



APPLICANT MEETING AGENDA

This meeting is part of the determination process	
Date: 5 February 2019	Time: 10.30am
Project: United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project (SSD 7142) and associated modifications (DA 305-7-2003 MOD 16 and DA 177-8-2004 MOD 3)	
Meeting Place: IPC office, Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 2000	
Attendees: IPC Members: Tony Pearson (Chair), Robyn Kruk, Dr Peter Williams IPCN Secretariat: David Koppers (Team Leader), Alana Jelfs (Senior Planning Officer) United Wambo: Gary Wills - Operations Manager (United), Aislinn Farnon - Approvals Manager (United), Sean Pigott - Approvals Coordinator (United), John Merrell - Executive Manager Environment NSW & ACT (Umwelt), Tim Walls - Approvals and Cultural Heritage Manager (Glencore NSW), Micheal Alexander - Director, Projects and Portfolio Management NSW (Peabody)	
Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Applicant's Response to the Commission's Review Report, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Noise, vibration and blasting, operation of the <i>Voluntary Land Acquisition and Mitigation Policy (VLAMP)</i> and monitoring during transition;- Air quality and monitoring during transition;- Staged Biodiversity Offset Strategy, the proposed mine rehabilitation offset mechanism, and EPBC offset obligations;- Rehabilitation strategy, final void options and staging;- Final landform and the economics associated with backfilling of voids;- Water resources;- Visual mitigation; and- Transition to joint venture.• Update on the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA); and• Matters from meeting of 6 December 2018 (see Appendix 1).	
Meeting closed at: 12pm	



Appendix 1 - Matters from meeting of 6 December 2018:

- R 16 - confirm representativeness of rock characteristics during the two-year blast fume trial period with rock characteristics of the project in later years;
- R 17 - confirm whether any Greenhouse Gas Emission (GHG) reduction measures not “technically feasible and financially reasonable” are used on other mine sites in the Hunter Valley;
- R 20 - Air quality:
 - has a tenant, in the last five years, exercised its rights under an “air quality special condition”;
- R 27 - Biodiversity:
 - how will the proposed rehabilitation work as an offset, including how would rehabilitation success be measured/ assessed and the transition between the three project stages, with regard to the differences between the State and Federal assessment regimes, and any contingency plans if the proposed rehabilitation is not successful;
 - how will offsetting obligations for Stages 2 and 3 be met in relation to impacts under the EPBC Act; and
 - provide further information in relation to its rehabilitation activities at other controlled sites, including rehabilitation that has been independently verified and/or successfully used as an offset.
- R31 - Voids - applicant to provide:
 - its view on the most desirable environmental outcome in relation to the Wambo void, setting aside economic (and other) considerations;
 - further information in relation to the impact on the financial viability of the project of filling the Wambo void; and
 - a breakdown/ reconciliation of the changes in the cost estimates of filling the voids.
- Other:
 - provide further information in relation to the joint venture sunset clause, including the sunset clause date and any conditions.