



## Minutes: Northern Region Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Committee

Wednesday 2 November 2022

Commencing 10:00am at Myuna Colliery

### Aboriginal Group Representatives:

Arthur Fletcher: Wonn1  
Peter Leven: Awabakal Descendants Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation  
Norman Archibald: Biraban Local Aboriginal Land Council  
Kyle Howie: Awabakal and Guringai Pty Ltd  
Tyler Howie: Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation

### Centennial Representatives:

Jeffrey Dunwoodie: Mandalong Environment and Community Superintendent  
James Marshall: Group Manager Stakeholder Engagement  
Kieran Fiatarone: Myuna Environment and Community Coordinator  
Roxanne Hoffman: Newstan Graduate Environment and Community Coordinator  
Greg Peard: Northern Region Environment and Community Coordinator

Meeting commenced 10:23am

#### **1. Welcome and introductions**

Welcome to all participants including an introduction to new members.

#### **2. Apologies**

Kerrie Brauer: ATOAC  
Tracey Howie: Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Group

#### **3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting held 16 March 2022**

Meeting minutes were not circulated after this meeting.

#### **4. Business Arising**

- 4.1 Point Wolstoncroft – covered in Myuna's presentation
- 4.2 Cultural Burns – as previously discussed, the matter has no clear guideline. Centennial is required to consult with the RFS and comply with their directions for any proposed burn.

#### **5. Centennial Operations Reports**

##### **5.1 Myuna Colliery:**

Myuna Colliery provided an overview of current and proposed operations (see attached presentation).



Key points:

- Rehabilitation Reform update will form part of Mod 3 to Myuna's consent
- Point Wolstoncroft visit / survey. Myuna to renew the Access Agreement with NPWS.
- Myuna has commenced investigating feasibility on partial extraction in an area in the southern part of the mine lease. The consent permits partial extraction in certain areas and if certain conditions are met (design, management plans etc.). To pursue partial extraction an Extraction Plan is required and submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment for approval. On-shore subsidence remains within the 20mm criteria. The feasibility is in its early stages and if the proposal is to progress, Myuna will advise the Committee.

### **5.2 Mandalong Mine:**

Mandalong Mine provided an overview of current and proposed operations (see attached presentation).

Key points:

- Planning to commence mining LW 34. Progression will be to LW 57 (mid 2023) Currently advancing main headings for the eastern domain.
- PS32 (45-3-3514) Mine Plan Change to protect the cave.
- Remediation of rock bench to be scheduled after a period of dry weather.

### **5.3 Newstan Colliery:**

Newstan Colliery provided an overview of current and proposed operations (see attached presentation).

Key points:

- Proposal to inspect the area for the ash dam extension – early 2023. Date to be advised.
- Discussion on the ongoing management of the area referred to as Awaba Seep and the sink hole remediation.

## **6. General Business:**

Nil

## **7. Next meeting:**

Wednesday 8 March 2023

Commencing 10.00am

Mandalong Mine

Meeting closed at 11:25 am.