

KANMANTOO-CALLINGTON COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (KCCCC)
Master Planning Working Party meeting

DRAFT NOTES

6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 28th June 2017
in the Staff Room of Callington School

In attendance

Fiona Challen
Garry Duncan
Carol Bailey
Harry Seager
Kathy Schneider Roberts
Bob Goreing

Guests

Steve McClare CEO Hillgrove Resources
Catherine Davis Hillgrove Resources

Apologies

Bev Robertson
Ed Thomas
Alistair Walsh
Lachlan Wallace

The agenda for this meeting had been previously circulated as:

1. Action plan and implementation: design work for short term opportunities in mine closure and completion timeline
2. Drafting the presentation for the meeting with the Mt Barker Council scheduled for 3rd July 2017.
3. Succession planning for Chair KCCCC

1. Action Plan and implementation strategy

It was noted that the last meeting of the Master Planning Working Party (24th May 2017) and the last KCCCC meeting (1st June 2017) had been focused on developing an Action Plan linked to the Kanmantoo Copper Mine's, mine closure and completion plan (MCCP) and moving this work towards implementation.

One strategy that was agreed at these two recent meetings was for the greater involvement of individual members of the KCCCC in leading the action planning. Those present at this meeting felt that this opportunity had not been fully realised and pointed to reasons like a lack of time for this aspect during recent meetings.

KCCCC members had taken the initiative of meeting informally in late June 2017 to address this matter and a Proposal had been prepared that was presented by Fiona. The Proposal contained five items and associated actions.

Item 1: KCCCC agenda and meetings

It was felt that the current agenda did not allow the members of the KCCCC to fully participate and contribute prepared material at KCCCC meetings. Time management and the order of agenda items was discussed.

Action: It was agreed that the KCCCC should present their material at the beginning of each KCCCC meeting rather than later on the agenda and appropriate time should be allowed. Bob was asked to attend to this.

Item 2: Clarifying commitment

It was felt that part of the action planning should be a clear statement of commitment from Hillgrove, as well as the community, the mining regulator and other stakeholders like Council, in the formation of targets, timelines, project scope and budgets for proposed projects promoting community benefit.

Steve spoke about how Hillgrove was committed to working with the local community on amending the mine's closure and completion plan to optimise community benefit. Steve said that this was happening now and that Hillgrove appreciated the work of the Master Planning Working Party and the KCCCC more broadly, in assisting in this process.

Steve said that Hillgrove would also consider matching support from two other parties (one third contribution of a group of other stakeholders) for a meaningful project that may fall outside the core MCCP but would complement it and provide additional community benefit. He said that this would be given consideration once the mine had achieved its performance goals which was likely to be in the next few months.

The meeting spoke about how other stakeholders like local Council may also see opportunities to support the Action Plan once it contained clearly defined targets, timelines, project scope and budgets for particular projects. It was noted that a meeting of the KCCCC with Council was scheduled for 3rd July 2017 and this was an opportunity to point out the common interest in the Action Plan.

Action: Steve was asked to reiterate Hillgrove's commitment before 3rd July 2017 so that the KCCCC could add this point to their presentation for Council

Item 3: Identify project

The meeting discussed the benefits of a signature art / sculpture project of scale to reflect the cultural identity of the local community. It was felt that this type of project, whilst possibly outside the scope of the MCCP, would complement it and promote pride and community spirit.

Some examples of projects elsewhere were discussed like the Coonalpyn Silo Murals and artwork in the Berri Riverfront Redevelopment Program (that Kanmantoo resident and KCCCC member Garry Duncan was contributing to).

A range of project options was discussed including a light show, a massive sculpture made from old mining relics and streetscape sculptures using laser cut metal sheeting for example.

Action: Given his experience, his status as an artist and his local connection, the Working Party agreed to recommend to the KCCCC that consideration be given to involving Garry Duncan in this

matter. Garry (who was present at this meeting) declared his conflict of interest and abstained from the discussion of action that involved his possible role.

Item 4: Revegetation project

The group discussed the core native vegetation projects within the MCCP which included the rehabilitation of disturbed areas and the Significant Environmental Benefits (SEB) program.

It was noted that part of the 'opportunities' timeline presented by Lachlan at the last KCCCC meeting included the potential for propagation activity like learnings from new science, trials and seed collection for example, to be made available to other local landowners during the closure and completion period and even afterwards as a community asset that may have on-going commercial opportunities.

The group discussed how this fitted in with other initiatives like Landcare plantings and the paddock to tree project that were happening in the area. Opportunities were identified to develop corridors through planting watercourses, roadside verges, crown land and remnant pockets of native vegetation using the mining lease as a geographical hub.

Action: The group asked Hillgrove to consider how it might assist willing local land owners with planting, propagating and even watering. It was suggested that Hillgrove may conduct some workshops on local species. It was agreed to recommend to the KCCCC that it work with Hillgrove to build this into the Action Plan when considering targets, timelines, project scope and budgets for proposed projects promoting community benefit.

Item 5: Heritage and tourism

The group discussed the need to identify, preserve, maintain and interpret mining history assets with the intention of promoting the development of a future tourism industry in the region.

The involvement of the SA Mining History Group and the smelter dig at the oval was mentioned. The potential to use mine technology (eg photogrammetric surveys) to record 3 D measurements of existing structures on and off the mining lease was also raised.

The importance of access to these sites for tourism, recreational, cultural, educational and other purposes was mentioned with the development of walking/riding/driving trails, viewing areas, platforms and laybys cited as examples that could be promoted through amendments to the MCCP.

Previous achievements like interpretive signage (Bremer/Barker signage- a joint venture by the Mt Barker Council and SA Government from some time ago) were mentioned. The potential to work towards developing an interpretive centre or mining museum was also raised.

Action: It was agreed to recommend to the KCCCC that it engage with a range of other stakeholders on the Action Plan to develop the area as a tourism hub. These may include (but are not restricted to) Hillgrove Resources, Mt Barker District Council, Murray Bridge Council and SA Tourism Commission.

2. Drafting the presentation for the meeting with the Mt Barker Council scheduled for 3rd July 2017.

A draft outline presentation had previously been circulated to the Master Planning Working Party Members by e mail.

The group agreed that the outline was a useful starting point and lent itself to updating based on the discussions at this meeting.

Working Party members Fiona Callen (group leader), Cr Carol Bailey, Lachlan Wallace, Garry Duncan, Harry Seager and Kathy Schneider Roberts agreed to attend the meeting with Mt Barker District Council and contribute to the presentation.

Topics that were agreed to be covered included:

Garry Duncan

- Art, culture and the identity of the area
- Differentiating Kanmantoo / Callington based on its unique character

Harry Seager

- Mining history and heritage
- Building on the comparative advantage of the area

Kathy Schneider Roberts

- The natural environment and adding value to environmental assets by involving the wider community
- Opportunities for tourism from mining history, unique cultural heritage and other assets

Action: Bob was asked to update the presentation using the input from today's Working Party meeting. Fiona agreed to lead the presentation and ensure that it was cohesive and kept to the time allowed.

3. Succession planning for Chair KCCCC

Bob said that it was his intention to move towards retirement which would include stepping down from his role as Chair of the KCCCC.

This item was carried over to the next meeting of the KCCCC.

4. Thank you and close

The meeting closed at 7.40pm