

MINUTES OF THE WALLARAH 2 COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
Held Monday 23 April 2007 – 3.30 PM
25 Bryant Road TUGGERAH

MATTERS	DETAILS	ACTION	TIME LINE
PRESENT	Mr In-sik KIM Wallarah 2 Peter SMITH Wallarah 2 Peter MURRAY Gen Sec CFMEU Tom HOLE Mine Subsidence Bd. Julie MOLONEY NSW Dept Primary Ind Wilma COLBERT Yarramalong Marg MACDONALD-HILL Mining Related Cncls.		
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE	Milton MORRIS Chairman Rae BLACK Minute Secretary Wendy McDONALD Admin – Kores Bob PURSER Wallarah 2		
APOLOGIES	Mike CAMPBELL Jiliby Alan HAYES Tuggerah Warwick O'ROURKE Wyong Creek		
CHAIRMAN	Declared Meeting Open 3.30PM		
PREVIOUS MINUTES	Adopted for meeting 12 February 2007		

BUSINESS ARISING	Minister's Inquiry	Chairman related advice from the Minister's office is submissions will be called shortly and in the month following hearings will begin.	
PROJECT UPDATE	<p>Peter Smith presented an overview of recent monitoring results on general sampling of Dust, Air and Water Quality which continues in preparation for presentation of final material for the detailed project application later in the year.</p> <p>Peter Smith also confirmed that Kores (WACJV) placed an application before Council requesting permission for shallow groundwater monitoring bores to be placed in unobtrusive roadside locations.</p>	<p>Peter Smith highlighted additional water monitoring locations, which are also being tested. He pointed out that the water monitoring results were consistent with those produced by Wyong Council and showed generally poor results with particularly high faecal coliform counts in the valleys. He emphasised that such readings had much to do with the fact that there was not reticulated sewerage systems and that fertilizers and stock on properties were major contributors.</p> <p>Peter Smith reported that Council had rejected this application against the recommendations of Council staff. The company had a considerable bank of knowledge from past monitoring. However, establishing new, long term monitoring sites would enable more thorough environmental monitoring baseline information to be established prior to mining commencing. Mr Smith said that WACJV chose to raise this roadside drilling proposal with Council</p>	

		<p>as part of its open and consultative approach with Council and the community, rather than to pursue other means of gaining the required entitlements. He said that he was disappointed that some Councillors seemed to believe that approval to carry out useful water monitoring could be interpreted as endorsement of the project.</p> <p>Chairman said that in the fullness of time such monitoring will be a requirement if mining approval is granted.</p>	
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p>Peter Murray wished to question Council why the Borehole proposal was refused.</p> <p>Peter Smith referred to the previous minutes where he confirmed that Wallarah 2 Coal Project would answer written questions from Australian Coal Alliance.</p>	<p>There were no representatives from Council present to address this.</p> <p>No questions have yet been received by the Project Team.</p>	
NEXT MEETING	To be advised.		
MEETING CLOSED	4 PM		