Tahmoor Colliery Community Consultative Committee
Minutes of Meeting - Conference Room 1 – 2975 Remembrance Dr Bargo
Thursday 6 June 2024

Name	Role
Attendees	
Michael Muston (MM)	Independent Chairperson
James Johnson (JJ)	Community Representative
Nicole Pearce (NP)	Community Representative
Col Mitchell (CM)	Community Representative
Wayne Southwell (WS)	Community Representative
Karen Moss (KM)	Community Representative
Paul Rogers (PR)	Wollondilly Shire Councillor
David Henry (DH)	Wollondilly Shire Council Representative
Peter Vale (PV)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Amanda Bateman (AB)	Tahmoor Coal Representative (minute taker)
Natalie Brumby (NB)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Charlie Wheatley (CW)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Nick Le Baut (NLB)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Tam Robertson (TR)	Tahmoor Coal Representative (minute taker)
Robert Faddy-Vrouwe (RFV)	Resources Regulator
Apologies	
Zina Ainsworth (ZA)	Tahmoor Coal Representative
Bob Clayton (BC)	Community Representative
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		06/06/24
1.2.	MM officially welcomed our new community members approved by Department of Planning, Wayne Southwell and Karen Moss			
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		06/06/24
2.2.	NP is part of the Dharawal Elders Circle.			
3. Apologies				
3.1.	As per list above.	NOTE		06/06/24
4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting				
4.1.	Confirmation of Q1 Minutes from 7 March 2024 accepted. Note: Q1 minutes added to the Tahmoor Colliery website.	NOTE		06/06/24
5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes				
5.1.	AB to arrange an underground tour for committee members and send through dates.	OPEN	**05/09/24**	06/06/24
5.2.	AB to arrange a creek remediation tour and send through proposed dates.	OPEN	**05/09/24**	
5.3.	Outstanding declaration of interests and code of conduct forms to be completed PR.	OPEN	**05/09/24**	
5.4.	AB to coordinate with NP an inspection for the Dharawal Aboriginal Elders to visit the heritage rock shelter (Teatree Hollow 2013.1) – waiting suitable day and time from NP.	OPEN	**05/09/24**	
5.5.	NP to provide AB with the contact details of the Aboriginal Elder who would like to participate in the Koala and Tasmanian Devil opening event at Australian Wildlife Sanctuary once the devils arrive (timeframe not yet known).	OPEN	**05/12/24**	
5.6.	Subsidence Advisory NSW to present at September Q3 meeting to provide an overview of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act changes.	OPEN	**05/09/24**	
5.7.	Committee to conduct a Work Health and Safety risk assessment to ensure the safety of committee members during meetings and site visits – ***risk assessment completed & agreed by all members in meeting.***	CLOSED		
5.8.	AB to share further details of the proposed changes to the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act once available – ***Closed, information provided on 11 & 25 March 2024.***	CLOSED		
5.9.	AB to provide a map of the mine site property along Kader St and Ashby Cl Bargo – ***Closed, sent with Q1 meeting minutes.***	CLOSED		
5.10.	AB to provide a copy of the mining lease areas – ***Closed, sent with Q1 meeting minutes.***	CLOSED		
5.11.	AB to provide Caloola Rd subsidence data – ***Closed, sent with Q1 meeting minutes.***	CLOSED		
5.12.	AB to provide a plan showing the extent of the planned gas main excavation works – ***Closed, sent with Q1 meeting minutes.***	CLOSED		
5.13.	MM to submit the 2023 Annual Report to Department of Planning – ***Closed, annual report sent on 20/03/2024.***	CLOSED		
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		06/06/24
6.2.	Resources Regulator CMAP inspection request – Email by RFV 07/03/2024			
6.3.	Resources Regulator CMAP inspection scheduled – Email by RFV 08/03/2024			
6.4.	Surface mine plans for NP presented in meeting – Emailed by AB 08/03/2024			

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6.5.	CMSC Act amendment review coming soon – Emailed by AB 11/03/2024			
6.6.	Proposed creek remediation tour for RSVP – Emailed by AB 12/03/2024			
6.7.	JJ confirmed creek tour attendance – Email by JJ 12/03/2024			
6.8.	MM apology for creek tour – Emailed by MM 12/03/2024			
6.9.	Submitted new community member applications to DPE – Emailed by MM 12/03/2024			
6.10.	RFV apology for creek tour – Emailed by RFV 12/03/2024			
6.11.	Seeking final version of 2023 Annual Report following Q1 meeting – Email by MM 20/03/2024			
6.12.	Final 2023 Annual Report sent to MM – Emailed by AB 20/03/2024			
6.13.	Draft Q1 meeting minutes for Chair review – Emailed AB 20/03/2024			
6.14.	2023 Annual Report submitted to DPE – Emailed by MM 20/03/2024			
6.15.	Q1 meeting minutes reviewed by chairperson – Emailed by MM 20/03/2024			
6.16.	Q1 meeting minutes & documents distributed to committee – Emailed by AB 21/03/2024			
6.17.	Draft amendment bill CMSC Act released for public feedback – Emailed by DH 23/03/2024			
6.18.	Draft amendment bill CMSC Act released for public feedback – Emailed by AB 25/03/2024			
6.19.	Confirmation of Q1 meeting minutes – Emailed by DH 25/03/2024			
6.20.	Clarification of Q1 meeting minutes – Emailed by KM 25/03/2024			
6.21.	Clarification of Q1 meeting minutes – Emailed by NP 27/03/2024			
6.22.	Revised Q1 meeting minutes issued – Emailed by AB 27/03/2024			
6.23.	Quarterly CMAP Progress Report March 2024 – Emailed by AB 27/03/2024			
6.24.	Tahmoor South Newsletter #3 2024 – Emailed by AB 27/03/2024			
6.25.	Clarification of Q1 meeting minutes – Emailed by KM 28/03/2024			
6.26.	JJ apology for creek tour – Email by JJ 02/04/2024			
6.27.	Cancellation of creek remediation tour due to no attendance – Emailed by AB 02/04/2024			
6.28.	Dissatisfaction with creek tour cancellation – Emailed by KM 02/04/2024	NOTE		06/06/24
6.29.	Response provided to KM about creek tour cancellation – Emailed by AB 02/04/2024			
6.30.	Response to creek tour cancellation – Emailed by KM 02/04/2024			
6.31.	Annual Environmental Management Report & Six Monthly Subsidence Reports – Emailed by AB 02/04/2024			
6.32.	Revised Q1 meeting minutes issued – Emailed by AB 03/04/2024			
6.33.	WSC truck haulage project communications – Emailed by AB 03/04/2024			
6.34.	Request Subsidence Advisory NSW present at June meeting – Emailed by MM 09/04/2024			
6.35.	Tahmoor South Newsletter #4 2024 – Emailed by AB 09/04/2024			
6.36.	Blasting noise enquiry – Emailed by AB 10/04/2024			
6.37.	Subsidence Advisory NSW to present at Sept Q3 meeting – Emailed by SA NSW 11/04/2024			
6.38.	Draft WHS Hazard & Risk Assessment sent to Chair – Emailed by AB 16/04/2024			
6.39.	Final WHS Hazard & Risk Assessment sent to Chair – Emailed by AB 19/04/2024			
6.40.	WHS Hazard & Risk Assessment distributed – Emailed by MM 19/04/2024			
6.41.	DPE new community member appointments – Emailed by DPE 06/05/2024			
6.42.	DPE issued new community member approval letters – Emailed by MM 07/05/2024			
6.43.	Requested new community member letters from DPE – Emailed by MM 07/05/2024			
6.44.	WS DOI & Code of Conduct forms completed – Emailed by MM 08/05/2024			
6.45.	Tahmoor South Newsletter #5 2024 – Emailed by AB 10/05/2024			
6.46.	Meeting invitations sent for Q2, Q3 & Q4 meetings – Emailed by AB 20/05/2024			
6.47.	Tahmoor South Modification 3 submitted to DPE – Emailed by AB 22/05/2024			
6.48.	PR reminder for attachment – Emailed by PR 22/05/2024			
6.49.	Mine plan for Modification 3 issued – Emailed by AB 22/05/2024			
6.50.	KM DOI & Code of Conduct forms completed – Emailed by MM 27/05/2024			
6.51.	Draft Q2 meeting agenda issued – Emailed by AB 27/05/2024			
6.52.	Proposed Mod 3 notification in District Reporter – Emailed BC 30/05/2024			
6.53.	Response provided to BC about District Reporter – Emailed AB 30/05/2024			

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6.54. Q2 meeting apology from Subsidence Advisory NSW – Emailed 04/06/2024 **6.55.** JJ late arrival to Q2 meeting – Emailed JJ 05/06/2024 **6.56.** Q2 meeting apology from DA – Phoned 06/06/2024 **6.57.** Q2 meeting apology from BC – Phoned 06/06/2024				
7. Committee Members Reports				
7.1. **James Johnson** – no updates		NOTE		06/06/24
7.2. **Col Mitchell** – no updates		NOTE		06/06/24

7.3. **Nicole Pearce**
• Asked what is happening at Wellers Road bridge.
  ○ AB advised we have recently installed subsidence monitoring GNSS units and survey pegs as per the Infrastructure Management Plans in preparation for the upcoming longwalls. Wellers Road bridge is outside of the subsidence zone for the A series longwalls, however the NSW Resources Regulator requires the monitoring of all far field bridges as a precautionary measure.
• Asked what are the holes filled in on Remembrance Drive near the petrol station.
  ○ AB advised they were core samples taken to form part of the geotechnical investigation to assist with the design for the final repair of Remembrance Drive where the humps formed from subsidence.
• Asked was there any damage to the petrol station.
  ○ AB advised there has been no damage to the petrol tanks and these are monitored and tested on a regular basis to verify integrity as part of the Management Plan. There have been some minor subsidence impacts noticed at the petrol station property however no claim has been lodged at this stage.
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7.4. **Karen Moss**
• Asked out of the 22 homes to be destroyed, can you specify which ones they are.
  ○ AB advised that until subsidence occurs at a property and an assessment is made on the category of damage, it is unknown which properties may see no damage, minor damage or significant damage. For this reason, there is no identified list of properties in Bargo that may experience significant damage. The figures quoted in the EIS report are predictions based on studies of previously mined areas. We may see a reduced number of homes with significant impact, maybe none, 5 or 10. It is unknown until subsidence occurs and damage is assessed. During the claim assessment process is when properties are given an R0 to R5 damage category and this determines whether the coal mine is directed to offer property purchase or compensation to rebuild. In Tahmoor, 8 out of around 2000 homes were offered purchase or rebuild.
• Asked what happens if a large home requires a rebuild, do we have to rebuild a smaller home as per current subsidence guideline regulations.
  ○ AB advised the compensation for rebuilding a home is based on like for like replacement of what is pre-existing, so it is based on the size of the home that was damaged.
• Asked who fixes the issues with increased slopes from subsidence or water drainage issues.
  ○ AB advised that if any land undulations form or water drainage issues occur, this is factored into the claim assessment and compensation process. There is also a Land Management Plan in place.
• Asked about the Non-Disclosure Agreement (Deed of Release)
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	○ AB explained the signing of a Deed of Release to settle a subsidence compensation claim is part of the Subsidence Advisory NSW regulated process and detailed in the Claims Guidelines approved procedures on the government website. ▪ The Deed of Release covers a new owner of a property if the previous owner settled a claim and did not carry out the required repairs despite being compensated. ▪ It also contains a confidentiality clause to keep the settlement agreement strictly between the parties and prevent neighbours from sharing compensation amounts. ▪ The compensation provided is independently assessed by Subsidence Advisory NSW structural engineering and quantity surveyor consultants. ▪ Compensation is based on the findings of the claim assessment reports on the damage experienced at individual properties. All homes are built differently and built on different foundations, and therefore they all subside differently. ▪ The amount of compensation provided to one owner should not be compared to another who has experienced different impacts. ○ ***AB to share a copy of the Deed of Release proforma template with the minutes.*** • Asked about brine water being stored underground and if this is approved. ○ CW advised that brine water storage underground was approved by the department in Modification 2 (Mod 2) of the consent in June 2023. It is essentially salt water from the mine workings going back to where it came from.	**AB**	**24/06/24**	
7.5. Wayne Southwell • Asked about the purchase price if a house is destroyed. Is the price set from the time of damage. ○ AB advised that the compensation purchase price is based on the market value of the property (without damage by mine subsidence) from the time when the claim is assessed. • Commented about 1.8m subsidence that would destroy many homes. ○ AB noted that we have previously seen 1.2m subsidence in other areas mined. Studies from previously mined areas shows that 25-30% of houses mined beneath lodge claims and majority are rated at category R2 Minor Repair. Around 110 homes were mined beneath in the Western Domain area and 28 claims were lodged. ○ PV commented that subsidence does not necessarily mean damage. Mine planning has avoided the more densely populated parts of the township in Tahmoor South. ○ NP requested a breakdown of the accepted versus rejected claims for Western Domain. ***AB to provide with the minutes.***	NOTE **AB**	 **24/06/24**	06/06/24
7.6. Paul Rogers • Suggested including more communications about the gas main works out the front of the mine site. ○ AB noted we have provided updates in the community newsletter and will continue to keep these communications going via the monthly newsletters.	NOTE		06/06/24
7.7. David Henry • Advised the council election will take place on 14 September. Any changes to council representation on the committee will be advised once known.	NOTE		06/06/24

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	• DH will share the Waterways Committee recommendation when available.			
8. Mining Operations Update – Mine Update (presented by Peter Vale)				
8.1. Mine Update: • Production has been consistent since the commencement of longwall S3A, 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. • Application for additional Longwall South 7A submitted in May. • Investigations into carbon emission reduction strategies ongoing, with focus on VAM as well as conversion of extracted gas to electricity. • Major projects drawing to conclusion: o Gas drainage plant – commissioned o Waste Water Treatment Plant – commissioning ongoing • Coal price in the last 3 months has been consistent at around $240/t USD, as supply and demand stablise. **8.2. Tahmoor South Mine Plan:** • Longwall South 2A was completed on 6 April 2024. • Relocation to Longwall South 3A was completed on 8 May 2024 and mining commenced. • Development mining in maingate for Longwall S4A (MG4A panel) (first workings, no subsidence) • Development mining in 505 panel adjacent to 100 panel main roadways, to assist with ventilation from Tahmoor South (first workings, no subsidence) • Development mining in 500 mains panel for Longwall S6A (first workings, no subsidence) • Installing conveyor for maingate of Longwall S5A o JJ asked what size the roadways are. PV advised they are 5.5m wide and 2.7m high (roughly the meeting room size). o MM asked if roadway development can continue in anticipation of S7A. PV advised we must have approval in place first. Pending on the approval timeframe, the company is considering whether to mine the B series after S6A and then come back and mine S7A. o MM asked what the thickness of the coal seam is. PV advised the current thickness ranges from 1.5 - 1.8m. B series longwall thickness ranges from 1.8 – 3.2m. Our equipment operates up to 2.6m. If we wanted to mine a thicker seam, new equipment would need to be acquired that has the capacity to do so. o NP asked if any more faults had been found during the mining of LW S3A. PV advised there have been no further faults.	NOTE		06/06/24
9. Tahmoor South (presented by Amanda Bateman and Charlie Wheatley)				
9.1. Longwall South 2A • LW S2A mining was completed on 6 April 2024. • LW S3A commenced on 8 May 2024 and has progressed 252m as at COB 5 June 2024. • Subsidence levels are tracking below predictions. **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), historical heritage items o Terrestrial ecology, threatened flora and fauna, Threatened Ecological Communities • Surface water level, quality and waterways - changes within last quarter, confirmed to be mining influences:	NOTE		06/06/24

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	○ Water level / flow TARP triggers: ○ Level 2 – TT13 ○ Level 3 – TT2, TT3, TT11, TT12 • Groundwater – changes in groundwater observed at following bores in April 2024: ○ Water level TARP trigger for shallow bores: ▪ Level 2 – P53C, P55B, P55C, P56C ○ Groundwater – surface water interactions TARP trigger: ▪ Level 2 – P53C ○ Declines in groundwater level may be due to mining effects, however recent water level data suggests recovery from recent high rainfall events. • All triggers are in line with predictions identified in Tahmoor South EIS and Extraction Plan. • Relevant government agencies notified. • Site visit with stakeholders completed for Level 3 TARP triggers. • More detailed surface water investigation completed in six-monthly reports (due 30 September 2024). • Following completion of all impacting longwalls, a rehabilitation strategy will be developed if required in consultation with relevant government agencies. **9.3. Monitoring the following built and natural features:** • Teatree Hollow Creek and the Aboriginal heritage rock shelter (Teatree Hollow 2013.1) • Main Southern Railway Line • Remembrance Driveway • Charlies Point Road **9.4. Gas main mitigation works** • Mitigation works will commence along Remembrance Driveway road easement (opposite Caloola Road junction) from approximately July to November 2024 to mitigate any effects of Longwall S3A mining on utility assets. • This involves uncoupling the gas main pipe to allow movement in the trench as any ground strains increase. • This is a common mitigation measure coordinated with the asset owners and council. • Same uncoupling method previously used during Longwall S2A in front of the mine site coal stock piles. **9.5. Proposed Modification 3** • Proposed additional longwall panel (LW S7A) for extraction after A series longwalls (mid-2027). • Seeking to modify SSD 8445 pursuant to Section 4.55(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1797.* • Mod 3 proposal submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) on 21 May 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. • Mod 3 update letter issued to all residents in the subsidence study area on 30 May 2024. ○ MM asked if an additional EIS is required or is the original sufficient. CW advised the original EIS covered this area, but new assessments were required in order to apply for LW S7A. All documentation will be published on the DPHI Major Projects Portal. ○ DH asked about community consultation. AB advised a letter was issued to the residents within the subsidence zone of proposed LW S7A in November 2023. There have also been updates in the Tahmoor South community newsletter. A further letter was issued to residents in May 2024 following the submission to DPHI. As soon as DPHI notify us of the public exhibition dates, we will issue another letter	NOTE		06/06/24

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	to all residents in the subsidence zone and in the community newsletter to ensure everyone is informed.			
10. Environment Update (presented by Natalie Brumby and Charlie Wheatley)				
	10.1. Water – License Discharge Point 1 • There were nil exceedances since the last meeting. • Licence levels set by EPA will change once the Water Treatment Plant is fully operational. **10.2. Environmental Performance** • There were no Environmental Incidents reported since the previous meeting and there have been no incidents for over 18 months. • New noise conditions came into effect on 16 May 2024. Noise monitoring data will be available on the website and notifications of any noise exceedances will be emailed to TCCCC as per consent conditions. • All noise mitigation works have been completed. **10.3. Depositional Dust** • Deposited dust levels continue to be below the Development Consent assessment criteria target levels of 4mg/m2 per month. • Q2 average levels were 1.3mg/m2. **10.4. Water Treatment Plant (WTP)** • WTP commissioning ongoing, fine-tuning processes and operation of plant • Initial tests are showing excellent results (achieving 95% recovery of water without use of Stage 3 processing) • Brine storage underground has commenced o MM asked is there something recoverable from the brine like metal salts. CW advised that we looked into this and it was considered as an option, but the energy and cost factors were not feasible to move forward. **10.5. 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 commissioned and now in operation	NOTE		06/06/24
11. Myrtle and Redbank Creek Remediation Plan Update (presented by Nick Le Baut)				
	11.1. Creek Remediation Works Overview: • Myrtle Creek remediation schedule completed. • Current Redbank Creek schedule to be completed by August 2024. • Video of the creek remediation works shown to the committee. **11.2. Redbank Creek update** • Remediation Pool RR16: o Grout curtain wall 50m wide x 18m depth in four stages using expandable grout compound to seal fracture network. o Stage 1, 2 completed to 6m below ground level, Stage 3 in progress (12m depth).	NOTE		06/06/24

	Schedule	Completed	In Progress	Remaining
Myrtle Creek – Pools	7 Pools	7 (incl. additional works)	0	0
Redbank Creek – Pools	15 Pools	14	1	0
Redbank Creek - Rock Bars	6 Rock Bars	6	0	0

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	○ Hydraulic conductivity testing scheduled upon completion of the curtain wall ○ Return of surface water demonstrating early indication of success ○ Completion scheduled for August 2024 ▪ NP asked what the life expectancy of the grout is. NLB advised it does not degrade and the only thing that can degrade it is UV. As it is injected underground there are no UV risks. PV advised that the grouting process is intended to do what nature will do over time, just a sped-up process. If left, nature would fill the cracks with sand, dirt and silt during rain events and slowly complete the process we are doing. **11.3. Monitoring update** • Surface water and groundwater levels: ○ Various water recession events observed for most sites at Redbank and Myrtle Creek (linked to a decrease in groundwater levels and climatic conditions). ○ Monitoring ongoing at least 24 months past remediation. • Aquatic ecology: ○ Autumn 2024 monitoring using Standard River Assessment System (AUSRIVAS) carried out at Myrtle and Redbank Creek. ○ Survey completed, results currently being processed to be presented at the next meeting. ○ Surveys are conducted in autumn and spring each year.			
12. Community Update (Presented by Amanda Bateman)				
	12.1. Community Complaints • 4 complaints received last quarter regarding truck movements along Great Southern Rd Bargo. • Complaints referred to council for response. • Reported the truck movements to Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure (DPHI) as per consent requirements. **Month** / **Community Complaints**: Mar 2024 – 0; Apr 2024 – 4; May 2024 – 0 **12.2. Community – Tahmoor South Newsletters** • Tahmoor South Newsletters for March, April and May issued to residents. • Key updates included: ○ Have your say on amendments to Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act ○ Completion of LW S2A & opportunity for end of panel house surveys ○ Free tickets to Wild Night Out at the Australian Wildlife Sanctuary ○ LW S3A mining commenced 8 May 2024 ○ Thirlmere Public School coal presentation by apprentices **12.3. Community Sponsorships:** • Thirlmere Festival of Steam - $6,000 sponsorship for the Huff n' Puff fun run. • World's Greatest Shave - $4,850 donation to the Leukaemia Foundation. • Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council NAIDOC Fun Day - $1,500 donation towards upcoming event on 12 July. • Wollondilly Shire Council Mayor's Charity Night - $1,700 table of 10 for upcoming event on 6 July. **12.4. Community feedback survey findings** • Of approximately 6,200 local residents and stakeholders who received the survey, 54 participated (0.87%). *Average feedback survey participation rates is typically between 5% to 30%*	NOTE		06/06/24

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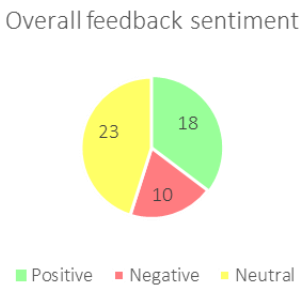
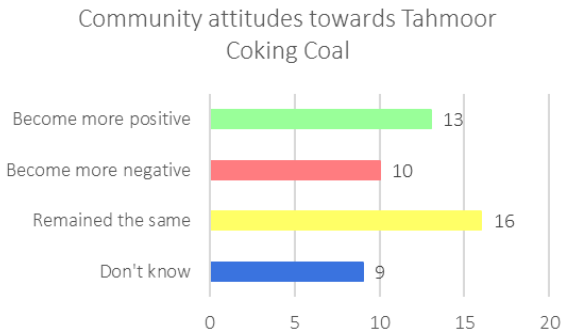
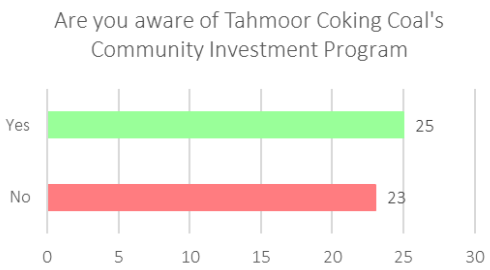
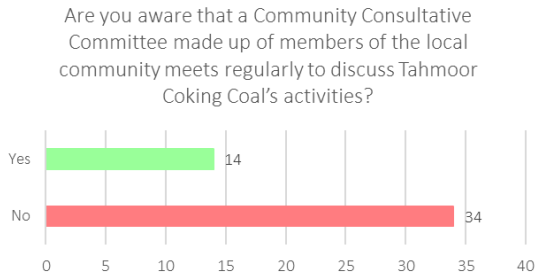
- Survey communicated and distributed as follows:
  - Over 6,000 flyers letterbox dropped to homes in Bargo, Buxton, Picton, Thirlmere and Tahmoor
  - Emailed to stakeholders and suppliers
  - Poster and flyers at Bargo IGA and Tahmoor Shopping Centre
  - Advertised in the District Reporter local newspaper
  - Advertised in the Tahmoor Coking Coal community newsletter
  - Displayed on our website
- Of the 54 participants, 21 were from Bargo and 18 were from Picton, being the two areas of current and previous mining operations.
- 45 of the 54 participants were local residents.









- Feedback themes:
  - Continue positive work within the community and support more local Wollondilly events and charities
  - Employ more locals
  - Protect creeks and waterways
  - Continue communicating, newsletter updates are great but seeking more proactive and transparent communications
  - Improve mine subsidence confidence and help residents understand the process
  - Stop mining or use practices that reduce subsidence
  - Remove Non-Disclosure Agreements when settling claims
- Actions and next steps:
  - Environment, Social & Governance (ESG) feedback is being analysed by the broader Liberty Primary Metals Australia (LPMA) business to assist with the development of the LPMA Sustainability Strategy over the coming months.
  - The *Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act* review and claim process amendments are due to be released by government around July/August 2024. This will likely see Subsidence Advisory NSW manage Pre-Mining Inspections and determine all compensation claims. Non-Disclosure Agreements are part of

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	the government approved procedures and not controlled by Tahmoor Coking Coal. ○ Subsidence Advisory NSW are attending September TCCCC to present the claims compensation legislation changes to the committee. ○ Tahmoor Coking Coal planning a community drop in session around October for residents stop by and ask any questions. ○ Committee to consider is there more we can do to promote the TCCCC. ▪ Standard fixture in community newsletter with names and emails of members for residents to make contact ▪ Possibly an A5 leaflet with photo of committee representatives, with names and emails letterbox dropped to local community in mining area. ▪ Community drop-in session to be held around October, possibly TCCCC members come along ▪ ***Members to consider further and decide a way forward at the September meeting.***	**ALL**	**05/09/24**	
13. Subsidence claims update (Presented by Amanda Bateman)				
13.1. Residential Claim Status • 3 Tahmoor North LW 32 claims • 7 Western Domain claims • 1 Tahmoor South claim (on hold) • 1 claim finalised in the last quarter		NOTE		06/06/24

Total number of open claims	11
Preliminary assessment	0
Claims on hold	1
Under investigation	5
Determination issued	3
Review requested	1
Land & Environment Court Appeal (L&EC)	1

14. TCCCC Finance (Presented by Amanda Bateman)				
14.1. The TCCCC bank balance is currently $39,418.66 statement end 28 March 2024.		NOTE		06/06/24
15. TCCCC WHS Risk Assessment				
15.1. TCCCC WHS Risk Assessment conducted and distributed with the meeting agenda for the committee's review and input. **15.2.** AB provided an overview of the key risks identified and controls to mitigates the risks. **15.3.** DH asked if committee members joining the meeting remotely are covered by Tahmoor Coal's insurance policy if something happened while participating. MM advised that the Department of Planning updated the CCC Guidelines to include a WHS risk assessment as committee members are deemed an 'employee' whilst onsite at meetings and need to be covered by the colliery's insurance when onsite. Individuals joining remotely are covered by their own insurances. **15.4.** TCCCC WHS Risk Assessment was agreed by all committee members present.		NOTE		06/06/24

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16. General Business				
16.1.	Invites have been sent out for September and December meetings. Please note the December meeting will be held at Vaby's Restaurant upstairs in the function room.	NOTE		06/06/24

Meeting Closed	*6.20 pm*	Next Meeting	*Thursday 5 September 2024*	Time	*5:00pm*	Location	*Tahmoor Mine Site*