

## KANMANTOO-CALLINGTON COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (KCCCC)

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### Draft Notes to the Meeting

16 June 2022

Callington Hall – 7:30 pm

## 1. Welcome and introductions

### *In attendance*

Karlene Maywald (Chairperson)  
Carol Bailey  
Fiona Challen  
Tony Aloisi  
Glenn Norris  
Mark Stewart  
Ed Thomas  
Harry Seager  
Ross Oke  
Lachlan Wallace  
Garry Duncan  
Greg Sarre (DCMB)

### *Apologies*

Melanie Reiffel  
Kathy Schneider  
Peter Bond (EPA)  
Rebekha Sharkie MP

There were 11 people in the gallery including two representatives from Hansen Quarries.

The Chair:

- acknowledged the traditional owners of the land on which the meeting was to be conducted and paid respect to Elders past, present, and emerging
- introduced members of the KCCCC to the gallery
- encouraged the gallery to participate.

## 2. Confirmation of notes of previous KCCCC meeting of 10 March 2022 and Actions arising

The notes were confirmed as true and accurate.

The following actions **have been completed** since the previous meeting:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Action</b>
Neutrog contractor trucks to use Hillgrove's Access Road	Tony spoke to contractors regarding using Hillgrove's Access Road for deliveries. Unsealed Mine Rd section unsuitable for B Doubles. Other vehicles are using Access Road.
Community Action List (CAL)	GN reviewed action list and updated it in draft form. KCCCC members to review it and provide feedback in two weeks.
Emissions monitoring	Mark Stewart and Tania Laurencont attended site on 9 June for inspection/discussion on future operations.
KCCCC future structure	Expressions of interest advertisement posted in Courier paper. Expression of interest letter drop occurred in May. Nominations close 27 June.
NVC project advancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hillgrove have contracted GWLAP to re-engage with landowners for the Callington Native Revegetation project as proposed to NVC.</li> <li>Karlene has set letters to Minister Susan Close MP (Climate, Environment and Water), Minister Tom Koutsantonis MP (Energy and Mining) and the Native Vegetation Council requesting release of funds to commence project prior to receipt of NVC payment from Hillgrove.</li> <li>Letter of support received from Mount Barker District Council and sent with above letter.</li> <li>Continue working through the bureaucratic process for local project approval.</li> </ul>

New actions from this meeting and outstanding actions (or expanded actions) from previous meetings and are contained in the below table.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Action</b>
Master Plan Review	Karlene and Fiona to meet to review Master Plan document.
KCCCC future structure	<p><b>Updated actions:</b></p> <p>Review community member applications when received on 27 June.</p> <p>Send invitations to landowners, government and community stakeholders.</p>
NVC project advancement.	<p><b>Updated actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Await feedback from Ministers and NVC on release of funds.</li> <li>GWLAP to complete initial scope of work as above.</li> <li>Continue working through the bureaucratic process for local project approval.</li> </ul>

Community Action List Update	KCCCC members to review draft update and provide feedback to Karlene and Glenn.
Kanmantoo site revegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glenn to provide some past annual revegetation reports to KCCCC members.</li> <li>• Consider inviting revegetation specialist (EBS or John Crocker) to speak about Hillgrove's program at the next KCCCC meeting.</li> </ul>
Garry to discuss erecting plaque which recognises the contributions of people/groups that made the Memorial Wall possible with Peter McGinn.	This is still a work in progress and will be kept on the action item list.

### 3. Master Plan

#### 3.1 Master Plan Review

*From previous meetings:*

*It was determined that a way forward may be to have two separate documents:*

- 1. Overarching document similar to the existing document which retains much of the origins of the Master Plan (KCCCC and mining) that serves as an overarching guide that would not be regularly updated, and*
- 2. A separate shorter document that focusses on key points and projects as an outwards facing advertising document that is easily accessible and can be updated as projects progress or new ones are added.*

*It was also discussed that elements of the review into KCCCC structure may also inform the content of the two documents.*

Fiona and Karlene have been unable to meet to discuss the Master Plan. This meeting will take place prior to the next KCCCC meeting.

#### **ACTION**

- Fiona and Karlene to meet to review Master Plan.

### 4. Kanmantoo Copper Mine

Glenn Norris provided the following updates.

#### **4.1 Compliance / Emission / Rehabilitation**

- Update on water bore on the mining lease with reported elevated Fe, Ni and Co concentrations. Elevated metals still only present in KMB0030 bore on site adjacent to back-filled Emily open pit. Latest results also show elevated Zn levels. There is no increase in metals in bores at site boundary. Inferred groundwater flow is towards the Giant open pit which is the regional sink.
- First blast undertaken for underground on 30 March. No exceedances (noise or vibration) reported. These results go direct to a third party for analysis for compliance purposes.
  - Compliance criteria is 95% of blasts below 5 mm/s vibration.

- Vibration from all blasts to date in Kanmantoo UG below detection <0.1 mm/s.
- Noise (overpressure) criteria is 120 dB.
- No overpressure detected from blasts to date
- Hillgrove hosted 15 local landowners and GWLAP personnel interested in native grasses for a field trip to Hillgrove revegetation areas on 18 May. Very positive feedback from those involved. Request for further information on revegetation projects (past reports and guest speaker)
- Revegetated areas being maintained on site.

#### **ACTION**

- Glenn to provide some past annual revegetation reports to KCCCC members.
- Consider inviting revegetation specialist (EBS or John Crocker) to speak about Hillgrove's program at the next KCCCC meeting.

### **4.2 Kanmantoo Underground**

Glenn Norris gave a presentation on the progress of the Kanmantoo Underground project.

- Drill and blast methods commenced and the first underground drilling platform was established. The first underground drilling program has been undertaken.
- Photographs shown of the underground development and the process explained.
- Plan and section views of underground workings shown, and mining methods explained.
- Komatsu MC-51 trial concluded in May when the second portal for the air return vent was completed. Beneficial trial for both companies.
- Schedule for restart – FID mid 2022 ore production late 2022.
- Dust
  - Footprint of the site will be much smaller than open pit operation. The dust risk will be lower. Dust monitoring has been ongoing since the site ceased operations. Glenn and Mark to review monitoring requirements for the next phase of development. Continuous monitoring to commence with production but will be assessed to determine the necessity of this longer term.
  - Concern raised from member of the gallery regarding previous dust from mine and Proctor Rd.

### **Community Action List**

Glenn reviewed and updated the Community Action List in draft form and has provided it to KCCCC members for review and comment. KCCCC members to provide feedback to Karlene and Glenn for finalisation and ratification at next meeting.

#### **ACTION**

- KCCCC members to review CAL draft update and provide feedback to Karlene and Glenn.

## **5. Other Business**

### **5.1 Proposed changes to KCCCC**

Key objectives:

- Reinvigorate the committee and re-engage the community by broadening the eligible membership and promoting a succession of representatives over time. – “to assist the

company establish and maintain an effective community engagement process with stakeholders and the community”.

- Reflect the evolving operational status of the mine and the future of the KCCCC as a transformational body representing the community interests into the future - such as envisaged within the Master Plan document.
- Establish a structure for the committee which can become increasingly independent of the funding and resources provided by Hillgrove Resources and beyond the current Terms of Reference once mining ceases.
- To align membership with the Terms of Reference with regards to appointment of members for two year terms.

Expression of interest letter drop occurred for Kanmantoo and Callington area residents in May. Advertisement posted in Courier newspaper. Expressions of interest close date 27 June.

Local landowners, government organisations and community organisations still to be approached.

#### **ACTIONS**

- Karlene and Glenn to review community member applications when received.
- Glenn to send invitations for local landowners, government organisations and community organisations to join.

#### ***5.2 Native Vegetation Council Project***

- Karlene provided a recap of the Callington native vegetation project:
  - Originally SEB offset for land cleared by Hillgrove was to be undertaken on the mine site
  - Hillgrove identified a risk that due to the nature of the landforms where the vegetation was occurring that SEB may not be able to be achieved.
  - As part of the 2020 UG PEPR, Hillgrove sought to change the requirement from achieving SEB on the mine site to paying the required amount into the Native Vegetation Council fund (\$1.7M).
  - It is up to the NVC where the funds are spent within the local “IBRA” (bio-region) so the funds Hillgrove pay are not guaranteed to be spent adjacent to the mine site.
  - There is a community expectation that this revegetation **MUST** be conducted in the immediate vicinity of the mine and any other outcome is unacceptable and will reflect badly on the company and the mining industry in general. This was a key component of initial project consultation prior to mining commencement in 2011.
  - Members of the community and Hillgrove have offered land adjacent to the mine site for the SEB to take place. A proposal was put forward to the NVC in 2020 for the funds to be used for this project but the NVC will not commit to a project until the funds are received (2023 and 2024). They will not guarantee that the Callington project will receive funding.
- Hillgrove and the KCCCC are now seeking to strengthen the application for funds to be spent on the Callington project and for funds to be released prior to Hillgrove paying into the fund so the project may commence.
- Since the last meeting, Hillgrove have contracted GWLAP to re-engage with landowners for the Callington Native Revegetation project as proposed to NVC. Hillgrove has committed some funds for the initial work scope below:
  - Liaise with landholders, re-visit proposal project sites (5) and potential sites (2-3) to reaffirm commitment to the offset EOI addressing requirements in NVC template.
  - Liaise with NVC regarding requirements for submission.

- Identify key short term actions at a high level (ie fencing and priority weed management)
  - High level 5-8 year plan and budget
- In addition to the above and as agreed at last KCCCC meeting, Karlene has sent letters to Minister Susan Close MP (Climate, Environment and Water), Minister Tom Koutsantonis MP (Energy and Mining) and the Native Vegetation Council requesting release of funds to commence project prior to receipt of NVC payment from Hillgrove.
- A letter of support from Mount Barker District Council CEO – Andrew Stuart was also received and sent with the above letter.
- We await feedback.

### **5.3 Hanson Quarries**

- Hanson State Manager – Steve Seal - introduced himself and provided update on the quarry.
- Community concern with the quantity and frequency of trucks on Proctor Road, amongst other things, under the revised proposal.
- Request from Harry to hear from DEM and Hansen on approval process.
- Hansen have been granted a “Retention Lease” at this point. Mark explained what this entailed.
- Mark flagged that the DEM has developed videos that explain how the various assessment and approval processes work. He will send links.

### **5.4 Callington Smelter Heritage Listing**

- Harry has made a submission for the Callington Smelter to be heritage listed.
- Supporting submissions can be made at SA Heritage Council at

[DEWheritage@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEWheritage@sa.gov.au)

## **6. Next meeting and close**

**Proposed date** 15 September 2022, 7:30pm, Callington Hall.

Meeting closed 9.30pm