



COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Minutes

Date: 12/12/18

Time: Start 7.15pm and finished 8pm

Place: Lal Lal Falls Hotel

Attendance: Mike Stephens (Chair), Tracey Ward (Community Engagement Manager, Lal Lal Wind Farms), Sue Witherspoon, Kate Banner, Ron Read, Mick Frawley, Andrew Aitken, Shane Murphy

Apologies: Peter Britt

Guests: Adam Ludbrook (LLEPA)

Minutes: Tracey Ward

Meeting Agenda

Item	Description	Action	Who By	Due
1	<p>MS asked for apologies for this meeting , then called for the minutes from the previous CRG meeting 131118 be accepted and seconded</p> <p>MS asked for acceptance that the CRG meeting minutes for the previous meeting were a true and accurate recording of the meeting</p> <p>Business arising from the previous minutes None</p>	<p>Accepted Seconded</p> <p>Accepted Seconded</p>	<p>KB SW</p> <p>KB SW</p>	
2	<p>Update from Community Engagement Manager, monthly report for November 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary Landscape program <p>TW met with DEWLP on Tuesday this week to discuss proposed changes to the landscaping program. Changes to the program include:-</p>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment system in lieu of landscaping assessment and landscape plan • DEWLP has to sign off on a 'program of works' which includes assessment and plans for Lal Lal Falls, Narmbool and St Sava • Landscape plans for Narmbool and Lal Lal Falls have been drafted. St Sava has yet to be drafted. • TW is arranging for planning consultants ERM to contact DEWLP about submitting a 'program of works' with a work in progress update for St Sava, Narmbool and Lal Lal Falls • There are potentially 2 models for payment. One where everyone who lives within 0-4 kms of the nearest turbine to get \$2500 and another model where there is graduated payment system based on distances from turbines. • The CRG preferred the graduated payment system <p>• Construction update</p> <p>Vestas is now the lead contractor on site. Turbine components starting arriving this week. Hoping to have the first turbine up before Christmas. Quarry materials will be sourced from Lethbridge for Elaine. Only another week to go with quarry materials coming from Dunnstown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community events update <p>About 50 people attended the community breakfast in Lal Lal this morning. Blade park event will be rescheduled to February 2019 on Lal Lal Estate, more details to follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of 40dB <p>About 50 people attended this meeting. Most were surprised that the noise at 40dB was not that loud.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCRIP (Noise Complaint Procedure) <p>This document is now on the website. Feedback will be accepted up until 7 January 2019. Feedback will be discussed with the CRG at the 8 January meeting. Council and the Office of the Wind Farm Commissioner have submitted feedback.</p>			
3	<p>Community issues and complaints (Feedback from TW)</p> <p>Continual frustrations with delays with rolling out the landscaping program .</p>			
4	Any further Items?			

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	<p>MS enquired about a response to letter written by the CRG regarding a request for continuous noise testing. TW said that the response letter is being signed off and it will be forwarded to MS within the week.</p> <p>Sue Witherspoon has been nominated for the role of CRG Co-Chair. Sue has accepted this nomination. This nomination was supported by the CRG membership. Sue will chair CRG meetings when Mike Stephens is unavailable.</p> <p>Next CRG meeting will be on Tuesday 8 January, 7pm, Bungaree Rec Reserve.</p>			