



COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Minutes

Date: 03/08/21

Time: Start 7.10pm and 8.11pm finish

Place: Bungaree Rec Reserve

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

Guests:

Apologies:

Minutes: Tracey Ward

Meeting Agenda

Item	Description	Action	Who By	Due
1	DR asked if the minutes had been read and correct DR asked for any business arising from the previous minutes No business arising.	Accepted Seconded	SM MF	
2	Update from Community Engagement Manager, report for March 2021 until August 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Landscape program There have been 438 applications received of eligible dwelling owners within 4kms of the nearest turbine, for landscaping payments and 4 for actual landscaping. The landscaping program closed on 040721 for new applications. Three families are still on			

	<p>the 2 year landscaping maintenance program for those that selected actual landscaping.</p> <p>For the other 3 entities mentioned in the planning permit, St Sava received a payment in lieu of landscaping, Narmbool declined landscaping and Council has requested a payment in lieu of landscaping for Lal Lal Falls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV reception complaints <p>There have been 5 TV reception complaints in the last few months. Two dwellings receive TV reception in the opposite direction of where turbines are situated, so the issue is not wind farm related. Two have been rectified and the final one has been delayed with an assessment due to Covid 19 restrictions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise testing <p>The first round of post construction noise monitoring program has been completed. The reports for Yendon and Elaine are being finalised by SLR and then will be reviewed by an EPA accredited auditor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aviation lights <p>Aviation lights, have been switched off since the 16 October 2020 and will remain off for the foreseeable future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaints and feedback <p>Health complaint, still with the wind farm commissioner.</p> <p>Noise complaints, complaints have been received from 6 families, 2 at the Yendon end and 4 from Elaine. Discussions are continuing with these families.</p> <p>DR asked TW about what is happening with a noise complaint from a resident on Elaine Mount Mercer Road Elaine. Discussions are continuing with this noise complainant to resolve their concerns. DR requested that this item remain on the agenda at future meetings.</p>			
3	<p>CBF:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocations for 2021 <p>See list at the end of the minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community trust paper <p>Preference by LLWF to spend all the CBF's on projects that benefit the whole community. The 2021 round, the spend uses all the money allocated.</p>			

4	<p>Any further items, next meeting</p> <p>TW will discuss these CBF allocations with the board of partnership with LLWF and with Council and will let the CRG know when it is Ok to share the allocation details of 2021 in their own communities.</p> <p>Next meeting (Bungaree Rec Reserve):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 12 October, 7pm, (meeting sequence change due to Covid delays with this meeting) 			
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Organisation/community group	Project	Money allocated
Bungaree Football Club	Oval lighting (no money was allocated to Bungaree last year)	\$35,321.00
Bungaree Historical Society	Lighting, fan, projector, screen, panel heater (first application from this group)	\$8991.00
Clarendon Recreation Reserve	Roofing	\$11,268.00
Clarendon Cemetery Trust	Mower and brushcutter	\$3500.00
Dunnstown Community Centre	Heating for footy games	\$7768.00
Elaine Mechanics Institute	Painting of the hall	\$11,371.00
Lal Lal Primary School	2 reverse cycle airconditioners and musical instruments	\$10,109.00
Millbrook CFA	CFA shed upgrade	\$18,637.00
Yendon Recreation Reserve	CCTV, flooring and 2 defibrillators plus cabinets	\$12,384.00
TOTAL		\$119, 349.00