

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE WALLARAH 2 COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING  
Held Thursday 1 May 2008  
25 Bryant Road TUGGERAH

MATTERS	DETAILS	ACTION	TIME LINE
PRESENT	Mr In-Sik KIM Peter SMITH Marg MACDONALD-HILL Julie MOLONEY Peter MURRAY Karen DOUGLAS Greg BEST Wilma COLBERT Mike CAMPBELL Warwick O'ROURKE Milton MORRIS	Wallarah 2 Wallarah 2 Mining Related Cncls. NSW Dept Primary Ind Gen Sec CFMEU Wyong Shire Cncl Wyong Shire Cncl Yarramalong Jilliby Wyong Creek Chairman	
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE	Bob PURSER Rae BLACK Vikki HOLT	Wallarah 2 Minute Secretary Admin – Wallarah 2	
APOLOGIES	Alan HAYES Tom HOLE	Tuggerah Mine Subsidence Bd.	
CHAIRMAN	Declared Meeting open at 3.30 PM		

PREVIOUS MINUTES	Adopted for Meeting Tuesday 5 February 2008		
BUSINESS ARISING	Minister's Independent Inquiry into Coal Mine Development in sensitive areas at Wyong.	<p><b>Chairman</b> advised that his latest information as recent as 30/4/08 was that the Independent Inquiry's Report from Kerry Chikarovski had not been received by the Minister and perhaps it could be June 2008 before it was made public</p> <p>Chairman will keep this matter followed up.</p>	
PROJECT UPDATE	<p><b>Peter Smith</b> advised that studies continue as we await the outcomes from the Minister's Independent Inquiry. Peter also expressed frustration that the Report had taken so long and he is not in a position to release any further information until the Report is issued.</p> <p><b>Peter Smith</b> confirmed the Company is working on an additional Newsletter for the community.</p> <p><b>Peter Smith</b> confirmed that the Company's plans on Sponsorship for Community Enhancement Programmes were not yet crystalised, but would be outlined in the Environmental Assessment report and approval process.</p> <p>Peter did say there had been stoney silence from the community in response to past advertising for early interest in sponsorships.</p>	<p><b>Peter Murray</b> declared his interest in the Newcastle and Hunter Youth Development Trust, being the current Chairman and gave a brief outline of the <i>Not for Profit</i> Trust and its history in Youth Development which has had some 3000 children through the programme to date.</p>	

	<p>However, Peter was pleased to report the Company saw merit in the Newcastle and Hunter Youth Development Trust and Wallarah 2 have elected to donate \$25,000.00 to this cause.</p>	<p>The Trust which promotes “a healthy lifestyle for children” has introduced and sponsored such things as the Breakfast Club into schools. Sponsorship of 8 week sporting programmes providing equipment, uniforms and accessories as a reward for continued attendance. Peter confirmed that each Sponsor receives quarterly and annual reports as to where their money is spent. This donation by Wallarah 2 will be spent in this northern Wyong Shire community.</p> <p><b>Greg Best</b> suggested that Wallarah 2 should approach Council’s relevant department to seek projects in the community which may require sponsorship dollars.</p> <p><b>Mike Campbell and Warwick O’Rourke</b> believed the lack of response to sponsorship advertising from the community was because the community is totally opposed to the Wallarah 2 Mine Project and they would see accepting sponsorship as selling out to the mine.</p>	
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GENERAL BUSINESS	<p><b>Mike Campbell</b> referred to his recent correspondence to Dept of Primary Industries – Mineral Resources, (DPI) in Sydney in which he requested certain information including End of Panel Reports in relation to <i>Recent Cracking of Nepean River by BHP Billiton’s Appin 7 Project</i>.</p> <p>Julie Maloney wrote to Mike Campbell in response to the request and referred him to the DPI and Illawarra Coal websites and where he could view the information for himself and later followed this up by telephone with Mike.</p> <p><b>Mike Campbell</b> found difficulty trying to navigate his way through the information on the websites and believes many in the community do not have access to computers or internet facilities to find the information, which is to the detriment of the community.</p> <p><b>Mike Campbell</b> also added we have contention here at Wyong on water issues and noted that the Southern Coalfields had a symposium on water. Mike suggests this may be a good idea for our area.</p> <p><b>Mike Campbell</b> drew attention to Federal Government NPI figures quoted in an article on dust in the Hunter Valley, featured in the Newcastle Herald on 28 April.</p>	<p><b>Julie Maloney</b> advised that the Longwall Mike was referring to had not yet been completed and therefore no report was available at this time. A report would be forthcoming from the Company within 3 months of completion of the longwall and then within 4 months the DPI would have the End of Panel Report on its website.</p> <p><b>Warwick O’Rourke</b> said this means it would be up to 7 months before the public has access to the End of Panel Reports, which is not satisfactory.</p> <p><b>Peter Smith</b> advised that the approval process would allow for the input of ideas on water.</p> <p><b>Peter Smith</b> explained that main source of dust is earth moving at O/C mines</p>	
NEXT MEETING	Thursday 10 July 2008 3.30 PM		
MEETING CLOSED	5 PM		