

KANMANTOO-CALLINGTON COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (KCCCC)

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Draft Notes to the Meeting

7 March 2024

Callington Hall – 7:00 pm

1. Welcome and introductions

In attendance

Apologies

Karlene Maywald - Chairperson (via Teams)	Fiona Challen
Glenn Norris	Lachlan Wallace
Garry Duncan	Ross Oke
Mark Stewart	Carol Bailey
Harry Seager	Greg Sarre (DCMB)
Ed Thomas	Paul Johnston
Melanie Reiffel	Robert McCauley
Airlee Keen	Peter Bond (EPA)
Donna Twycross	Rebekha Sharkie MP
Tony Aloisi (via Teams)	

There were 5 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
- encouraged the gallery to participate.

2. Confirmation of notes of previous KCCCC meeting of 30 November 2023 and Actions arising

The notes were confirmed as true and accurate.

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

Task	Action
Noise monitoring around mine site. To occur during blasting.	To occur during blasting operations next time.
Dust monitoring	<p>Mark to investigate dust monitoring requirements from EPA for neighbouring business. How is this differentiated from Kanmantoo Copper Mine?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark Stewart followed up with EPA. Neutrog are not monitoring the dust from site but have a dust management plan. HGO have 3 monitors used to measure live dust concentrations in the air. It's HGO's obligation to report an exceedance under the mining act – and show what they're doing to investigate and manage, including proving that they did not cause the exceedance if it can be attributed to other factors. If two companies want to come together and share data it's entirely up to them. Hanson at the Kanmantoo Quarry are changing to live dust monitoring data and is happy to share this data and they have previously discussed this.
Site Aerial Photograph	Update arial photograph of site so people can see changes. GN provided a number of aerial photographs of the site.
Flora and Fauna Surveys	These have been upload onto 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
Native vegetation	Paul to bring Landcare map to the next KCCCC meeting showing broader regional revegetation. Paul was an apology for this meeting but will bring the map to the June meeting.
Master Plan – Kanmantoo Underground Project	GN to circulate rubric results for underground project.
Master Plan	<p>It was recommended that a sub-committee be established to review and recommend updates to the MasterPlan. Interested K4C Members are invited to contact them to join the subcommittee or provide input.</p> <p>Gary and Fiona have expressed interest.</p>
Regional Development Australia	Contact RDA again to seek interest in joining the KCCCC
Site Visit	KCCCC mine site visit planning for committee members (GN to propose times). Or poll to be created for potential times.

Kanmantoo site revegetation	Consider inviting revegetation specialist (EBS or John Crocker) to speak about Hillgrove’s program at the next KCCCC meeting. Ongoing.
Hillgrove Sustainability Report	Glenn to send Sustainability Report to KCCCC.
Emergency Response	Glenn/Nikki to summarise Emergency Response Plan for site and in particular relating to a bushfire in the immediate vicinity of the mine revegetation at next meeting.
Hillgrove promotional video	Glenn to send link of Hillgrove promotional video to KCCCC.
Tailings Storage Facility	Glenn to follow-up on total approved height of TSF (from base to crest) and report back at next meeting. Provide images from visual amenity study from UG PEPR application.

3. Master Plan

3.1 Master Plan Review

- Gary and Fiona would like to revisit the Master Plan as part of the new Sub-committee discussed in December.
- Airlee Keen following up with Murray Bridge Council on Master Plan document.

ACTION

- Finalise sub committee for future Master Plan updates.

4. Kanmantoo Copper Mine

Glenn Norris provided the following updates.

4.1 Compliance / Emission / Rehabilitation

- No new compliance issues during the last quarter. Still monitoring groundwater bore on site with elevated metals. Metals not seen spreading to other bores on or off site
- Continue to monitor dust, surface water, ground water, soil, flora, fauna, landowners bores.
- Hillgrove Sustainability report completed and released to ASX along with Annual Report.
- Quarterly noise monitoring conducted during blast times.
- Revegetated areas being maintained on-site and off-site including seed harvesting and processing, spot spraying, hand weeding and slashing high quality revegetated areas, pest management.
- Since blasting has commenced (May 2023) there have been two calls from the same person within Kanmantoo regarding vibration– one was later in the night than we normally blast. Gary enquired if it was along a fault line which it was. All blasts conducted have been well below allowable limits stipulated in mining lease conditions.

4.2 Kanmantoo Underground

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

- Development mining (tunnels) approximately 3km advance total. Increased to 500 m per month now that a second jumbo is on site and stepping up from there.
- Images of workings shown progress from November 2023 to March 2024 including location of first stope.
- Updates since November meeting:
 - Installation of grid power to underground workings
 - Copper concentrate containers arrived at Port Adelaide. These will be used to transport and store product at the Port. Product is emptied out of containers into the hull of ship when exported.
 - Crushing plant commissioned.
 - First copper concentrate produced.
 - First copper concentrate sale occurred.
- Various photographs of the mining and processing operations were shown.
- A promotional video about the Kanmantoo Copper Mine and Hillgrove Resources was shown. This is available on the Hillgrove Resources website and on Hillgrove's "You Tube Channel".
- Question about Emergency Response and response to a bushfire through revegetated areas.

ACTION

- KCCCC visit to mine site to be organized.
- Paul to bring Landcare map to next KCCCC meeting.
- Glenn to send Sustainability Report to KCCCC.
- Glenn/Nikki to summarise Emergency Response Plan for site and in particular relating to a bushfire in the immediate vicinity of the mine revegetation.
- Glenn to send link of Hillgrove promotional video to KCCCC.
- Glenn to follow-up on total approved height of TSF (from base to crest) and report back at next meeting. Provide images from visual amenity study from UG PEPR application.

Community Action List

- No further discussion.

5. Other Business

5.1 Native Vegetation Grant – Kanmantoo Grassy Woodland Project Update

- Harry Seager provided an update on the Kanmantoo Grassy Woodland Project which has commenced following the awarding of a grant from the Native Vegetation Council Fund (NVC). This was presented on behalf of "Second Nature Conservancy" (formerly GWLAP) as Ross Oke was an apology for the meeting. The presentation was put together by Ben Simon from Second Nature Conservancy.
- Project aims:

- Develop/improve 160 Ha of Drooping she-oak +/- Peppermint box grassy woodland revegetation over 8 years.
- Improve 7.5 Ha of River red-gum on the Dawesley Creek.
- 68,000 seedlings to be planted overall.
- Approx. 10,000 hand direct seeded spots to be undertaken.
- At least 2,000 threatened flora species established.
- Progress:
 - Initial and follow-up site visits with landowners and contractors.
 - Key attributes and exclusions mapped.
 - Draft heritage agreement boundaries submitted to DEW.
 - Baseline bird monitoring undertaken with 50 native bird species recorded to date including nationally vulnerable Diamond Firetail and rare Crested Shrike-tit.
 - 22 individual quadrants set-up using Bushland Condition Monitoring (BCM) to capture current vegetation condition.
 - Rabbit and weed control commenced.
- Other comments:
 - With this project and previous projects, there will be 700-800 hectares of “increasingly high-quality vegetation” in the Kanmantoo/Callington area that wasn’t there 20-25 years ago; providing habitat refuge for Woodland Birds of the Mt Lofty Ranges.
 - This work provides important benefits for the community and Karlene praised the substantial effort by all involved – particularly Ed, Harry, Ross, Hillgrove to lobby the NVC and be awarded the grant.
 - Well done to the KCCCC for not taking “no” for an answer and continuing to pursue funds. This has created a new paradigm for the way the NVC assesses projects.

5.2 Other

- The impact of Neutrog dust/odour was raised on a number of occasions during the meeting. It was re-iterated by the Chair that the KCCCC isn’t taking a position or advocating for the community over Neutrog issues, but if KCCCC did receive a letter, Glenn and Karlene would formulate a response together to forward that to the relevant persons.
- Mel on behalf of the Callington Primary School acknowledged Hillgrove’s donation to assist with fundraising for the Toy Run. Even though it was cancelled, Hillgrove will honour commitment for this upcoming year.



6. Next meeting and close

Proposed date Thursday 6 June 2024, 7:00pm, Callington Hall.

Meeting closed 8:45 pm