

## **Dust Working Party**

### **Progress report: 20 March 2014 to 1 May 2014**

The Dust Working Party of the KCCCC is working through the priority dust issues identified by the community in the recent Community Forums conducted by Hillgrove Resources as part of a proposal for a mine life extension to their Kanmantoo Copper Mine.

A series of questions has been raised by the community on dust matters. The focus of the Dust Working Party is on promoting solutions to community concerns about dust. The questions provide a starting point with the aim of identifying actions and timelines to address matters of concern. To avoid doubt, the questions / answers and information sheets are tools (not the solution) to lead the community and the company to appropriate actions, timelines and accountabilities aimed at resolving dust issues for mutual benefit.

### **Progress to date: 1 May 2014**

The Dust Working Party has:

1. Visited the Kanmantoo Copper Mine site to see:
  - a. the site layout
  - b. potential sources of dust
  - c. current dust management and technology responses to dust risk
  - d. dust monitoring equipment and strategies
  - e. people involved in mine operations and hear about their roles in dust management
2. Compiled a record of observations in the form of a set of draft Dust Information Sheets with technical details confirmed by Hillgrove Resources. This format was a response to requests from the community for information to be provided in a format that was relevant to the community.
3. Raised questions with Hillgrove Resources about dust issues for the community and encouraged a 'Question and Answer' response from the company with links to the Information Sheets where appropriate
4. Identified actions that may be taken to fill in gaps where questions and answers have unresolved matters (see next steps)
5. Considered a timeline for priority actions along with suggestions about accountabilities and how to measure progress (see next steps)

### **Next steps**

1. Finalise draft Dust Information Sheets
2. Dust and Health
  - a. Identify independent monitoring data and information that has been produced by independent expert consultants
  - b. Draft Information Sheet – Monitoring: How much dust is there? and What's in the dust?
  - c. Prepare a request for information about potential health risks (related to dust) from a Health Professional using independent dust monitoring data and information
  - d. Invite health professional to KCCCC to discuss the matter
3. Wider dust issues
  - a. Approach the EPA for information related to community wide dust monitoring