

Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarm Community Consultative Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the CCC

Time 4.00 Wednesday 6 June 2018

Venue on site, Wind Farm Crookwell

Attendance: Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), Steve Ward, John Carter, as Community Representatives; Councillor Paul Culhane from Upper Lachlan Shire; and Guillermo Alonso, Daniel Cullen (Safety Manager), Angela Rozali and Nigel Hicks representing Crookwell Development Pty Ltd.

Apologies: Jean Dooley Chis Croker Maurice Newman and Rhiannon Eddy

The meeting was preceded with a visit to the site to inspect the new installations.

The Chair thanked the company representatives for organising the site visit which was considered by all as extremely useful.

Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of meeting held in March were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

It was agreed that future minutes would include a schedule of actions agreed, and status.

Members noted that the minutes and other CCC records are now easily accessed through the company website at:

<http://www.unionfenosa.com.au/community/community-consultative-committees/>

Business arising from previous minutes — response to issues raised or provision of additional information requested

John again raised the matter of the restoration of the cairn marking the survey point. Daniel thought that the monument had been restored to its original condition. John commended the finalisation of a plaque to be installed adjacent to the monument to recognise the significance of the site to the district and to the Dooley family in particular since 1828. John advised that the Dooley family was very appreciative. There remains an issue as to the finished height of the cairn.

Woodhouselee Road: upgrades still not commenced and the Upper Lachlan director of Works who was invited but was unable to attend the meeting will be invited to the next CCC meeting.

It was agreed that CDPL would invite the Director of Works to attend the next meeting of the CCC.

Conflict of Interest and Pecuniary Interests. Members reported no change to previous notifications.

Correspondence – no new correspondence has been received.

Company reports and overview of activities:

Discussion of company reports focussed on matters observed during the site visit.

Members were shown copies of the various landscape plans to allow them to form a view as to suitability in terms of location and species decisions. Daniel discussed the planning process and invited the Committee to comment in due course to build on the local knowledge of committee members. Daniel subsequently advised that the landscaping plans will be circulated electronically. Members committed to review the plans and comment on any matter, including road safety.

It was also noted that civil works on the sub-station site had commenced and that all of the turbine pads had been formed.

Turbine contractor started erecting the tower components on to site. As a result, the committee enquired as to the location of three turbines which seem to be very close to the Crookwell Road. Daniel agreed to review the approvals and report back as the committee was concerned that the turbines could well impact the road if damaged.

Issues identified by the community or local government representatives

In response to a question from Steve, Dan and Nigel confirmed that it is company priority to settle all neighbour agreements. However, due to the unexpected inability of Rhiannon to attend the meeting details were not available. Members noted that previous commitments by the company to be in touch about neighbour agreements has not been met.

Community complaints and response to complaints

The company will table a complaints register at each meeting as is required under the CCC guidelines. The company currently has a free call number (1800 457 181) for all community enquiries.

Other Business

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 4 July at the site office.

Peter Gordon

Independent Chair

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Schedule:

Outstanding Actions

| Action | Person Responsible | Expected Completion | Status |
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| Invite the Upper Lachlan Director of Works to the next meeting of the CCC | CDPL | 4 July | |
| Landscape Consultant to be invited to the next CCC meeting | CDPL | 6 June | Completed and plans to be circulated |
| Neighbour Agreements – landholders to be contacted and engaged in discussions | CDPL | 4 July | |