Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee
Minutes of Meeting - Conference Room 1 – 2975 Remembrance Dr Bargo
Thursday 7 March 2024

Name	Role
Attendees	
Michael Muston (MM)	Independent Chairperson
James Johnson (JJ)	Community Representative
Nicole Pearce (NP)	Community Representative
Col Mitchell (CM)	Community Representative
Bob Clayton (BC)	Community Representative (online & left meeting at 6.20pm)
David Henry (DH)	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
Peter Vale (PV)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Amanda Bateman (AB)	Tahmoor Coal Representative (minute taker)
Invitees	
Tom O'Brien TO)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Charlie Wheatley (CW)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Wayne Southwell (WS)	Community Observer
Karen Moss (KM)	Community Observer
Robert Faddy-Vrouwe (RFV)	Resources Regulator
Apologies	
Zina Ainsworth (ZA)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Paul Rogers (PR)	Wollondilly Shire Councillor
Michael Banasik	Wollondilly Shire Councillor (alternative)
Nominated representative	Subsidence Advisory NSW
Greg Kininmonth (GK)	Resources Regulator

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1. Welcome and Introductions				
1.1.	Michael Muston is the Independent Chairperson. He acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the land on which we met and paid respects to their Elders, past and present.	NOTE		07/03/24
2. Declarations of Interest				
2.1.	MM is paid by Tahmoor Coal to facilitate the TCCCC in accordance with Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) CCC Guidelines.	NOTE		07/03/24
2.2.	NP is part of the Dharawal Elders Circle.			
3. Apologies				
3.1.	As per list above.	NOTE		07/03/24
4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting				
4.1.	Confirmation of Q4 Minutes from 7 December 2023 accepted. Note: Q4 minutes added to the Tahmoor Colliery website.	NOTE		07/03/24
5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes				
5.1.	AB to arrange an underground tour for committee members following next round of committee member recruitment – suitable date to be scheduled.	OPEN	**05/09/24**	07/03/24
5.2.	AB to arrange a creek remediation tour following next round of committee member recruitment – suitable date to be scheduled prior to daylight savings ending in April 2024.	OPEN	**05/04/24**	
5.3.	TO to arrange a tour of the RO plant for the committee – ***Completed & closed***.	CLOSED	**07/03/24**	
5.4.	PV to provide more information on the Electric Arc Furnace at the next meeting – ***updated provided in presentation*** – ***completed & closed***.	CLOSED	**07/03/24**	
5.5.	Outstanding declaration of interests and code of conduct forms to be completed by June meeting.	OPEN	**06/06/24**	
5.6.	Committee to conduct a Work Health and Safety risk assessment to ensure the safety of committee members during meetings and site visits – AB to email proposed risk assessment date and time.	OPEN	**05/04/24**	
5.7.	AB to coordinate with NP an inspection for the Dharawal Aboriginal Elders to visit the Aboriginal heritage rock shelter (Teatree Hollow 2013.1)	OPEN	**06/06/24**	
6. Correspondence - update as per the agenda				
6.1.	Draft Terms of Reference amendments sent to chair for review – Emailed by AB 07/12/2023	NOTE		07/03/24
6.2.	Terms of Reference amendments reviewed by chair for meeting – Emailed by MM 07/12/2023			
6.3.	Q4 draft meeting minutes sent to chair for review – Emailed by AB 19/12/2023			
6.4.	Q4 meeting minutes reviewed – Emailed by MM 19/12/2023			
6.5.	Q4 meeting invoice – Emailed by MM 19/12/2023			
6.6.	Q4 meeting minutes distributed – Emailed by AB 22/12/2023			
6.7.	Quarterly CMAP Progress Report Dec 2023 – Emailed by AB 22/12/2023			
6.8.	WSC request for TCCCC 2024 meeting dates – Emailed by KP 08/01/2024			
6.9.	NSW CCC Templates received – Emailed by MM 12/01/2024			
6.10.	Stonequarry Creek vehicle access referred to WSC – Emailed by CL 30/01/2024			
6.11.	Tahmoor South Newsletter #1 2024 – Emailed by AB 31/01/2024			
6.12.	Community member application form received – Emailed by KM 04/02/2024			
6.13.	Community member application update to KM– Emailed by MM 06/02/2024			
6.14.	Community member application update to WS – Emailed by MM 06/02/2024			
6.15.	WS confirmed attendance for Q1 Meeting – Emailed by MM 09/02/2024			

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6.16. Community survey launched – Emailed by AB 19/02/2024 **6.17.** Tahmoor South Newsletter #1 2024 – Emailed by AB 23/02/2024 **6.18.** TCCCC 2023 annual review survey distributed – Emailed by AB 27/02/2024 **6.19.** Q4 meeting agenda & 2023 Annual Report distributed – Emailed by AB 28/02/2024 **6.20.** 2023 Annual Report suggested amendments – Emailed by DH 01/03/2024 **6.21.** Resources Regulator attending Q1 – Emailed by GK 01/03/2024 **6.22.** Q1 meeting apology – Emailed by PR 07/03/2024 **6.23.** 2023 committee annual review survey results – Emailed by AB 07/03/2024				
7. Committee Members Reports				
7.1. James Johnson • Enquired about land access to a property bordering Yanderra with SIMEC no trespassing signs erected and commented that security was patrolling children on motorbikes. o AB advised that without knowing the exact location, this may be the Tahmoor Coking Coal Kader St/Gwynn Hughes Rd private property. For public safety, this property is patrolled by security and new signage was recently installed due to the number of people mistakenly accessing it. **AB to provide map of the property to committee.** o This property does border Crown Lands property, however if Crown Lands property has any signage, gates or fencing, it is not lawfully accessible to motor vehicles including trail bikes.	NOTE **AB**	**31/03/24**	07/03/24
7.2. Col Mitchell – no updates	NOTE		07/03/24
7.3. Bob Clayton • Asked if Tahmoor Coal shipments were being disrupted by the Red Sea crisis. o PV advised there are no disruptions to our coal shipments. • Queried if Tahmoor Coal sent any emails regarding an engineering company in China. o PV advised this is likely a spam/junk email and not from Tahmoor Coking Coal.	NOTE		07/03/24
7.4. Nicole Pearce • Asked about the weir installed in Dogtrap Creek. o The Dogtrap Creek weir and flume was installed as a requirement of the Tahmoor South consent conditions to monitor creek water flow patterns and gather years of baseline data prior to the B Series mining around 2027. Access approvals were sought prior to the installation works proceeding. • Queried if plants will be replanted along Remembrance Drwy opposite Wirrimbirra. o AB confirmed that agreement was made with residents along this road stretch to plant a hedge at the top of the guard rail to help create a barrier following the clearing works required for subsidence surveying. • Advised that an Aboriginal Elder who has a long history with the Australian Wildlife Sanctuary, was upset about not being asked to give the Welcome to Country at the Koala sanctuary opening and that someone else had been approached. o AB advised that Tahmoor Coking Coal has not approached any Aboriginal parties about the Koala and Tasmanian Devil sanctuary opening as a date is not yet known and it is in the very early stages of planning. **NP to provide AB with the contact details of the Aboriginal Elder who would like to participate in the opening event once further details are known.**	NOTE **NP**	**30/04/24**	07/03/24
7.5. David Henry – no updates	NOTE		07/03/24
8. Mining Operations Update – Mine Update (presented by Peter Vale)				
8.1. Mine Update:				

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	• Output from current longwall S2A has improved towards the end of the block, with slightly thicker seam and smaller stone band, improving throughput at the Coal Handling Prep Plant (CHPP).
	• Roadway development progressing well for future longwall blocks.
	• Major engineering outage completed in February, some cracks found in one main fan impellor cover which were repaired at the time, main transformer replaced. Section of the workforce utilised on community projects during the outage.
	• Major projects drawing to conclusion:
	  ○ Gas drainage plant – commissioning ongoing
	  ○ Waste Water Treatment Plant – commissioning ongoing
	  ○ Noise mitigation works - ongoing
	• Coal price in the last 3 months has been slowly decreasing, now at around $308/t USD, as supply and demand stablise.
		NOTE		07/03/24

8.2.	**Tahmoor South Mine Plan:**
	• Drawing close to the end of Longwall South 2A
	• Longwall relocation to South 3A will commence in March, with S3A to commence late April
	• Longwall S3A shortened slightly due to geological and gas constraints in the latter stages of development works
	  ○ CM asked about the geological issues faced and decision to shorten Longwall S3A. PV advised there is a series of very small geological faults which made it difficult to drill the roadways and hence the start position of S3A was shortened away from the faults.
	  ○ NP asked what happens if more faults are discovered as mining commences. PV advised that depending on the fault size, we can generally continue mining and install more supports as required.
	• Development mining in maingate for Longwall S3A (MG3A panel) (first workings, no subsidence)
	• Development mining in maingate for Longwall S4A (MG4A panel) (first workings, no subsidence)
	• Development mining in 500 mains panel for Longwall S5A (first workings, no subsidence)
	• Installing conveyor for maingate of Longwall S5A
	  ○ WS asked what the intention is for future mining in Bargo. PV responded that there are no plans under the main township of Bargo, but we are always looking for opportunities within our mining lease areas.
	  ○ **AB to provide a copy of the mining lease areas with meeting minutes**.
	  ○ JJ asked about the shortening of LW S3B and S4B to avoid mining under Dogtrap Creek. PV advised that the Tahmoor South consent states we must set back the commencement locations of these two longwalls to avoid directly mining under this section of Dogtrap Creek, unless the Planning Secretary agrees otherwise.
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8.3.	**GFG Alliance greater business update:** • CN30 – GFG Alliance's ambition to make steel manufacturing sustainable by 2030. • Steel manufacturing accounts for up to 8% of global CO2 emissions. • Global demand for steel is expected to double by 2050. • Governments are setting ever more demanding legal limits to reduce GHG emissions. • GFG is transitioning away from traditional blast furnaces used for steelmaking and have purchased an Electric Arc Furnace for Whyalla to be able to make Greensteel. Whyalla have now closed their coke ovens and will import coke for a short period of time. • GFG approach is to mine Magnetite pellets which feed into a Direct Reduction Iron (DRI) Processing Hub. The Electric Arc Furnace consume the DRI to make Greensteel. • A pilot plant for mining Magnetite pellets has been built in Whyalla and is the first in Australia trialling this process.			

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	• GFG is aiming to establish a hydrogen plant in Whyalla. o CM asked what this will mean for the Tahmoor Coking Coal business. PV advised that it will take a long time for the rest of the world to get on board with the transition to Greensteel. We will look to be a part of the global transition process for a period of time but ultimately, coal mining will come to an end at some point. Blue Scope Steel is currently upgrading their blast furnace which uses coking coal and this method will continue to be used for many years all around the world.			
9. Tahmoor South (presented by Amanda Bateman)				
9.1. Longwall South 2A • LW S2A commenced on 2 August 2023 and has progressed 1601m at 5 March 2024 (total length 1768m). • Subsidence levels are tracking below predictions with a maximum of 874mm subsidence observed. o NP asked if the subsidence data for Caloola Rd can be shared. **AB to provide Caloola Rd subsidence data with minutes.** **9.2. Environmental observations:** • No observed subsidence-related impacts to the following features in the last 6 months: o Geotechnical features - farm dams, steep slopes, cliffs, agriculture land o Aboriginal and historical heritage – rock shelter (Teatree Hollow 2013.1) o Terrestrial ecology, threatened flora and fauna, Threatened Ecological Communities • Aquatic ecology o Level 1 TARP triggers for sites TTH16 and TTH17 in spring 2023, due to poor AUSRIVAS scores for two consecutive sampling occasions. o Correlates to Pools TT12 and TT3 (surface water sites) and associated water level reduction, established mining-related impact. o Government agencies and stakeholders to be notified via next six-monthly report (due 31 March 2024). • Waterways: o Rainfall events in November 2023 resulted in return to normal conditions for many pools (TT7, TT9, TT10, TT13, TT15). o In last 3 months, Pools TT2, TT3, TT11, TT12 have remained at Level 3 TARP trigger due to confirmed mining impact. o Pool TT13 re-triggered Level 1 TARP in February 2024 due to water level. o Notified government agencies and site visit with stakeholders completed. Monitoring frequency increased to fortnightly for Level 3 triggered sites. o More detailed surface water investigation completed in six-monthly reports (due 31 March 2024). o Following completion of all impacting longwalls, a rehabilitation strategy will be developed if required in consultation with relevant government agencies. • Groundwater: o TARP triggers for changes in groundwater observed at following bores in November 2023: ▪ P51B (Level 1 – water level) ▪ P53A, B, C (Level 1 – water level) ▪ P55B (Level 1 – Water level) ▪ P55C (Level 2 – Water level) ▪ P56C (Level 2 – Water level) ▪ GW104659 (Level 1 – Water level) ▪ Various bores (Level 1 – Water quality) (not shown on figure) o Notified government agencies and stakeholders.	**AB** NOTE	**21/03/24**	07/03/24

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- More detailed groundwater investigation completed in six-monthly reports (next due March 2024).

9.3. Monitoring the following built and natural features:

- Teatree Hollow Creek and the Aboriginal heritage rock shelter (Teatree Hollow 2013.1)
- Remembrance Driveway and utility assets
- Bargo Petroleum
- Wollondilly Anglican College
- Tahmoor Garden Centre
  - NP asked if we have mined beneath a petrol station before. AB confirmed we mined beneath the petrol station in Tahmoor beside KFC.

9.4. Remembrance Driveway – compression humps

- Non-conventional subsidence reported in May 2023 with the extraction of LW S1A
- All relevant asset management plans enacted
- Weekly subsidence status briefings with key stakeholders
- All mitigation works completed prior to the mining effects of LW S2A
- A second hump observed 140m south of the first hump and mitigation works are currently being arranged
- 60km/hr temporary road speed restriction is in place

9.5. Gas main mitigation works

- In accordance with the management plan, subsidence mitigation works commenced along Remembrance Driveway road easement on 6 December 2023 to mitigate any effects of LW S2A on utility assets.
- The uncoupled gas main pipe is able to move in the trench as any ground strains increase.
- This is a common mitigation measure coordinated with the asset owners.
- Further excavation of the gas main pipe will be required. **AB to provide a plan showing the extent of the planned excavation works.**

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9.6. Wollondilly Anglican College – non-conventional movement

- Non-conventional subsidence event reported on 13 February 2024 at Wollondilly Anglican College.
- Observed cracking in the brick retaining walls and lifted pavement in an isolated area where there were no construction joints installed.
- Tahmoor Coking Coal arranged relief saw cuts to be installed in the pavement.
- Temporary pavement repairs underway.
- Tahmoor Coking Coal reported the subsidence event to NSW Resources Regulator and Subsidence Advisory NSW.
- Wollondilly Anglican College to lodge an online claim with Subsidence Advisory NSW.
- Continuing to the monitor the location and make further temporary repairs as required.
- Resources Regulator attended a site inspection in February.

9.7. Proposed Modification 3

- Proposed additional longwall panel (LW S7A) for extraction after A series longwalls (2027).
- Seeking to modify SSD 8445 pursuant to Section 4.55(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1797.*
- 'Modification 3' proposal in preparation and aiming to submit to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) in April 2024.
- DPHI will hold a public exhibition. Dates to be advised once known.
- Area of LW S7A was previously included in the assessment area for SSD 8445.
- Modification will seek:
  - Extraction of an additional longwall in the 'A series' (Longwall S7A).
  - Administrative amendment to mining timeframes.

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	• KM asked if there will be an increase in the mine subsidence compensation money set aside of $14M for damages if more houses will now be impacted as a result of an additional longwall, commenting the amount was pitiful. • AB advised that Tahmoor Coking Coal does not have a capped amount of compensation money set aside for subsidence claims. The $14M referenced in the Tahmoor South EIS was an indicative figure calculated based on previous claim studies done in the Southern coal fields. As claims are lodged and then assessed by government agency, Subsidence Advisory NSW, the coal mine is instructed to pay the assessed compensation amount for the claim. Once all Tahmoor South mining is complete, compensation paid by Tahmoor Coking Coal for claim damages may be more or may be less than the indicative figure calculated in the EIS. Furthermore, only an additional 10 properties will be located within the 20mm subsidence of LW S7A. • NP asked can properties experience damage if they are located outside of the 20mm predicted subsidence zone. • AB advised that on very rare occasions non-conventional subsidence movements or far-field movements can be experienced. Landowners do not need to be located within the 20mm predicted zone to be eligible to lodge a claim for suspected subsidence damage. Anyone is encouraged to lodge a claim with Subsidence Advisory NSW if they believe their property has sustained mine subsidence damage.			
10. Mining Operations Update - Western Domain (presented by Amanda Bateman)				

10.1. Western Domain update – Longwall West 4 (LW W4)
• Mining of LW W4 completed on 13 September 2022.
• Most environmental monitoring finalized.
• Groundwater monitoring continuing long term as part of residual subsidence monitoring.
• Surface Water Level – TARP trigger for an atypical decline in water level at monitoring site CB (latest trigger 18-19 December 2023).
  ○ Trigger due to a maximum of 2cm below the recorded baseline water level prior to mining.
  ○ Decline is considered negligible and considered to be attributed to below average rainfall conditions in December rather than mining impacts.
• Surface water quality – TARP trigger for pH and aluminium at Stonequarry Creek in December 2023. Trigger considered related to prevailing climatic conditions rather than mining impacts.
• Pool observations – no impacts to pool water holding capacity.
• More detailed surface water investigation completed in six-monthly reports (next due March 2024).
• No other observed subsidence-related impacts in last 3 months.
		NOTE		07/03/24

11. Environment Update (presented by Tom O'Brien and Charlie Wheatley)				
11.1. Environmental Incidents • There were no Environmental Incidents reported since the previous meeting and there have been no incidents for over 18 months. **Month** / **Environmental Incidents** Dec 2023 / 0 Jan 2024 / 0 Feb 2024 / 0 **11.2. Water – License Discharge Point 1** • There were nil exceedances since the last meeting.		NOTE		07/03/24

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	• Licence levels set by EPA will change once the Water Treatment Plant is fully operational. **11.3. Depositional Dust** • Deposited dust levels continue to be below the Development Consent assessment criteria target levels of 4mg/m2 per month. • Q1 average levels were 0.90mg/m2. **11.4. Gas drainage plant** • Old plant had capacity of 3,300 L/sec – Insufficient capacity for future gas make requirements. • New plant constructed with capacity of 5,000 L/sec, and ability for future expansion. • New plant forecast to be fully commissioned in May 2024. o WS asked will we vent gas. PV advised that we do not plan to vent any gas. It will continue to be captured or flared but we are looking at technology in this space. **11.5. Brine disposal underground** • At the December 2023 meeting, it was raised if any other mines in Australia dispose of brine water underground and have there been any breaches. Tahmoor will be the first mine in Australia to do this, however Moolarben Coal Operations will commence storing their on-site brine in historical underground workings in 2027. • A conceptualisation schematic of where the brine water will be disposed of in the Western Domain underground workings coal seam was displayed. CW explained that the extensive groundwater modelling conducted prior to approval of this disposal method demonstrates that the brine plume will not penetrate the upper Hawkesbury Sandstone, which is the layer where privately-owned boreholes are drilled to. **11.6. Water Treatment Plant (WTP)** • Committee members took a site tour of the WTP prior to the meeting commencing. • The WTP is operational, currently fine-tuning processes and operation of the plant. • Initial results are showing positive outcomes (ie. achieving requirements without the use of Stage 3 RO processing). o KM asked where the brine water was going. Brad Elvy, WTP Project Manager advised that currently no water is being disposed of underground and the brine water is being pumped into the coal mine onsite dams. o KM asked when did SIMEC get approval to dispose of brine water underground. CW advised this was approved in the Modification 2 application granted on 13 June 2023. PV advised all approvals and licences are in place to dispose of brine water underground which will commence when infrastructure is commissioned. https://www.tahmoorcolliery.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2023/07/Mod-2-Consolidated-Consent-230613.pdf o NP asked how much water would be put back through the river daily. o Water to the river will vary, depending on factors such as ground water make, operation of the Water Treatment Plant and re-use of water and weather. With current forecast of ground water make, it could range from zero (0) to around 3ML/day and then more in wet weather conditions.	NOTE		07/03/24
12. Myrtle and Redbank Creek Remediation Plan Update (presented by Amanda Bateman)				
12.1. Creek Remediation Works Schedule:		NOTE		07/03/24

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	Schedule	Completed	In Progress	Remaining
Myrtle Creek – Pools	7 Pools	7 (including additional work at 2 sites)	0	0
Redbank Creek – Pools	15 Pools	14	1	0
Redbank Creek - Rock Bars	6 Rock Bars	6	0	0

- Myrtle Creek additional works (Pool 14 and 18) – Completed in January 2024
- Current Redbank Creek schedule to be completed by September 2024

12.2. Myrtle Creek update

- Pool 18 – additional works:
  - Stage 3 completed to 11m depth x 32m wide grout curtain wall
  - Pool 18 holding capacity currently full, additional monitoring required to assess the effectiveness of the remediation works
- Pool 14 – additional works:
  - Grout curtain extension 1 & 2 completed – 16m depth x 16m wide and 10m depth x 8m wide grout curtain extension
  - Hydraulic conductivity verification testing completed showing improvement post remediation
  - Pool 14 currently in monitoring phase

12.3. Redbank Creek update

- Remediation Pool 28:
  - Grout curtain wall 50m wide x 18m depth using expandable grout compound to seal fracture network – completed February 2024
  - Post remediation hydraulic conductivity verification testing showed improvement for all stages of remediation
  - Pool 28 currently in monitoring phase
- Remediation Pool RR16:
  - Access scaffold and compound mobilisation completed
  - 3 investigation boreholes being drilled (results will determine the extent of the remediation)
  - Completion scheduled for September 2024

13. Community Update (Presented by Amanda Bateman)

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13.1. Community Complaints

- 3 complaints received in the last quarter regarding clearing works along Remembrance Drwy embankment.

Month	Community Complaints
Dec 2023	0
Jan 2024	0
Feb 2024	3

13.2. Community survey launched

- Tahmoor Coking Coal invited the local community, suppliers and employees to share their thoughts on the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues that are relevant to them through a survey.
- The survey launched two weeks ago and will remain open until Friday 22 March**.**
    - Over 6,000 flyers letterbox dropped to homes in Bargo, Buxton, Picton, Thirlmere and Tahmoor
    - Poster and flyers at Bargo IGA and Tahmoor Shopping Centre
    - Advertised in the District Reporter local newspaper
    - Advertised in the Tahmoor Coking Coal community newsletter
    - Displayed on our website
    - Emailed key stakeholders
- It is one of the information gathering components of a whole-of-business Liberty Primary Metals Australia (LPMA) initiative which also includes the businesses in Whyalla and Liberty Bell Bay.
- It will help inform the business of what is important to our stakeholders at a local level and across our broader business as we develop the LPMA sustainability strategy.
    - KM commented that not all streets in Bargo received the flyer.
    - NP raised that a hard copy survey for residents without phones or computers would be good to consider for next time.
    - AB noted the feedback and will pass this onto the external facilitator.

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13.3. Pre-Mining Inspection (PMI) Condition Reports

- Records the current condition of a property prior to mining.
- Does not explain the cause on any pre-existing damage at a property.
- Provides added protection for homeowners to ensure they receive adequate compensation to return their property to its pre-mining condition should it be impacted by mine subsidence.
- PMIs are conducted by a structural engineer at no cost to homeowners.
- The structural engineer also assesses any hazards during the inspection to determine if any mitigation works should be carried out prior to mining as a safety precaution.
- A copy of the PMI Condition Report is provided to the homeowner.
- Helps facilitate a smooth claims process with Subsidence Advisory NSW should a claim need to be lodged for any property damage.
- Includes floor levels plus a condition record of houses, sheds, dams, retaining walls, driveways, water tanks, pavement, tennis courts, pools and any other improvements at a property.

13.4. Community – Tahmoor South Newsletters

- Tahmoor South Newsletters #1 January and #2 February issued to residents.

13.5. Community Sponsorships:

- Feathered Friends Bird Sanctuary - $71,400 sponsorship for the build of two endangered species bird enclosures.
- Yerrinbool Bargo Soccer Club - $6,000 for the junior under 11s team jerseys, bags & water bottles.

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- South West Sydney Academy of Sport - $5,000 sponsorship for the Bound for Brisbane Program.
- Chapel Run Show n Shine - $2,000 sponsorship for the purchase of equipment of Tahmoor Public School Support Unit. Event on Sunday 10 March at Hotel Bargo.
- Wollondilly Women in Business - $1,500 for the International Women's Day event on Saturday 9 March at Camden Valley Inn.
- River Road Creative Communities - $500 sponsorship for the Mobile Art Studio Bus.
- Live 4 Tomorrow fundraiser - $500 donation towards youth hub in Thirlmere.
- Picton and District Historical Society - $2,000 sponsorship towards the publishing of a Thirlmere History Book.
- Thirlmere Festival of Steam - $6,000 sponsorship for the Huff n' Puff fun run.

13.6. Community works

- In February, during our scheduled maintenance shutdown, 38 underground workers were out and about in Wollondilly to complete projects requested by local organisations.
- Assistance was provided at the Dingo Sanctuary, Riding for the Disabled Association, Tahmoor Pony Club, Tahmoor Uniting Community Garden, NSW Rail Museum, WSC Nursery & Wollondilly Heritage Centre.
- Works included concreting, fencing, retaining wall construction, irrigation and garden cover installation, painting and landscaping.
    - DH put forward thanks from council for the work completed at the Community Nursery.

14. Subsidence claims update (Presented by Amanda Bateman)

14.1. Residential Claim Status

- 2 claims finalised in the last quarter
- 1 new claim received for Western Domain

Residential Active Claim Status	
Total number of open claims	8
Preliminary assessment	0
Claims on hold	1
Under investigation	1
Land & Environment Court Appeal (L&EC)	1
Determination issued	3
Review requested	2

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15. TCCCC Finance

15.1. The TCCCC bank balance is currently $39,448.66 statement end 29 December 2023.

- MM advised members that the funds are available for the committee to commission any independent reports or studies should they wish.
- The funds cannot be used for sponsorships or donations.

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16. TCCCC 2023 Annual Review

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16.1.	TCCCC 2023 Annual Report was distributed with the meeting agenda for the committee's review.			
16.2.	A survey was conducted prior to the meeting for members to provide feedback on the 2023 meeting effectiveness. The survey results were presented in the meeting and dot points capturing the feedback were included in the Annual Report.	NOTE		07/03/24
16.3.	The TCCCC 2023 Annual Report was adopted. **MM to submit to the 2023 Annual Report to the department.**	**MM**	**31/03/24**	
17. General Business				
17.1.	Committee WHS Risk Assessment – separate meeting to be held within the next month to conduct the committee risk assessment and populate the template. All members are welcome to attend. The Risk Assessment template will be distributed to all for feedback following the risk assessment session. **AB to schedule suitable meeting time.**	**AB**	**05/04/24**	
17.2.	DH advised that a notification was received from Department of Customer Service regarding proposed amendments to the *Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017* which will be available for consultation soon. AB added that Subsidence Advisory NSW are meeting with Tahmoor Coking Coal on 26 March and have advised that an update on the proposed legislation amendments and consultation period will be provided at this meeting. **AB to share further details of the Act review once available.**	**AB**	**31/03/24**	07/03/24

Meeting Closed	*7.00pm*	Next Meeting	*Thursday 6 June 2024*	Time	*5:00pm*	Location	*Tahmoor Mine Site*