

## Minutes of meeting

### New Acland Community Reference Group

CRG meeting number: 5

Date: 27 May 2013

Time: 3.30pm

Location: Oakey Primary School

Apologies:

- Sarah Due – AgForce Queensland
- Shane Charles – Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
- Catherine Hull – Downs Group Training
- Greg Johnson – Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce
- Matthew Boyd – Queensland Health

Facilitator: Michael Cuthill – Australian Centre for sustainable Business and Development, USQ

Attendees:

- Bryan Gray – RDA Darling Downs and SW Qld
- Barry Mason – Local Landholder
- Nancy Sommerfield – Toowoomba Regional Council
- Dave Bosworth – Oakey State School
- Chris McNally – Oakey State High School
- Andrew Langton – Oakey Chamber of Commerce

New Hope Group Representatives:

- Jim Randell – New Acland General Manager
- Helen Braithwaite – Community Liaison Officer
- Jennifer Wilson – Secretariat

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**Agenda item                      Discussion**

Item 1	Michael welcomed the group
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Item 2	<p>Safety Share</p> <p>Dave Bosworth advised of a recent fire drill at St Monica’s School also included the Primary School due to location.</p> <p>Jim Randell advised of a dozer roll over at New Acland this week. No injuries to any employees</p>
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Item 3	<p>Community feedback and input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Barry Mason attended the recent Anzac Day celebration at Acland.</li> <li>▪ Barry Mason advised the group of the continuing dingo problem in the area. Toowoomba Regional Council have completed a baiting program over the past two weeks and has plans to increase to four programs a year. Jim Randell offered to follow up on organising a program for the Acland area working with TRC and Agforce.</li> <li>▪ Nancy Sommerfield enquired to re-use of the water at New Acland. Jim Randell advised that the only water to leave site was in evaporation or in the coal after washing.</li> <li>▪ Nancy Sommerfield advised that the TRC had a meeting organised with a Jondaryan resident. Jim Randell extended an invitation to inspect the veneering process at the Jondaryan Loading Facility during their visit to Jondaryan.</li> <li>▪ Helen Braithwaite advised the group of the status of the Jondaryan member. He will attend when possible and will continue engagement. The public testing results are sent to the Jondaryan Residents Association and placed on the noticeboard located at the Jondaryan Service Station.</li> <li>▪ Michael Cuthill tabled an email received from the Oakey Coal Action Alliance(OCAA) President in response to the invitation extended to attend a CRG meeting. OCAA advised they would not be attending a CRG meeting however would like to meet with CRG members privately. Group discussion agreed that Michael should respond that the Oakey members would meet with the OCAA not representing the CRG and leave an open invitation to the OCAA to present to the group.</li> </ul>
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Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MC – respond to the Oakey Coal Alliance Group and advised Oakey members are willing to meet.</li> </ul>
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Item 4	<p>New Hope Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jim gave an update on New Hope including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New Acland will be present at Farmfest and everyone welcome to visit. Tickets have been organised for CRG members to distribute to their organisation members.</li> <li>○ New Acland employees will be attending a QPS Drug Seminar on 13 June and wants to gauge the interest in opening a session up to the wider community in Oakey.</li> <li>○ Although the mining industry is going through tough times, New Acland is maintaining a constant workforce.</li> <li>○ A number of community groups have been to visit the New Acland operations.</li> <li>○ Consideration is being given to maintaining the stockpile at Jondaryan down to one week’s supply and an update will be given next meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Item 6	<p>Social Impact Assessment Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representatives from SKM gave an overview of the purpose of the SIA report and asked for comments from the group on any potential social impacts that could be associated with the revised New Acland Coal Mine Stage 3 Project plan. The group’s contribution is also important to</li> </ul>
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	<p>assist understanding of what is happening within the community as a whole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any individual follow up is welcomed</li> </ul>
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.30 pm – 29 July 2013 Oakey Primary School.</li> </ul>
<p>Meeting close</p>	<p>Meeting closed at: 5.20pm</p>

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