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Introduction

- Present and apologies.
- Declaration of pecuniary or other interests.
- Previous minutes.
Project Description

- Vickery Coal Project (Approved Mine) approved by DP&E 19 September 2014.

- Vickery Extension Project:
  - Increase in ROM extraction rate from 4.5 Mtpa to 10 Mtpa.
  - Increase in open cut mining footprint (including mining of Vickery South).
  - Construction and operation of an on-site CHPP, rail load-out facility and rail spur.
  - Processing of Vickery, Tarrawonga and Rocglen coal.
  - 25 year mine life.
  - ROM transport by road during Year 1 (during construction of Project infrastructure) in accordance with existing consent limits.
Project Description - Approved Mine
Project Description - Extension Project
Operational Workforce

- Operational workforce of approximately 450 full time equivalent personnel (increase of approximately 200 personnel from the Approved Mine).

- In keeping with Whitehaven’s local employment policies it is anticipated that approximately will be 70% local hires distributed across:
  
  - Gunnedah
  
  - Boggabri
  
  - Narrabri
  
  - Manilla
Construction Workforce

- Construction workforce of approximately 500 full time equivalent personnel.
- Assumed to be non-local hires for purpose of impact assessment.
- Estimate that 90% of construction workforce would reside in the Boggabri accommodation camp.
Employee Vehicle Movements

- Access to site via existing sealed roads from Gunnedah and Boggabri:
  - Blue Vale Road
  - Rangari Road
  - WHC private haul road

- Road Transport Assessment to assess potential impacts to road network.
State Significant Development assessment process
Environmental Impact Statement

- Environmental Impact Statement currently being prepared.
- Anticipate EIS lodgement mid 2016.

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Community Consultation

- CCC meeting 11 April 2016.
- Project newsletter to be distributed.
- Community information session and second CCC meeting to be held late May.
- One-on-one meetings with neighbours.
- Engagement with local councils.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PROJECT MANAGER

The Vickery Coal Project, owned by Whitehaven Coal Ltd, is approved, but yet to be developed. It is an open-pit mining operation, located approximately 35 km southwest of the town of Newravensdale.

Whitehaven is seeking a new Development Consent for extension of open-cut mining operations at the Vickery Coal Project.

It is estimated that a construction workforce of approximately 100 personnel and a maximum operational workforce of approximately 450 would be required for the Project.

Over the next 6 to 12 months, Whitehaven Coal will be issuing regular newsletters updating the community about the Vickery Extension Project.

The newsletters will provide updates on the Project and key findings of the studies. Contact details are provided in this newsletter for anyone seeking additional information or wishing to discuss the proposed Project further.

Regards,

Brian Cole
Executive General Manager, Project Delivery

OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED VICKERY EXTENSION PROJECT

The main components of the proposed Vickery Extension Project would include:

- Use of conventional mining equipment, haul trucks and loaders to remove waste rock and coal.
- Open cut mining extracting coal at a rate up to 10 million tonnes per annum for a period of approximately 50 years.
- Production of approximately 65 million tonnes of coal over the life of the mine.
- Development of external waste rock emplacements to the west and east of the Victory Open Cut.
- Construction and operation of mine infrastructure areas including workshops, offices, an O&M and a mine head office.
- Processing of up to approximately 13 million tonnes per annum of run-of-mine coal in the Project CPP from the combined sources of the Project, Tamango and Morridge Coal Mines.
- Construction and operation of a Project rail link and rail spur (including associated local road level crossings) to connect to the Veale Creek-Mount Elbert Railway.
- Reclamation of sections of Blue Vale Road and Bracken Harbour Road closure of part of Bluevale Road.
- Construction and use of dams, channels, demanagement lines and other control measures to manage groundwater and surface water within and around the mine site.
- Construction and operation of stockpiling infrastructure in support of mining including haul roads, electricity supply, consumable storage areas, light vehicle roads and access tracks.

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Community Consultation

- General business.
- Date and agenda for next meeting.
- Questions?
Thankyou for your attendance