

# MINUTES OF MEETING

## STRATHALBYN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday 15 November 2007

@ 7.30 pm

Senior Citizens Hall, 6 Parker Street, Strathalbyn

**PRESENT:**

Charles Irwin - Chair	Ben Brazzalotto	Fred Carrangis	Julia Currie
Barry Davis	Mike Farrier	Susan Jettner	Adrian Pederick MP
Trevor Riches	Anne Woolford		Gallery 7

**PIRSA:**

Hans Bailiht			
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**TERRAMIN:**

Jol Jardine	Sue-Ellen Cordon	Joe Mifsud
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**APOLOGIES:**

John Burgess	Roz Twartz	Ted Tyne
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Meeting commented at 7.40pm

1.	Welcome by Chairman.
2.	Apologies were accepted.
3.	Minutes of the last meeting 30 August 2007 were accepted as true and correct record of the meeting after the following minor adjustments Item 2 – date should be 8 May 2007; Item 3 – Newsletter. Add in - (e.) Visitor information Centre at Strathalbyn.
	It was noted that Minutes (noted as “Provisional” until confirmed at the following meeting) were to be compiled and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributed within two weeks of a meeting;</li> <li>• Posted onto the Terramin Website;</li> <li>• Posted onto the PIRSA website as soon as possible; PIRSA to provide a link to minutes on Terramin website until this is possible. Terramin’s information on PIRSA’s web site has not been updated since November 06 <b>ACTION: PIRSA should check current information on website and update information ASAP.</b></li> <li>• Link from Council’s website to PIRSA Minerals web site. (Note post meeting: Council website may not host a link to a commercial site).</li> </ul>

4.	<p><b>Presentation by Terramin on Quarterly Environmental Monitoring Program</b> It was reported that hard copies of this report would be distributed to the five members who had requested it. It was advised that the report could also be picked up from the minesite.</p> <p>Reports to be circulated at least one week prior to each meeting.</p>
5.	<p><b>Presentation by Joe Mifsud of Terramin</b>  <b>Quarterly Report No 5 from August to October 2007</b></p> <p>Details of the report were explained to the Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints Register - 3 complaints concerning noise, blasting and dust. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 15/9/07 - Noise – portable crusher</li> <li>○ 22/9/07 - Dust - Trucks and dust</li> <li>○ 9/10/07 - Blasting – 10 pm at night</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In addition, a number of queries have been received, but are not recorded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Blast monitoring</u> on page 25. Table around the wrong way – will need to be updated.</li> <li>• Soil sampling next to perma pine post. The chemicals from the impregnated posts may mask this. Readings at post, + 5 metres and 10 metres from the posts to be compared to establish whether this is a problem.</li> <li>• Planted 2000-tube stock on western side of TSF, 3 rows wide.</li> <li>• Three monthly photos to be taken so that changes on the site are captured and displayed. TSF now at full height of 22m(?), but still being tidied up.</li> <li>• <u>Storm water runoff from site</u>. HDPE welding on site. Currently dewatering 3.5 litres per second.</li> </ul> <p><b>Break</b>  <b>9.25pm</b></p> <p><u>Monthly report on the Noise Monitoring Program</u> – Page 15. Construction noise 60db should be removed, as this is not correct. Bassetts undertaking Attendant Noise Study shortly to attribute high level incidents.</p> <p>Complaints:                   Quarterly Report  Blasting:                       Quarterly Report  Stormwater:                   Quarterly report  Noise:                           Quarterly Report</p> <p>Drag out on road (particularly after recent rains), despite temporary wheel wash now being available. Road culvert contaminant levels noted as high (possibly due to drag out?); to be monitored. The main wheel wash to be constructed in March/April 2008</p> <p>The committee felt that the dragout issue is being managed better than previously.</p> <p>Near Misses:                   No reports over the past period.</p> <p>SACOME has written to the Minister concerning the road between Callington and Strathalbyn Road requesting that a reduction of speed to 80kmh be re-considered.</p> <p>It was advised that there would be construction work taking place in March 2008 for approximately 3 – 4 weeks.</p>

6.	<p><b>Presentation by Terramin on the mine work plan for the next 3 months.</b></p> <p>Jol Jardine presented the 'Gantt' chart of the Mine Capital Works Program schedule up to the beginning of February 08.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 19/11, work on 6 piles begins these will vibrated into the sand for most of the length only the last .2 metres will need to be driven in using a pile driver.</li> <li>• Complaint line was off line for a few days due to Telstra error. This has now been rectified.</li> <li>• Newsletters will be sent to Chairman and PIRSA in the future.</li> <li>• Committee members stated that they would have liked to be at the naming of the Decline. Terramin advised that they would be invited for the opening of the Mine at a later date.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b>OTHER BUSINESS</b></p>
	<p><u>Structure of the committee</u></p> <p>This committee is still a relatively large group but, as the committee focus moves toward longer-term monitoring, should any other areas of expertise or groups within the community be added?</p> <p><b>ACTION: SCCC Members to report at next meeting.</b></p>
	<p><u>Format of Environmental Report</u></p> <p>It was suggested that a one page Exception Summary Report should be included. Highlighting of excessive variances in detailed tables is working well. Location maps and process description should not be repeated in all reports but placed in a single companion reference volume to reduce report length.</p> <p>The close off for this report would be 2 weeks before meeting. Terramin agreed that an Exception summary report would be of value, as it would show the critical areas.</p> <p>Terramin advised that the format of the report would include dot points and simplified graphs.</p> <p>The baseline document is the MARP.</p> <p>The Executive summary of the Environment Reports will also be provided to Committee members as a hard copy if required.</p>
	<p><u>Future Mine visits</u></p> <p>Mine visits will be conducted on a needs basis.</p> <p>TSF lining is important and also to inspect the site prior to the official opening of the mine.</p> <p>Normal blasting times are 2pm 10pm and 6am. Members could inspect the mine on any day.</p> <p>It was agreed that a site visit be organised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 28 November 2007 at 5.00pm</li> <li>• Tuesday 4 December at 5.00 pm</li> <li>• 2 weeks prior to Opening Ceremony.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Burgess' answers to questions raised by Trevor Riches in the April 2007 meeting should be provided for the Minutes. <b>Jol to forward these to HB</b></li> <li>• Reports to Media are not required at this stage. To be entered in the ARGUS, "What's On" section</li> <li>• Minutes require Distribution List.</li> <li>• Future meetings to commence at 7.00 pm</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Next Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 21 February 2008 @ 7.00pm</b></p> <p>Frequencies of SCCC meetings are once every three months on the third Thursday of the third month.</p> <p>Future meeting dates are: -</p> <p>Thursday 22 May 2008</p> <p>Thursday 21 August 2008</p> <p>Thursday 20 November 2008</p>
	<p>Meeting closed 10.25pm.</p>