



Western Community Reference Group

Agenda, Actions and Feedback,

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- Welcome
- Action Items
 - Update on Rail Unloader Project
 - Feedback on Centennial proposed activities at Kerosene Vale
 - Update on Springvale Mine water treatment project
- Update on Operations
- National Electricity Market Presentation
- Committee Communication Protocols
- Member Feedback - Committee
- General Business - Committee

- Rail Unloader Project

Delta is awaiting advice from the Dept of Planning regarding the approval of the Rail Coal Unloader at Pipers Flat

- Feedback on Centennial's proposed activities at Kerosene Vale

Delta's planning approval for Kerosene Vale Stage 2 included conditions relating to Centennials ability to mine the coal in the area prior to ash placement.

Centennial are currently exploring their options. The appropriate person to contact regarding these activities is Katie Brassil from Centennial on katie.brassil@centennialcoal.com.au.



- Update on Springvale Mine Water Treatment Project

Construction of the water treatment plant dedicated to removing sediments is almost complete.

This project is due for completion in June 2009

Typical water quality of Springvale mine water discharged to Sawyers Swamp Creek is:

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| pH | 8.3 |
| Conductivity | 1100 uS/cm |
| Sulfate | 50 mg/l |
| Turbidity | < 10 NTU |
| Suspended Solids | 10 -20 mg/l |

Current volumes average approximately 20 ML/day.



- Feral Goats

Delta is discussing this issue with the State Forests to facilitate a concerted effort to manage this issue more comprehensively.

- Fisheries Access to Thompsons Creek Dam

Delta's security contractor is aware that Fisheries are permitted to have access to Thompsons Creek Dam. This has been reinforced with all the security staff.

- Media Release re Reference Group

The media release was published in Lithgow Mercury on 24th March 2009.

- Reference Group Notes on Delta's Website

Completed as requested.





- Wallerawang

Has operated normally and will remain in service through the winter

- Mt Piper

Mt Piper Unit 1 is currently in outage and will return to service later this week.

Both Mt Piper units are expected to operate normally throughout the winter





- Ash Issue for Blackmans Flat Resident

Delta's monitoring and inspections do not indicate that ash is escaping the repository at Mt Piper.

We will contact the resident directly and investigate the source of the dust further.

- Springvale Water Quality

Covered earlier in the meeting.

- Emergency Plans for Sawyers Creek Dam

This is a scheduled dam and accordingly an emergency plan is in place.

Detailed Dam Surveillance activities are undertaken and reported to the NSW Dam Safety Committee.



- Wallerawang and Oberon Water

Refer to Delta's media release of 11th May.

Delta's strategies to manage our water supplies are commercial in confidence.

- Managing of Salinity in Coxs River

Delta will continue to operate the station in accordance with the environment protection license.

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