KANMANTOO-CALLINGTON COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (KCCCC)

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KCCCC Annual Progress Report 2015

This report is for the calendar year 2015.

Under the Terms of Reference of the KCCCC (item 5 - The role of the KCCCC) the Committee is to 'prepare an annual report and other documentation outlining the activities and achievements of the KCCCC'.

The report lists progress against five of the key objectives of the KCCCC taken from its Terms of Reference. These are:

- 1. **Provide a stakeholder and community forum** aimed at building and supporting meaningful long term relationships and developing trust and confidence between the company, the mining regulator (SA Department of State Development), other stakeholders and the wider community.
- Facilitate the timely exchange of information, comment and feedback between the company, the mining regulator, other stakeholders and the community on issues related to the Kanmantoo Copper Mine appropriate to the stage of the mining development
- 3. **Ensure accurate, timely and effective communication** between the company, the mining regulator, other stakeholders and the community
- 4. **Provide appropriate access for stakeholders and the community** to the company and all relevant government departments and other relevant authorities with a role related to the Kanmantoo Copper Mine
- 5. Assist the company to establish and maintain an effective community engagement process with stakeholders and the community

Details of progress for 2015

Provide a stakeholder and community forum

- 1. Held four (4) KCCCC meetings (all public meetings) during 2015
- 2. KCCCC site visits and other public events for the wider community
 - a. facilitated one (1) site visit for the local community to view rehabilitation sites, native vegetation plantings, and propagation centre and seed bank
 - b. attended the Callington Show and presented a display of work

- 3. Supported the SA Mining History Group in their request to present their annual convention in the Kanmantoo Callington area (scheduled for May 2016)
- 4. Prepared an entry in the Premier's Awards for excellence in supporting communities. The entry was unsuccessful.

Facilitate the timely exchange of information, comment and feedback and Ensure accurate, timely and effective communication

- 1. Continued to maintain and add to the performance-based Community Action Plan (CAP) which includes community expectations and actions
 - a. the CAP is standing item on each KCCCC agenda
- 2. Community information
 - a. finalised a community information sheet on Sources of Dust at the Kanmantoo Copper
 Mine
 - b. launched a new KCCCC webpage with an extensive range of community information: http://kccc.hillgroveresources.com.au/
- 3. Dedicated Working Parties activities

Dust Working Party

- a. the Dust Working Party continued to take responsibility for following up on dust issues with 'dust' a Standing Item' on KCCCC agenda
- b. followed up with the SA Department of State Development (and the EPA) on a series of complaints about dust through a process that involved:
 - a. a detailed research report produced by DSD using comprehensive data sets gained from the new monitoring equipment and other sources
 - b. a presentation of results in a report to the community at the March 2015 KCCCC meeting
 - an invitation to any individuals or community groups with further interest in this topic for the KCCCC to arrange for the DSD to present the report in appropriate forums
- c. facilitated two (2) site visits for KCCCC members and guests
 - a. inspected new dust monitoring equipment in January 2015
 - b. inspected rehabilitation sites, native vegetation / SEB plantings and final landform progress to plan for site visit for wider community
- d. continued to develop the relationship with EPA with Manager Resources and Energy agreeing to being engaged and attend KCCCC meetings
- e. followed up a suggestion for technology transfer based on using horticulture practices for dust suppression purposes at the mine. A trial program was noted.

Master Planning Working Party

- a. The Master Planning Working Party continued to take responsibility for working with the mine to optimise benefits to the community from their Mine Closure and Completion Plan (MCCP) under the Program for Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR)
- b. held three (3) Master Planning Working Party meetings during 2015

- c. attended District Council of Mt Barker consultation on the Mt Barker 2035 draft Strategic Plan
- d. supported a request from Hillgrove to 'put together a compact, visual guide to a possible future landscape'. This involved the preparation of some display images of what a final landscape may look like with future use options explored.
- e. developed a draft Master Plan for Kanmantoo Callington with the purpose of 'helping to make sure that the Mine Closure and Completion Plan for the Kanmantoo Copper Mine is in line with the way the local community sees the area developing after mining'
- continued to identify and promote a set of small scale community benefit projects that could be delivered in the short term with potential community leadership
- g. consulted with the wider community through KCCCC member contact and linking up with DCMB (see(c) above) to progress the draft Master Plan
- h. provided a response to the DCMB Mt Barker draft 2035 Strategic Plan

Provide appropriate access for stakeholders and the community

- 1. Continued to support the connection between the community and an independent 'dust and health' expert (Dr David Simon, Director Scientific Services with SA Health). Dr Simon attended site visits to personally inspect monitoring equipment and followed up attendance at the June 2015 KCCCC meeting.
- 2. Continued to support the connection between the community and the EPA (Greg Tyczenko Resources Industry Manager) with Mr Tyczenko presenting to KCCCC meetings on environmental emissions including dust and noise.
- 3. Continued to support the connection between the District Council of Mt Barker strategic planning initiatives through involvement in the development of the Mt Barker 2035 draft Strategic Plan. The DCMB Manager, Economic Development was a regular attendee at KCCCC and KCCCC Master Planning Working Party meetings

Assist the company to establish and maintain an effective community engagement process

- 1. Produced KCCCC Progress Report for 2015 in line with KCCCC Terms of Reference
- 2. Continued to monitor Hillgrove's Community Engagement Plan from a community perspective using an agreed set of performance measures (September 2015 KCCCC meeting)
- 3. Reviewed attendance levels at KCCCC meetings as a measure of community involvement and implemented alternative engagement strategies including:
 - a. new KCCCC webpage with broader range of materials available
 - b. a booth at the Callington Show
 - c. building close relationships with DCMB through their project of developing the Mt Barker 2035 draft Strategic Plan in order to reduce the potential for duplication with the KCCCC Master Planning process and encourage partnerships on common issues
 - d. a weekend site visit of rehabilitation and other environmental sites

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