

## Minutes of meeting

### New Acland Community Reference Group

CRG meeting number: 6/2014

Date:	14 July 2014
Time:	5.30pm
Location:	Oakey State High School
Attendees:	Chairperson – Graham Cooke Lindsay Evans, Barry Mason, Greg Jones, Nancy Sommerfield, Glenys Bowtell, Jodie Collins
New Hope Group Representatives:	Jim Randell – Executive General Manager Mining Jennifer Wilson – Secretariat Helen Braithwaite – Senior Community Advisor
Apologies	

**Agenda item      Discussion**

Welcome	Graham Cooke welcomed everyone and thanked Greg Jones for organising to have the School available for the meeting. Greg suggested that the next meeting be held at the Trade Training Centre.
Previous Minutes	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting, presented and reviewed. Moved – Lindsay Evans. Seconded – Greg Jones.</p> <p>Actions Arising from Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A meeting is being organised with the School Bus Company to provide information and plans on the Stage III expansion. Helen will continue to feedback updates.</li> <li>▪ Update on DSITIA testing results at next meeting.</li> <li>▪ Condamine Alliance project still being reviewed by New Hope.</li> <li>▪ Acland clean up stage two completed. All asbestos has been removed, slabs removed and ready for seeding. The windmill has been erected again. Quotes are being obtained for removal of St Jude’s Church to Jondaryan Woolshed. The old exchange will be moved to the old mine precinct and a plan to maintain the miner’s cottage to be developed. Stage three of the clean-up will be removing contamination from three sites (e.g. underground bowsers). Trees are being planted by external company. The Hall will remain for company business and not for community groups at this stage. Over \$1M has been budgeted for the management of the old mine precinct.</li> </ul>
Safety Share	<p>Take caution when releasing the stretch covers that are used to cover loads.</p> <p>Tightly secure coiled pipe when using.</p> <p>Don’t leave animals in a vehicle with keys left in the ignition – potential to lock the doors.</p> <p>With the recent frost fires could become an issue.</p> <p>Use correct protective equipment when using chainsaws.</p>
Community Group Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jondaryan Residents group will be folding with insufficient numbers.</li> <li>▪ Thanks to NHG for support at recent Theatre Restaurant in Jondaryan. Good support from the local community in attendance.</li> <li>▪ Follow up required on recent testing for private house to ensure all details have been communicated.</li> <li>▪ Computer courses organised by Landcare are finished with some revision at the end of the month. A good project and well received at grass roots level.</li> <li>▪ Some of the artefacts that were held at the mine will go on display in the Information Centre. Confirmation of location of all the remaining artefacts at the next meeting.</li> <li>▪ NAIDOC week did not occur this year due to a decrease in support by community, with numbers reducing over the recent years. Suggest that the Oakey Champion be approached to run an article looking for improvement suggestions.</li> <li>▪ Tracey Tully has taken on the role of Principal at the Oakey State High School.</li> </ul>
New Acland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Another public tour is scheduled for 23 July.</li> </ul>

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Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Hope received good support at Farmfest.</li> <li>▪ Wirtgen trial ongoing and is cutting in over burden and interburden.</li> <li>▪ Finalised the restructure at West Moreton and moral is good.</li> <li>▪ Roster changes will take effect from 4 August at New Acland. This is to reduce noise and address costs. There will be no mining operation from 1am to 6 am Monday to Friday and no night shift on Saturday and Sunday. The plant will continue to run. Noise monitoring continues at Acland with TARPs.</li> <li>▪ Discussions on soil rehab research at Rosewood and Acland with independent groups have been undertaken. Jim will continue to update.</li> </ul>
Community Investment Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommendations by CRG have been approved by New Hope. Funding agreements will be forwarded to the groups this week.</li> </ul>
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Oakey Sprints to be held this week end. Great event for the Oakey community.</li> <li>▪ Suggest publicizing the Acland Township clean-up.</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Next meeting Monday 15 September 5.15pm – Oakey State High School – Trade Training Centre – Cooper Avenue.</li> <li>▪ Meeting closed 7.05pm.</li> </ul>