

Minutes of meeting

New Acland Community Reference Group

CRG meeting number: 2/2015

Date:	2 March 2015
Time:	5.30pm
Location:	Oakey State High School
Attendees:	Chairperson – Graham Cooke Kathy Hartley, Helen Bawden, Andrew Langton, Matthew Boyd, Nancy Sommerfield, Tracey Tulley
New Hope Group Representatives:	Jim Randell – Executive General Manager Mining Jennifer Wilson – Secretariat Helen Braithwaite – Senior Community Advisor
Apologies	Glenys Bowtell

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Welcome	Graham Cooke welcomed everyone
Previous Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting, presented and reviewed. Moved – Graham Cooke Seconded – Jim Randell
Safety Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road deaths in Queensland during past few days, reminder to everyone to drive safely ▪ Fatality at Dawson mine when tyre exploded resulted in fatality and major injuries to an apprentice. Number of processes in place when deflating tyres that should prevent these accidents. ▪ Consider having analogue phone available during crisis times. All communication is reliant on the power.
Community Group Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goombungee Community Consultative Group are holding a meeting next Wednesday, and then meet with Toowoomba Regional Council. Goombungee Show Ball was successful and the Show will be held in April. ▪ A resident has a concern when the blasting is conducted at New Acland. New Hope encourage for them to contact them to discuss when this occurs. ▪ Lions Youth of the Year was held with six contestants of high standard. Lions Market to be held at Railway precinct this week end. Community Care Group continuing to meet on Flexi-school ▪ Petitions are being circulated in Oakey in relation to support for Stage 3 which has had a good response. Courier Mail has contacted business in Oakey for opinions on Stage 3. ▪ Peak to Park run was held over the week end and it was noted that New Acland had a large group participating. ▪ Air conditioning in Hospitality building at the Oakey State High School is very successful and allowed large classes to be held. Oakey State High School is moving forward with organising the Flexi-school. ▪ Multi-cultural day at Rugby union grounds will be held on Saturday 7 March with a couple of rugby games, stalls and traditional foods. It is suggested that advice be given to the Oakey Hospital when large community sporting event is on, to allow for additional staff to be organised. Oakey Show Ball and Peranga Show on 7 March. ▪ Chamber of Commerce drawing business together to showcase Oakey to all of the industries and have everyone working together to build Oakey as a town. ▪ More blocks for development have considerable headwork costs. ▪ Jondaryan fire appliance and crew have been at Rockhampton supporting the work after Cyclone Marcia. ▪ Local emergency meeting held recently with a report that there has been less dust at Jondaryan, watering and stocks are working well.
New Acland update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NACo3 EIS conditions were provided, Federal approval to come end April. ▪ Continuing engineering studies on NACo3 ▪ Church removal to Jondaryan Woolshed still going through Council approvals ▪ No cyclone impacts to the operations

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time lapse video from Radar Hill of rehab being completed covers period from August 2013 until February 2015. New Hope will continue with the videoing for another 12 months. ▪ Acland Pastoral will restock slowly due to higher price for stock at present. ▪ Opportunities for Acland Pastoral to assist the Oakey High School will continue to be discussed. ▪ Stage II Grazing Trial report is available and will be on the internet.
Community Investment Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next round closes on 30 March, encourage communities that have not previously submitted applications. Helen will circulate form for everyone's networks. ▪ Next meeting to review applications for processing.
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday 20 April at 5.30pm at the Oakey State High School.