Apologies	Vinnie Rajaratnam	Dawn Newman	Alison Lacey
	Ian Freeman	David Bolt	
Absent	Jenny Carter (proxy to Paul Mitcham)		

1. Meeting opened by Amanda Blunt, Deputy Chairperson

- A Tringrove - Acknowledgement of Country
- A Blunt - Apologies noted

2. Accept previous minutes & correspondence

- Minutes accepted

3. Presentation of Hotham Williams Economic Development Alliance (HWEDA) progress and projects by Heidi Cowcher, Executive Officer

- Provided an overview of HWEDA, the establishment of the Marradong Country brand and its Economic Development and Strategic Plans encompassing with Wandering, Williams and Boddington area.
- The Economic Development plan included six themes which will guide economic development in the area, including tourism development.
- Funding is being sought to deliver a flagship tourism project, Self-Drive Tourism Trail, which will deliver a short term result.

4. Rockwood Farm Stay story by Greg Cavanagh, owner and operator

- Provided an overview of the family business and how it has developed over the last 25 years, from humble family accommodation to starring with overseas visitors, AFL teams and the SAS.
- International events, such as health scars and the dollar market, has a great influence on the business.

5. South32 and business update by Alysia Tringrove, Worsley Mining and Materials Vice President

- Reported on the annual results released earlier in the day and noted the information was available on the South32 website. Worsley Alumina achieved record annual production in FY16 and reduced unit costs.
- Advised 34 community complaints were received in FY16. Of these 21 were related to mine noise and 3 resulted in modification to operations. Other causes of concern included blast noise, light spillage and dust.
- Provided an update on water supply issues at the Refinery.

6. Mine plan update by Alysia Tringrove, Worsley Mining and Materials Vice President

- Presented the 3 month mine plan for Marradong and Saddleback mine areas.
- The North West area of Marradong is visible from areas of Boddington town. Blasting is expected to commence in September and plans to invite the community to a viewing area with key staff are underway.

- Daily text notifications to interested community members will be available by September.
- Mine operations at Fletchers Road are on track for the road to reopen as planned in 2017.

7. Lower Hotham Road crossing update by Amanda Blunt, Community Relations

- Targeted stakeholder engagement commenced in June. Overwhelming feedback for the public to have right of way during daytime, or at least peak time, and the need for adequate warning signage.
- Feedback will be considered in the final design and concept. The application is planned to be lodged with the Shire of Boddington in October.

8. Community update by Amanda Blunt, Worsley Community Relations

- The South32 Community Investment Plan is under review and will result in a more targeted and proactive approach to community support and provide greater benefit. The grants program will continue in a less rigid format with applications welcomed at any time.
- Worsley has partnered with Peel Harvey Catchment Council, providing more than \$75,000 over three years, to improve waterway health.
- Worsley employees recently spoke at the Narrogin Senior High School career day and Boddington Women's Network Forum.
- Worsley will host a Community Mine Open Day at its Marradong operation Saturday 19 November.

9. Review of membership

- Approved nomination to join committee from R Thomson, and renomination from D Newman
- Chairperson to be elected at the start of the November meeting – Terms of Reference state the Chairperson is to be filled by a community representative. If no community representative is nominated then the committee is to deliberate on appointing someone from the wider group.

10. General Business

- Member updates:
 - T Collins – Queried how the cancellation of the Mandurah bus service was taken. A Tringrove advised there have been no further issues raised since the cessation of the service and general discussion followed regarding interest in renting locally from some impacted employees.
 - C Littlemore – Interested in a tour of the mine.
 - A Blunt – Advised the joint meeting and tour with the Refinery CLC was planned for October. The Mine CLC decided it did not need the meeting and tour this year.
 - G Marston – Friends of Reserves held AGM and office bearers were rolled over for another 12 months. Friends of Reserves will be marking a track through Redhill Reserve 10 September. The Shire of Boddington was successful in its application to Peel Development Commission for funds to extend the Hotham River walkway from the boardwalk to Williams Street.
 - M Durack – Peel Harvey Catchment Council launched the Hotham Williams Natural Resource Management Plan this month and will be hosting a Feral Animal management workshop in Williams 31 August. National Land care grants to protect eucalypt woodlands are open until 30 October 2016; 28 landowners were successful in the last round of grants offered.
 - All – General discussion regarding the difference between blast ground vibration and air blast vibration. Consensus there was a need to educate the community on the effects these have on structures.

11. Actions & responses from previous minutes

- See table below

12. Set next CLC meeting

- Thursday 24 November 2016 at the Boddington RSL Hall, George Street

Meeting close 4.00pm

Recommendations - Issues -Action Items and Responses

	Action Items		
Number	Action	Who	When

	FROM MEETING 25 August 2016		
2016 - 07	Investigate potential options for Youth and Aboriginal representatives to join the committee	C Schreiber and A Blunt	November
2016 - 08	Advise D Newman and R Thomson of their positions on the committee and send welcome pack as required	A Blunt	September
2016 - 09	Arrange for seniors to attend the blast viewing with D Newman	A Blunt	September
2016 - 10	C Littlemore to advise A Tringrove of suitable dates to tour the mine	C Littlemore	As appropriate
2016 - 11	Provide the CLC a copy of the Lower Hotham Road crossing application to the Shire of Boddington	A Blunt	October
2016 - 12	Present the Community Investment Plan at next meeting	A Blunt	November

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Number	FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH RESPONSES IN RED	Who	When
2016 - 04	<p>CLC to write to Main Roads WA and copy in Industry Road Safety Alliance Representative – concerns about speed limit on Pinjarra Williams Road in the area of the bend near Marradong. The camber of the corner is dangerous.</p> <p>Letter sent June 2016. Response from Main Road WA received 10 August 2016, file number 06/8321. It reported a 'Safe Curve Speed Analysis' was conducted on the corner and resulted in a change in the advisory speed signs from 90km/h to 85km/h; shoulder maintenance work had commenced in the area; and works are proposed in the near future to address the camber including widening, resurfacing and surface correction.</p> <p>CLC Chairman (with Worsley assistance) to respond in December – thank for response and request an update on the 'proposed work in the near future'</p>	Chairperson and A Blunt	December
2016 - 05	A briefing paper to be provided to CLC members on the proposed Lower Hotham Road Crossing. Members to use information to assist community concern	A Blunt	Complete
2016 - 06	Place an advert in Boddington Newsletter calling for Boddington community members to join the CLC (nominations close 31 July)	A Blunt	Complete
2016 - 01	Shire of Boddington developing new Welcome Pack with input from Worsley, Newmont and the Boddington Community Resource Centre. Update on progress at next meeting	A Blunt	Update at next meeting
2016 - 02	Next meeting to be combined with Newmont Community Reference Group. Worsley to advise of details. CLC agreed an end of year function outside the normal schedule was appropriate	A Blunt	To be held at year end

2014 - 30	Investigate potential for local Aboriginal business to be involved in the rehabilitation process Worsley is dissecting areas of the business to determine what opportunities can be packaged and encouraging rehabilitation contractors to employ local aboriginal people. Some discussion with local groups have been held.	H Main	Update as appropriate
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