



COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Minutes

Date: 09/03/21

Time: Start 7.10pm and 8.09pm 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, Heather McMahon (LLEPA), Sue Witherspoon, Peter Britt

Guests:

Apologies: Vanessa Osborn (Moorabool Shire Council)

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	MF SW	
2	Update from Community Engagement Manager, monthly report for November 2020 until March 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape program <p>There have been 405 applications received of eligible dwelling owners within 4kms of the nearest turbine, for landscaping payments and 5 for actual landscaping. Moorabool Shire Council has been contacted, regarding a landscaping payment for Lal Lal Falls, waiting for a response.</p>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV reception complaints There have been 2 TV reception complaints in the last few months. One has been rectified the other was receiving TV reception for a direction where no turbines are located. • Noise testing The post construction noise monitoring program has commenced this week. Noise loggers will be in place for 4-6 weeks and then will return again in 12 months time. SLR is conducting the noise monitoring. The final report will be made available on the website. SW mentioned that the post construction noise testing is being conducted in a different season to the pre construction noise monitoring program . • Aviation lights Aviation lights, have been switched off since the 16 October 2020 and will remain off for the foreseeable future. CASA has granted permission and issued a Notice to Air Men (NOTAM) notifying pilots of light aircraft. Quarterly applications are lodged with CASA to have the aviation lights switched off. • Complaints and feedback Health complaint, still being investigated by the Wind Farm Commissioner. Noise complaints, complaints have been received from 6 families, 2 at the Yendon end and 4 from Elaine. Noise loggers have been put in place at 4 locations last year to gain and understanding of the noise issues reported by these project neighbours. These results are pending. One of the noise complainants at Elaine has also lodged a complaint with the Wind Farm Commissioner. 			
3	<p>CBF:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community trust paper DR will continue to work on this with the assistance of SW. TW has sent a list of questions to DR to assist with updating the paper for the board. • Allocations for 2021, application process Applications of the 2021 round of the CBF will open on 20/05/21 and will close on 24/06/21. DR and SW will work together to review the applications. TW will meet with DR and SW, after the applications have closed. 			
4	Any further items, next meeting			

	<p>A question was raised as to when the onsite landscaping program will be implemented. TW response was that a plan has been submitted to DELWP and we have received a response to say DELWP is reviewing this plan but is not a priority.</p> <p>A question was also raised about the frequency of CRG meetings in 2021. TW responded wit that the dates of 2021 meetings was discussed in the Nov 2020 CRG meeting. More meetings can be offered if required.</p> <p>Next meeting (Bungaree Rec Reserve):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 20 July, 7pm (closed meeting, CBF allocations)			
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