



COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Minutes

Date: 04/12/19

Time: Start 7.15pm and 7.45pm finish

Place: The Wallace Hotel

Attendance: Tracey Ward (Community Engagement Manager, Lal Lal Wind Farms), Ron Read, Damian Ryan, Sue Witherspoon, Mike Stephens (Chair), Mick Frawley, Shane Murphy, Peter Britt,

Guests: Heather McMahon (LLEPA), Vanessa Osborn (Moorabool Shire Council), Andrew Aitken

Apologies: Kate Banner

Minutes: Tracey Ward

Meeting Agenda

Item	Description	Action	Who By	Due
1	<p>MS asked if the minutes had been read and correct</p> <p>MS asked for any business arising from the previous minutes</p> <p>No business arising</p>	<p>Accepted</p> <p>Seconded</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>MF</p>	
2	<p>Update from Community Engagement Manager, monthly report for October/November 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape program <p>The landscaping program will close 12 months after the date of the last turbine being commissioned. The date of closure of the program will be 18 November 2020.</p> <p>There have been 221 applications for landscaping payments lodged with 3 applications for landscaping.</p>			

	<p>Discussions are continuing with Council regarding landscaping at Lal Lal Falls. TW sent an email to Council 12/12/19 to follow up.</p> <p>Narmbool has been contacted to see if they would like their landscaping plan updated now the turbines have been completed. TW sent an email to Narmbool 12/12/19 to follow up.</p> <p>Still no luck contacting St Sava. TW sent an email on 12/12/19 to 2 email addresses on St Sava's website.</p> <p>LLWF still intends to doorknock the area to let project neighbours know about landscaping. A map is being prepared of the area excluding those that have applied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction <p>Construction of all the turbines has been completed. Reliability testing and commissioning still continuing at Elaine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV reception complaints <p>There have been 19 TV complaints received. Eighteen complaints have been resolved. With one family the TV technician has been back 3 times to rectify reception. A larger antenna will be installed within the next week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise testing <p>Request from the CRG for cross seasonal testing has in principle support from the board. LLWF will do its best to try and conduct noise testing cross seasonally.</p> <p>Regarding the Council request to repeat noise testing in 5 years time. The board is happy to revisit this in 5 years time.</p> <p>Following the meeting of shires (initiated by Moorabool) the EPA will take over the responsibility of noise testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blade failure, 150919 <p>Vestas is still preparing a report, results will be discussed with the CRG when available.</p>			
3	<p>CRG:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of reference, to be reviewed in March 2020 meeting. TW to circulate this document ahead of the meeting. • TW is on holidays in Feb 2020 to March 2020. Next CRG meeting will be the end of March 2020. 			

4	<p>Community issues and complaints (Feedback from TW)</p> <p>Health complaint, discussions continuing. Meeting took place on 17/10/19 with complainant to learn more about her concerns. VO also attended this meeting</p> <p>Noise complaints, a meeting has been set for 13/01/20 to meet with one family and SLR. With the other family, we are continuing email correspondence.</p> <p>Horse trainer complaint, visual impacts of turbines. Discussions are continuing.</p>			
5	<p>Any further Items?</p> <p>Next CRG meeting 24/03/20, Bungaree Rec Reserve.</p>			