

KANMANTOO-CALLINGTON COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (KCCCC)

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Draft Notes to the Meeting

15 December 2022

Callington Hall – 7:30 pm

1. Welcome and introductions

In attendance

Karlene Maywald (Chairperson)
Glenn Norris
Ed Thomas
Fiona Challen
Garry Duncan
Greg Sarre (DCMB)
Harry Seager
Lachlan Wallace
Mark Stewart
Carol Bailey
Paul Johnston
Airlee Keen

Apologies

Tony Aloisi
Ross Oke
Peter Bond (EPA)
Donna Twycross
Rebekha Sharkie MP

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There were 6 people in the gallery.

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 15 September 2022 and Actions arising

The notes were confirmed as true and accurate.

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

Task	Action
Community Action List (CAL)	Updated version has been uploaded to the KCCCC website.

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

Task	Action
Master Plan Review	<p>Karlene, Fiona, Paul and Mel to meet as a subcommittee of the KCCCC to review Master Plan options including summary pamphlet.</p> <p>Master Plan booklets to be brought to the next KCCCC meeting for distribution.</p> <p>KCCCC mine site visit planning for committee members.</p>
KCCCC future structure	Once MBDC and RCMB council elections are concluded and new councilors appointed, seek KCCC nominations.
NVC project advancement.	<p>Updated actions:</p> <p>A NVC funding grant round has been announced and \$1.35M has been allocated to this grant round for the Hills and Fleurieu region (the Callington project is within this region).</p> <p>GWLAP to co-ordinate application for the Callington native vegetation project to access funds.</p> <p>Continue working through Third Party Provider options and application for separate NVC grant for the project.</p>
Kanmantoo site revegetation	Consider inviting revegetation specialist (EBS or John Crocker) to speak about Hillgrove's program at the next KCCCC meeting. Ongoing.
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

- Master plan document up for review.
- Karlene provided some background on the KCCCC Master Plan to the gallery.
- Proposed to reduce the historical aspects of the Master Plan document. Potentially re-write executive summary, reduce the background section and make the document more succinct. Fiona read a section of the executive summary to the gallery.

- The below was prepared by Paul Johnston for the KCCCC and discussed during the meeting:

A proposal for K4C meeting on the 15th December.

There has been discussion at K4C meetings about the need to edit & update the K4C Master Plan. The original plan has worked well in explaining the K4C to Government, however it is less accessible to a community audience

I believe that the community is still unsure about the role of the K4C, & so I suggest that the edit of the Master Plan should result in a pamphlet (or something similar) that can be easily read, & widely distributed.

I suggest that the pamphlet should:

- be written with the local community in mind, focussing on basic information about what the K4C does, its achievements & possible future projects.
- Use information from the original master plan document.
- Include updated information about the K4C. This might mean that the K4C committee spends some meeting time in 2023, reviewing its role & discussing community projects / grant applications etc.

Of course, all this depends on Hillgrove's decision about re-opening the the mine.

Many thanks
Paul Johnston

- Karlene, Fiona, Paul and Mel to meet as the Master Plan Review subcommittee and meet with Hillgrove to discuss recommendations. Paul suggested that time be devoted to discussion of Master Plan and future KCCCC meetings and pre-meetings.
- It was suggested that the PR firm Hillgrove use may assist in preparation of a pamphlet if it progresses.
- Greg Sarre (DCMB) discussed the councils view on the Master Plan and it was suggested that it be used during the township planning processes for Callington and Kanmantoo.
 - Lachlan Wallace suggested that 1-3 projects are targeted by the communities for funding. This provides focus instead of many small, disconnected projects.
- Airlie Keen (Murray Bridge Councillor and new KCCCC member) to present Master Plan to Council – was tabled a council meeting on Monday. The Murray Bridge strategic plan is being developed and the Master Plan document could inform aspects of this.
- Question raised about conducting tours of the mine for local community members. It was agreed that the appropriate time for this would be closer to or shortly after mine start-up.
- Organise a time for new (and existing KCCCC members to visit the site in 2023).

ACTION

- Karlene, Fiona and Paul Johnston to meet as a subcommittee to review Master Plan update options including a pamphlet to better articulate the role of the KCCCC to the community.
- Master Plan booklets to be brought to the next KCCCC meeting for distribution.
- KCCCC mine site visit planning.

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, Co and Zn levels concentrations. Elevated metals still only present in KMB0030 bore on site adjacent to back-filled Emily open pit. 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.
- Revegetated areas being maintained on-site and off-site including spot spraying, hand weeding and slashing high quality revegetated areas.

4.2 Kanmantoo Underground

Glenn Norris gave a presentation on the progress of the Kanmantoo Underground project. Updates from last meeting.

- Drilling program commenced below Emily Star and North Kavanagh areas on the mining lease.
- Copper price recovering and 12 month copper price chart discussed.
- Funding discussions progressing with several parties.
- The plant and site are being maintained for a rapid restart once mining of ore commences.
- Some slides from the presentation Lachlan Wallace gave at the Noosa Mining Conference and released to the ASX on 11 November were shown and discussed. These discussed the potential for additional mineral resources on the mining lease outside the planned Stage 1 underground development.

Community Action List

- Add KCCCC pamphlet development to CAL if progresses.
- Add NVC funding support.

5. Other Business

5.1 Proposed changes to KCCCC

- New KCCCC members introduced.
- Melanie Reiffel has been appointed as the Callington Primary School Governing Council representative on the KCCCC.
- Airlie Keen has been appointed as a representative for the Rural City of Murray Bridge Council and we look forward to having her on the committee.

ACTIONS

- Once MBDC and RCMB council elections are concluded and new councilors appointed, seek KCCC nominations.

5.2 Native Vegetation Council Project

- Karlene provided a recap of the Callington native vegetation project.
- Progress since last meeting:
 - Meeting held 22 November with Ross Oke, Ben Simons, Mark Stewart and Glenn Norris to discuss advancing Callington Vegetation Project

- An NVC funding grant round has been announced and \$1.35M has been allocated to this grant round for the Hills and Fleurieu region (the Callington project is within this region)
- Applications open 1 November 2022 and close 21 February 2023.
- It appears that the application must be the land-owner...however it also states that “where multiple land owners are collaborating on a multiple property project, an organisation can be engaged to manage and deliver the project on behalf of the land owners”. GWLAP could manage this.
- It was raised that if a heritage agreement is already in place for an area then it would not be eligible for a grant. This is an important point for the Callington project because if we apply for this round and only receive a minimal amount then we do not want to sterilise the project for the “main game” when Hillgrove pays into the fund at a later stage.
- It appears that the NVC have an appetite to advance the Callington project based on previous engagement.
- Broad strategy:
 - We apply for a grant under this round for “Stage 1” of the Callington project. This would involve a small area from each of the landowners’ property.
 - “Stage 2” would then occur when Hillgrove pays into the fund. This would cover different areas of the landowners’ properties.
 - Another option, although less attractive is, to apply for a grant to do the preliminary study to flesh out the proposal for when Hillgrove pays into the fund.
- Next steps
 - Ross/Ben to organise a “round table” discussion with landowners to determine appetite for the above strategy.
 - Ross to work out a budget cost to cover administration of the process to apply for the grant. Hillgrove may be able to cover costs depending on budget.
- Hillgrove and GWLAP continue to explore opportunities to commence vegetation under a Third Party Provider scheme prior to payment into the NVC Fund.

ACTIONS

- Callington native vegetation project to apply for funds under the funding grant round closing 21 February 2023. This to be coordinated through GWLAP with assistance from Hillgrove Resources.

5.3 Community Project Funding

- Discussion around Hillgrove providing support for a “FarmBot” project for the Callington Primary School. Details to be sent to Hillgrove.
- Question from Fiona regarding Hillgrove providing funding for community projects. GN answered that until production commences, funds are very tight and Hillgrove is not in a position to fund projects.

6. Next meeting and close

Proposed date Thursday 16 March 2023, 7:30pm, Callington Hall.

Meeting closed 9.10pm