



## Meeting Minutes – Northparkes Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

Date & Time	Monday 3 December 2018 – 4.00pm	
Attendees:	Stacey Kelly	Northparkes Mines Manager People, Safety & Environment
	Chase Dingle	Northparkes Mines Superintendent Community, Environment and Farms
	Ali Standen	Northparkes Mines Advisor Community & External Relations
	Cr Ken Keith OAM	Parkes Shire Council Mayor
	Scott Bickett	Chair and neighbour representative
	Cr Bill Jayet	Parkes Shire Councillor
	Duane Rhall	Parkes High School Principle
	Cr Chris Roylance	Forbes Shire Councillor
Apologies:	Kent Boyd	Parkes Shire Council General Manager
	Hubert Lehman	Northparkes Mines Managing Director
	Cr Barbara Newton	Parkes Shire Council Deputy Mayor
	Cr Phyllis Miller OAM	Forbes Shire Council Mayor
	Steve Loane	Forbes Shire Council General Manager
	Geoff Rice	Parkes Chamber of Commerce
	Peter Croft	Parkes and Forbes Business Enterprise Centre
	Jason Hopkins	Forbes Chamber of Commerce
	Cr Jenny Webb	Forbes Shire Council Deputy Mayor
	Cr Steven Karaitiana	Forbes Shire Councillor
Venue:	Parkes Shire Council, 2 Cecile Street Parkes	
Subject:	Northparkes Community Consultative Committee	

## 1. WELCOME

Scott Bickett opened the meeting and welcomed the committee members at 4.12pm.

Apologies were recorded for enter details here Hubert Lehman, Kent Boyd and Phyllis Miller.

## 2. DECLARATION OF PRECATIONARY AND OTHER INTEREST

Nil

## 3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

All actions have been completed.

## 4. CORRESPONDANCE

Scott Bickett confirmed that he hadn't received any issues or concerns from any government agencies or community members relating to Northparkes.

## 5. CMOC-NORTHPARKES UPDATE

### 5.1 CMOC Update

Jim Fowler was recently seconded into the CEO role for Tenke Fungurume (TFM). In early November, Jim was successfully appointed the CEO role on a full-time basis. Hubert Lehman will act in the Managing Director's role in the interim until the appointment of a new Managing Director.

Stacey Kelly acknowledged Duane Rhall for all the work he has done whilst being an active member on the CCC and with Northparkes over the past year. She wished him all the best in this next chapter of his life.

We have had six recordable injuries throughout the course of 2018. A recordable injury is an injury that either requires some form of medical treatment or restricted work. In 2017 we had seven recordable injuries.

In terms of our environmental and community performance for 2018, we have received zero complaints or reportable environmental incidents to date. Due to a strong focus on this performance, there has been a significant decrease in incidents or complaints over the course of the last few years.

Management, Superintendents and shift supervisors recently participated in the Zero Harm Shift Program. We acknowledge that we have a number of projects coming online, which ultimately means there will be a number of new contractors and employees coming onsite.

This program is a two day workshop which aims to reset and refresh our leaders in order to encourage a change in behaviours and attitudes.

We are on track to achieve our production and cost targets for 2018. We will meet our planned production, however we won't achieve another production year.

### **Q. What has hindered you achieving another production year?**

A. We have had a number of unplanned shutdowns, feed issues as well as some problems with recovery.

Modification 4 to Project Approval 11\_0060, submitted to the Department of Planning and Environment, was approved in September this year. The modification did not go on public exhibition due to its negligible impacts.

Northparkes is in the final stages of approval for the commencement of the E26 Lift 1 North project. The project involves a new underground block cave mine with over 10km of underground development, an underground primary crusher and conveying system and associated infrastructure.

This project will produce approximately 40Mt of ore and extend the life of the mine. The project will be managed internally by Northparkes. As a result, we are expanding our Projects team to manage this major project.

This is a major investment in the future of our business and very exciting time for us.

In preparation for final approval we will be starting recruitment for priority roles over the next few weeks. Roles will then be advertised in waves according to priorities and required start dates.

The Rosedale Stage 2 project has been approved by CMOC. This will involve the next lift of the tailings storage facility.

Construction will commence in January 2019, with some preliminary works to commence in the coming weeks. A tour will be organised for the CCC next year during construction.

### **Looking Forward 2019 +**

- Shift in Zero Harm culture
- Major Project Execution
- Stable Operations
- Continuous improvement culture
- Active Exploration Program (near-mine)
- Complete Studies on near-mine ore-bodies

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**Environment and Farming update**

**Environmental Performance**

	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 YTD
Reportable environmental incidents	7	1	0
Non-compliances	7	2	0
Enforceable undertakings	0	1	0

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**Q. Did you crop our tailings dams this year?**

A. Yes we did, however it wasn't overly successful. Northparkes did sow a mixture of perennial and annual grass species, but the drought resulted in very poor germination. Northparkes will continue to implement our other proven dust mitigation strategies until TSF2 can be re-sown in Q2 2019.

All required monitoring has been completed for 2018. We conducted heavy vehicle noise monitoring as well this year and this was also compliant with the appropriate road noise criteria for heavy vehicles on public roads.




From a farming perspective, harvest is underway. We are currently harvesting our chickpeas. Ken Keith acknowledged Matt Burkitt addressed the Land Care group recently and commented on the great job he did.




Stacey mentioned that we are hosting the Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, from the University of Queensland, next week to look at strategic opportunities for farming in the region. The visit will incorporate a presentation from Parkes Shire Council on the investment of infrastructure in the region.

## Community update


We haven't received any community complaints for 2018.

### Community Update

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We have extended the agreement with Parkes Shire Council to co-fund the Aboriginal Project and Grants Officer positions for another three years. Please see infographics below to gain an insight into the significant positive impact these positions have played.

**Parkes Shire Aboriginal Project Officer**  
2013-2018



**\$400K co-funding contribution**

 **30** students currently accessing homework centres in Parkes and Peak Hill

Free outreach  
**EYE + DENTAL** clinics



**FREE Aboriginal HEALTH Checks**



Free **HEARING** Checks



**FREE TAFE COURSE**  
Business Governance Certificate IV



 **122**  
community members referred to support services



**EVENTS**  
Sorry Day 2014  
Reconciliation Week  
NAIDOC Week  
Wiradjuri Festival  
at Bulgandramine Mission



**348**  
attendees at 2018  
NAIDOC Art Exhibition



**10**  
health & support services  
secured for Parkes and  
Peak Hill



**49**  
partnerships formed  
with community and  
other groups

## Parkes Shire Grants & Funding Snapshot 2013-2018



**\$400K co-funding contribution**

\$29.3M Parkes  
\$4.83M Trundle  
\$780K Peak Hill  
\$55K Tullamore  
\$17K Bogan Gate

**\$35.5M**  
SUCCESSFUL GRANTS



**167** community groups assisted  
with funding applications

**300** attendees to grant writing  
workshops and presentations



**711** Grant submissions  
lodged

**412** Successful grant  
submissions

**\$32.4M**  
COUNCIL PROJECTS

**\$3.07M**  
COMMUNITY  
PROJECTS

**Recent BIG WINS**

- \$4.2M CBD Vibrancy Projects
- \$9M Recycled Water Ring Main
- \$2.2 Library Expansion
- \$500K Berryman Oval
- \$3M Airport Upgrades
- \$227K CCTV upgrades



**58%** AVG SUCCESS RATE

**178:1 ROI**

88:1 based on total combined  
investment from NPM & PSC



We have continued to support the White Ribbon campaign as an accredited workforce. You may have seen a sea of Hi-Viz at the White Ribbon Marches in Forbes and Parkes recently.

We have closed our Community Investment Program and our Sports Grants Program for 2018 with all funding being allocated to various community organisations and groups.

Our Emergency Response Team recently competed in the Victorian Mines Rescue Competition. We're extremely proud of the team and all of the effort that goes into training and preparing for such a big event.

We have continued our local community through our Volunteer Leave Program, volunteering at the Parkes Show, Trundle Bush Tucker Day and the White Ribbon Marche in both Parkes and Forbes.

Next week we are holding our final Neighbours Meeting for the year. This will be held at Adavale Lane Community Hall where we will update our neighbours on our business as well as sharing our plans for 2019.

We held a WIMnet event onsite last week, where we welcomed 17 women from across the Central West who work within the mining industry. This was a great networking opportunity as well as a chance for us to showcase our operations.

Chase and Ali are in the process of putting together a short Stakeholder Engagement Survey. The survey has been designed to understand how we are perceived and gain some feedback from different stakeholders around what we are doing well and what we can improve upon. We will release communications around this survey within the next week or so.

Ken Keith thanked Northparkes for their continued support with Life Education and the Annual Parkes Show.

Stacey mentioned that this year Northparkes have decided to provide our employees with gift cards to spend in Parkes and Forbes as the annual Christmas present.

## **6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

## **7. CLOSE**

Scott Bickett closed the meeting at 5.15pm.