

**KANMANTOO-CALLINGTON COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCC)  
Master Planning Working Party**

**DRAFT NOTES TO THE MEETING**

Master Plan Working Party meeting 4  
4.30pm – 6.30pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
at Callington Memorial Hall

**In attendance**

Fiona Challen  
Garry Duncan  
Carol Bailey  
Harry Seager  
Kathy Schneider Roberts  
Alistair Walsh  
Steve McClare  
Bob Goreing  
Greg Sarre (guest from DCMB)

**Apologies**

Bill Filmer  
Allana Vorstenbosch  
Greg Drew (guest from SA Mining History Group)

**1. Draft notes from the previous meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The working party accepted the draft notes of the previous meeting without alteration.

**2. Actions arising from last meeting and progress to date**

Note: The following list includes the actions from today's meeting as well as carry-over actions.

No	Action	Status
	<b>Action carried forward from earlier meetings</b>	
1	<p>Alistair to confirm with DSD the potential to use waste rock from the mine for the purpose of filling swales.</p> <p>Alistair confirmed that DSD had no issue with Hillgrove supplying material for this purpose providing that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• it was a non-commercial arrangement</li><li>• the material was fit for purpose (eg consideration of non-acid forming properties)</li><li>• there was enough of this material to firstly meet the requirements of the mine to rehabilitate the mining lease according to the agreed mine closure plan within the PEPR.</li></ul> <p>It was understood that other stakeholders such as the EPA may have regulatory requirements. This item was referred back to the main KCCCC agenda to be progressed.</p>	referred to main KCCCC agenda

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2	<p>Greg Drew to provide more details about an opportunity to hold a SA Mining History Group (SAMHG) conference event in Kanmantoo / Callington in (the near future).</p> <p>See item 7 on today's agenda</p>	commitment to working with SAMHG
3	<p>Bob to approach DSD Resource Centre and ask for help in accessing copies of <i>Silver and a Trace of Gold</i>.</p> <p>see item 9 on today's agenda</p>	enquiry made
4	<p>The working party to include consideration of a trail 'link' at the end of Mine Road in the design of any walking / bike trail in the Eco - Geo Park concept.</p> <p>Design features for possible trails were discussed under items 3 and 4 on today's agenda</p>	on today's agenda
5	<p>The working party to host / facilitate a public information session on the Master Planning process and the Eco Park concept as part of the role of the KCCCC early in 2015.</p> <p>This was covered under item 6 on today's agenda</p>	on today's agenda
<b>Action from 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015</b>		
6	Develop the Discussion Paper into a suitable form to encourage feedback from the community.	completed
7	Provide the Discussion Paper to DCMB for inclusion in the review of the DCMB Strategic Plan.	completed
8	Continue to offer a meeting with the KCCCC for inclusion on the program for a future site visit by the (Resources Industry) Minister.	on going
<b>Action from today's meeting</b>		
9	Bob was asked to consolidate the various comments received on the Discussion Paper (including the notes from the wider community re DCMB Strategic Planning) into a draft Master Plan format. Bob was asked to circulate this draft to KCCCC Master Plan Working Party members to add any further comments.	
10	Bob was asked to consider the early 2016 date for Hillgrove's review of its Mine Closure Plan with the Regulator (DSD) when preparing the Master Planning Working Party meeting schedule and agenda with a view to optimising mutual benefits for the company, community and the Regulator from the master planning process and reflecting this in the review.	
11	Bob was asked to make sure that interested businesses were involved in consultation on the Master Plan. It was agreed that a special invitation to these stakeholders should be made to any event that the Working Party proposes (see item 6 on this agenda) to increase the participation of the wider community in KCCCC matters. Bob was asked to liaise with Steve on this initiative.	
12	Bob was asked to raise the issue of the KCCCC lacking legal status, on the main KCCCC agenda at an appropriate time in the future.	
13	Alistair was asked to investigate how the working party members may get copies of the publication <i>Silver and a Trace of Gold</i>	

**Draft Notes from today's agenda**

**Master Planning**

**1. Update and consolidation of community feedback from the KCCCC Discussion Paper on community priorities**

Greg Sarre gave a brief update on the progress of the review of the DCMB Strategic Plan and identified some reports of interest to the KCCCC available on the DCMB website.

Bob provided a set of draft notes from DCMB's consultation forum on Strategic Planning held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in Callington. The purpose of these notes was to ensure that relevant views of the wider community presented at this forum were included in the Master Planning process.

Some discussion took place related to the community priorities identified at the forum. The significance of heritage matters (built and natural) was particularly reinforced.

Working Party members provided verbal feedback on community views that they had canvassed on the matters raised in the Discussion Paper.

Allana (an apology) provided the following written comments (note: these comments were received after the meeting)

- *Feedback from discussion paper was very positive.*
- *Social & Environment was high on everyone's list.*
- *In relation to Community Projects 1, 4, 5 & 6 seem to be the most popular.*
- *The Bike Park is very popular with the children in the area and many parents would like to see an improvement in facilities and the upkeep of the Reserve.*  
*Other Feedback has been: there is a lack of public transport and childcare in the area.*
- *Quite a few residents have mentioned how positive it is to see Hillgrove's revegetation work on Mine Road.*

**ACTION:** Bob was asked to consolidate the various comments received (including the notes from the wider community gathered through the review of the DCMB Strategic Plan) into a draft Master Plan format.

Bob was asked to circulate this draft to KCCCC Master Plan Working Party members to add any further comments.

The working party understood that the aim of the Master Plan (once agreed by KCCCC) was to provide a community reference point (along with Garry's visual guide to a possible future landscape) linked clearly to mine closure and the optimisation of community benefit.

## 2. Summary of key aspects of Hillgrove's current Mine Closure Plan and report on progress

Steve provided three maps to illustrate the outcomes from the Mine Closure Plan contained in the current PEPR (mine plan). The maps were:

1. Kanmantoo Copper Mines Rehabilitation Areas by year  
This map showed the planned final contours and a timeline from 2015 – 2019 for rehabilitation work
2. Kanmantoo Copper Mines Life of Mine Proposed Native Vegetation Disturbance and Corresponding Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB) Offset Areas  
This map showed SEB plantings and their respective ratio (ie 8:1, 6:1, 4:1) against various native species identified in the mine life extension application and the new PEPR.
3. Kanmantoo Copper Mines Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB) Offset Areas and Potential Offset Areas (on various properties )  
This map was an earlier document showing broader issues such as the rehabilitation of facilities like the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and potential future land use options.

Map 1 in particular was seen as a useful guide for the community as to what could be expected over time. This map was also seen as useful in identifying where (and when) there may be opportunities to consider leveraging community priorities from the Master Planning process like developing trails or various unique ecosystems around wet (or wetter) lands.

Alistair pointed out that there was a requirement for Hillgrove to review its Mine Closure Plan in early 2016 (January – February) and this may be a good target for the working party to have scoped and discussed some of these opportunities with Hillgrove.

Action: Bob was asked to consider the early 2016 date for Hillgrove's review of its Mine Closure Plan with the Regulator (DSD) when preparing the Master Planning Working Party meeting schedule and agenda with a view to optimising mutual benefits for the company, community and the Regulator from the master planning process and reflecting this in the review.

## 3. Opportunities for alignment of Mine Closure Plan with community priorities and DCMB Strategic Planning

Bob presented a draft Summary Table of various stakeholders and their respective planning instruments with a view to demonstrating how these needed to fit together to optimise potential benefits.

Harry suggested that the group considering a Monarto DPA should also be added to the list of other planning groups at District and Regional level. Airlie Keen, elected Member of Council in the Rural City of Murray Bridge and chair of the community reference group for the Monarto DPA, was identified as a person who may be invited to join the KCCCC Master Plan Working Party.

Greg Sarre mentioned that there was a Tourism DPA proposed by DCMB that was currently with the Minister. He suggested that this DPA may be of interest to the working party.

The meeting noted the need to also consider the future plans of existing businesses and the impact of potential legacy infrastructure like a major electricity substation and water management resources on potential future business investment. Four major businesses /

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organisations were noted: Neutrog, Kanmantoo Quarry, Kanmantoo Bacon and the DCMB Council (particularly related to its infrastructure plans).

Action: Bob was asked to make sure that these and other interested businesses were involved in consultation on the Master Plan. It was agreed that a special invitation to these groups should be made to any event that the Working Party proposes (see item 6 on this agenda) to increase the participation of the wider community in KCCCC matters.

### 4. Update of Garry's work in developing a 'visual guide to a possible future landscape'

Gary provided a brief summary of progress on the preparation of a draft visual guide to a possible future landscape which resulted from a recent request from Hillgrove to KCCCC. Gary said that he (and Bob) had met with Catherine at Hillgrove and received good support including an opportunity to take photographs that matched up with the maps Steve presented earlier on this agenda.

Gary said that he would be making a presentation on the subject at the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 KCCCC meeting.

### 5. Update from Allana on progress of smaller scale projects in the community

Allana (an apology) provided the following written comments by email:

#### *Funding/Grants*

- *Currently we (KCCCC) are not a registered organisation so we are unable to apply for additional grants and funding. This is something that the KCCCC may need to consider as Community Projects are going to require funding. The KCCCC cannot rely solely on Community Groups, Hillgrove and Council to be the only means of Funding.*

#### *Community Projects*

- *Kanmantoo Bike Park - Kanmantoo Grounds Community has spoken with DCMB and two seats will be provided by Council for the Community.*
- *Kanmantoo/Callington Bus Shelters - Feedback from some community members is that the school buses are not (necessarily) stopping at the designated bus stops making the upgrades a waste of money.*

The meeting noted that current KCCCC was an informal community forum with no legal status. The Working Party suggested that this may need to be reconsidered in light of potential future funding opportunities.

The meeting felt that it was important to maintain a small projects focus as well as a 'big picture' focus to provide a sense of making progress (action) and thanked Allana for keeping the group updated.

Action: Bob was asked to raise the issue of the status of the KCCCC on the main KCCCC agenda at an appropriate time in the future.

## Other matters

### 6. Discussion of ways to involve more of the wider community in KCCCC matters

Bob provided a short discussion paper on options to increase the participation of the wider community in KCCCC matters. This paper had also been circulated with the Action List for the previous KCCCC meeting. The options included:

1. *a weekend barbeque and site visit to view some of the rehabilitation and native vegetation work at the mine as an introduction to the opportunities in master planning*
2. *a joint meeting with Landcare and / or other community groups*
3. *a public meeting hosted by the KCCCC where significant stakeholders like State and / or Commonwealth Government MPs / Ministers may attend*

The Working Party felt that a joint meeting with other local community groups was a good idea. Some discussion took place around the multiple groups to which many community members belonged including Landcare and the Oval Committee for example.

The principle of a community 'get together' with invitations sent through local community groups was supported. A weekend barbeque at a location off the mine site but with obvious connections was suggested such as the rehabilitation area on Mine Road. A tour of some of the rehabilitation and native vegetation sites shown in the maps Steve presented earlier was also suggested. Steve agreed to further consider this and work with the KCCCC on this matter.

The opportunity was raised to promote Garry's work on the visual guide to a possible future landscape at this event along with seeking wider community involvement in the Master Planning process.

The group felt that this was also an opportunity to make sure other stakeholder groups like existing businesses were also involved.

Action: Bob was asked to liaise with Steve to progress a possible community event with the aim of raising awareness and greater involvement from the wider community in the master planning process.

There was also discussion about linking up with community events like the Callington Show.

### 7. SA Mining History Group (tentative) convention weekend in Callington / Kanmantoo

Greg Drew was an apology to this meeting but provided the following suggestion by e mail for discussion.

*Possible SA Mining History Group (tentative) convention*

*Possible date:*

- *mid-April 2016 weekend 16/17 or 23/24*

*Possible venue:*

- *Callington Memorial Hall*

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*Possible format:*

- *Saturday morning: seminar with presentations from SAMHG on topics including Mining and Smelting History, Geology and Landscape, the Kanmantoo Mine, the Cornish of the District. Presentations from the local community*
- *Saturday afternoon: workshops exploring the themes presented and how they could be used to develop the concept of a mining-geopark for the district*
- *Sunday: Field excursion including Callington and Aclare Mine.*

The working party agreed it was a good opportunity for both the SAMHG and the local community to learn more about the mining heritage of the District. It was felt that holding the event in April 2016 allowed enough lead time for planning. The meeting agreed to continue to work with Greg Drew and the SAMHG on this initiative.

Harry mentioned that he had met recently with Greg Drew and an academic from the University of Adelaide who had an interest in the old smelting relics behind the Callington oval. Other KCCCC members spoke of academics from other Universities (eg Flinders' University) who had shown similar interest in other mining heritage elsewhere in the district.

The opportunity for research and education arms of tertiary institutions to assist with the discovery, documenting and preservation of mining heritage in the district was discussed. The potential for this to link in with the SAMHG conference was raised.

Harry said that he intended to take this matter up with the DCMB.

### **8. Consideration of possible sources of community support including the Commonwealth, State and Local Government Grants programs**

Bob tabled a letter from Hon Jamie Briggs MP to himself as Chair of the KCCCC with an invitation to apply for funding through the Commonwealth's *Stronger Communities Program*.

It was noted that the focus for Mayo (our electorate) was on developing capital projects for sporting groups.

There was some discussion about whether any of the small scale projects under the KCCCC Master Planning process were likely to qualify and a general view that this was unlikely. However, it was felt that other groups within the community may see an opportunity.

### **9. Update on DSD Resources Centre materials that may be useful**

It was noted that *Silver and a Trace of Gold* was one of many publications that the DSD Resources Centre had offered as part of its recent 'sale'.

Alistair offered to see if there were still copies of this publication available / pricing / ordering arrangements.

Action: Alistair was asked to investigate how the working party members may get copies of *Silver and a Trace of Gold*

*The meeting closed at 6.30pm.*