

Notes of Site Inspection with Proponent and Community Groups

This meeting is part of the determination process													
Meeting note taken by: Jorge Van Den Brande													
Date: 03/07/2018	Time: 11:30 am												
Project: Mount Pleasant Coal Mine – MOD 3 Extension of Mine Life													
Meeting Place: Mount Pleasant Operations, Muswellbrook.													
<p>Attendees: Commission Members: Alan Coutts (Chair); Dr. Peter Williams and Prof. Zada Lipman Commission Secretariat: David Koppers (Team Leader) and Jorge Van Den Brande (Planning Officer)</p>													
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Meeting Purpose: The purpose of the site inspection was to understand the physical attributes of the site and the surrounding locality.													
<p>Proponent took the Commission and community group representatives throughout the site and made various stops to explain progress of construction, excavation, mining operations, rehabilitation and landform microrelief. The discussions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the mine's location and distance to nearby mining operations and the township of Muswellbrook; strip ratio of the project being approximately 3:1; top soil and tree stockpiling areas and rehabilitation works that have already commenced; native seed harvesting was occurring onsite with 1.5 tonnes collected from a range of species; design of the proposed microrelief landform which has changed to achieve a natural topography. Final landform heights to range between 230m–300m AHD. Bengalla is nearly 300m AHD; CHPP and rail loop due for commissioning in October 2018, permitting coal deliveries to occur; and Modification 4 was briefly discussed for contextual and location purposes. 													
Documents: No documents were provided.													
Outcomes/Agreed Actions: No actions.													
Meeting closed at: 1:00 pm													