



COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Minutes

Date: 12/11/20

Time: Start 7.10pm and 7.42pm finish

Place: Wallace Hotel

Attendance: Tracey Ward (Community Engagement Manager, Lal Lal Wind Farms), Ron Read, Damian Ryan, Mike Stephens (Chair), Mick Frawley, Shane Murphy, Donna Bartlett (on Zoom), Vanessa Osborn (Moorabool Shire Council), Heather McMahon (LLEPA)

Guests:

Apologies: Kate Banner, Peter Britt, Sue Witherspoon

Minutes: Tracey Ward

Meeting Agenda

Item	Description	Action	Who By	Due
1	MS asked if the minutes had been read and correct MS asked for any business arising from the previous minutes Heather McMahon requested that he name go on the previous minutes as attending this meeting.	Accepted Seconded Previous minutes updated	MF SM TW	
2	Update from Community Engagement Manager, monthly report for September until November 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape program <p>There have been 395 applications received of eligible dwelling owners within 4kms of the nearest turbine, for landscaping payments and 5 for actual landscaping. A payment has been made to St Sava in lieu of landscaping. Narmbool has written a letter to</p>			

	<p>LLWF saying that landscaping will not be required at the homestead. Lal Lal Falls, last correspondence with Moorabool Shire Council was September 2019 regarding the concept plan. Waiting to hear back regarding feedback on this plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV reception complaints <p>There have been 2 TV reception complaints received from Elaine in the last few weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise testing <p>The post construction noise monitoring program is delayed in commencing due to the fact that LLWF is not operating at full capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints and feedback <p>Aviation lights, have been switched off since the 16 October while Vestas conducts investigation works. CASA has granted permission and issued a Notice to Air Men (NOTAM) notifying pilots of light aircraft.</p> <p>Health complaint, still being investigated by the Wind Farm Commissioner.</p> <p>Noise complaints, complaints have been received from 5 families 2 at the Yendon end and 3 from Elaine. Noise loggers have been put in place at 4 locations last week to gain and understanding of the noise issues reported by these project neighbours.</p>			
3	<p>CRG:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of new chair <p>Mike Stephens has resigned from his position as Chair and from the CRG. Thanks to Mike for all his efforts over 11 years. Damian Ryan has been elected as the new Chair and Sue Witherspoon as the Deputy Chair (Sue has accepted this nomination by email after the meeting).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion paper, CBF trust <p>Damian Ryan and Mike Stephens have put together a discussion paper for use of left over CBF's to be used for emergency purposes for local families. Mike asked for support of the paper. There was in principle support from the CRG regarding present this the board of partnership for LLWF. Damian will circulate the paper again around the CRG to see if there is any more comments or suggestions.</p> <p>TW will present this paper the board of partnership of LLWF on 27/11/20.</p>			
4	<p>Any further items, next meeting</p>			

	<p><u>Update from Vanessa Osborn.</u> The EPA will be taking responsibility for noise complaint investigation as of June 2021. The Health and Well Being Act may be amended to exclude wind farm noise complaints.</p> <p>Meetings for 2021 (Bungaree Rec Reserve):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 9 March, 7pm• Tuesday 20 July, 7pm (closed meeting, CBF allocations)• Tuesday 14 September, 7pm• Thursday 11 November, Christmas get together at a local pub, 7pm			
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