SITE INSPECTION & LOCALITY TOUR NOTES

Project: Glendell Coal Mod 4
Meeting Location: Glendell Administration (Glendell mine located off Hebden Road)
Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2020
Time: 2:00pm - 4:30pm

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members: Stephen O'Connor (Chair)
                             Prof Zada Lipman
                             Prof Chris Fell AM

Commission Secretariat: Brad James   Senior Planning Officer
                             Kym Statham   Senior Events Officer

Applicant: Jason Desmond   Environment and Community Coordinator
                             Tim Walls   GCAA Manager Approvals and Cultural Heritage
                             Geoff Kelly   Operations Manager
                             Brendan O'Brien   Technical Services Manager
                             Bradly Snedden   Approvals Manager
                             Penelope Williams   Senior Environmental Planner

LOCATIONS & KEY FEATURES

- Induction and introduction at Glendell Administration

- Site 1 - Additional block, disturbance area and vegetation being impacted

- Site 2 - Barrett Pit viewing platform

  The Panel asked the Applicant how the cap for GHG emissions for the mine had been calculated. The Applicant advised that they would take this question on notice. In response to the Panel's question regarding the mine's hours of operation, the Applicant clarified that the mine operated 24/7 however noted that there were restrictions on blasting operations. The Panel raised a query in relation to the progress of mining and placement of overburden, the Applicant clarified that mining operations were proposed to continue northward and that overburden would be used as fill for the existing Barrett Pit block to the south of the viewing platform.

- Site 3 - Aboriginal heritage artefact site

  The Panel sought clarification as to why the sites where artefacts had been observed were not fenced. The Applicant stated that is the preference of the Aboriginal parties that no fencing is erected, then a sign will be placed in the vicinity of the artefacts.

- Site 4 - Camberwell village

  The Applicant clarified the location of the mine's noise monitor and pointed out the location of the OEH Camberwell monitor.

- End of Site Inspection at Glendell Administration