

Community Consultative Committee Details

CCC / Project Name:	Russell Vale Coal	Reporting Period:	2018 (calendar year)
Independent Chairperson:	David Ross	Proponent Contact:	Eladio Perez

1. Executive Summary

Despite the mine being in care and maintenance mode, it was nevertheless an active year for the CCC with four standard CCC meetings taking place.

Key issues that was considered and discussed throughout the year were the assessment associated with the underground expansion project, the rejects emplacement removal and the Bellambi Creek realignment.

For some time during 2018, the CCC struggled with having enough community members able to attend meetings.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months

There were four CCC meetings held during the year with, initially, a very small number of members on the committee. Subsequently, a key action for the CCC was advertising for additional members, which resulted in the CCC being expanded.

With the mine being in care and maintenance mode, the main focus of CCC meetings were updates on the progress of various assessment and approvals processes.

3. Key issues

As part of the review into the key issues discussed throughout 2018, feedback was sought from CCC members. The key issues are:

- The removal of the stockpile emplacement
- The proposed underground expansion
- CCC representation


Issue	Actions Taken	Next Steps
Stockpile emplacement	Continued to update CCC on the environmental assessment and community consultation undertaken with affected residents that was associated with the removal of approximately 200,000 t of coal material from the area. These discussions also included consideration of the final landform.	Further consultation took place into 2019 as required.

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Bellambi Creek Flood Study	Continued to update CCC on Modification 4 to the project approval.	Further consultation took place into 2019 as required.
CCC representation	Successful efforts were made during the year to increase the number of community members on the CCC.	More community members were recruited in early 2019 so that the CCC now has good and diverse representation from the community.

4. Focus for next 12 months

- Extraordinary CCC meeting proposed to be held on the underground expansion project (once approved). This has now taken place.

Signature of Chair:	
Date:	8 th August, 2019