



## Wandoan Project Community Reference Group

**Unconfirmed Meeting Notes  
Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

### Wandoan Cultural Centre

**Members :**

Reinhold Schmidt	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Bill McKinstrey	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Rob Thatcher	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Kate Campbell	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Joel May	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Sara Parrott	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Naomi Golden	Xstrata Coal Queensland (XCQ)
Helen Devlin	Wandoan Chamber of Commerce
Graeme O'Mara	Wandoan Progress Association
Michael Patch	Queensland Fire and Rescue - Area 5
Vaughan Becker	Dawson Valley Development Association
Adam Clark	WPSQ Upper Dawson Branch
Leesa Rathbone	Wandoan Show Society
Louise Oakman	Wandoan Showgrounds Improvement Committee
Roxanne Blackley	Landcare – Taroom
Chris Guteridge	Queensland Police Service
Marion Randall	Queensland Health
John Bosward	Wandoan State School
Evan Thelander	Queensland Ambulance Service
Marie Thorne	AgForce
Cecilia Donohoe	Community Health Council
Bill Blackley	Land Owners Representative
Michael Mutze	Department of Housing
Cr Ian Staines	Dalby Regional Council

**Attendees :** Reinhold Schmidt, Bill McKinstrey, Rob Thatcher, Kate Campbell, Joel May, Graeme O'Mara, Michael Patch, Leesa Rathbone, Adam Clark, Helen Devlin, Louise Oakman, John Bosward

**Guests:** Brian French (Parsons Brinkerhoff), Helen Darcy (Parsons Brinkerhoff), Peter McTaggart (Sun Water), Anthony Mines (D of Co-ordinator General)

**Apologies:** Cecilia Donohoe

**Distribution:** XCQ, PB and CRG representatives

Meeting commenced ...pm

Item no.	Description	Action	Responsibility
1.	<p><b>Issues &amp; Questions</b></p> <p>Rob Thatcher comments from previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still talking with Dalby Regional Council on a weekly basis</li> <li>• Joel to talk to Mike RE Fire Boundaries</li> </ul> <p>Kate Campbell talking to John Bosward RE school careers day and sample pit tour</p> <p>QR not doing any investigations South of Wandoan Extensive Xstrata exploration to be done South of Jackson Rd (early days) to determine a corridor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airstrip – part of overall discussions with DRC, Taroom is not Xstrata's preferred option for an Airstrip but is an option</li> <li>• Discussion on Liaison Committee – who they are, what they're doing. Representatives from the Liaison Committee are on the CRG</li> </ul>	<p>Joel May – to liaise with Mike Patch regarding the fire brigade boundaries</p>	
2.	<p><b>Minutes from previous meeting accepted</b></p>		
3.	<p><b>Reinhold talked about Xstrata globally, their approach to the environment importance of EIS highlighting the 8 week time period for public comment being longer than normal</b></p> <p><b>Outlined the Sample Pit.... Samples went to Japan and Gladstone, need to test at a large scale power station, need more results from end users</b></p> <p><b>Bill explained the concerns people had with possible damage to the road caused by sample pit trucks addressed by a Road Impact Assessment and outlined Main Roads charge Xstrata a levy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also stated the mine won't get going without a market and we don't have a market at the moment</li> <li>• CH&amp;P Plant conveying of mined coal from up to 3 remote coal dump stations</li> <li>• Supporting Infrastructure</li> <li>• Upgrade of Wandoan town drinking water and sewerage</li> <li>• Possible upgrade or building new air services</li> <li>• Pipeline to source raw water 8500 ML p.a. from one of three possibilities – CSM water from Condamine, CSM from Spring Gully or the Glebe Weir</li> <li>• Xstrata are in the early stages of looking at a huge regional plan, tenements are approx. 160 k X 160 k's</li> <li>• Wiggins Island is planned to commence operation in mid 2010</li> <li>• Port Alma – very early stages</li> <li>• Rail –EIS released early 2009</li> </ul> <p>Peter McTaggart Sun Water outlined some statistics on the raising of the Glebe Weir Provides additional 6500 ML of high priority yield, Xstrata require an additional 2000 ML on top of this Pipeline basically follows the Nathan Rd – selected due to minimal impact on landholders, if they follow Rail corridor more l'holders affected SVA area hasn't been defined 83 km pipeline Levee banks to be built to exclude inundation of Boggomosses, taking 3 management strategies so no impact on Boggomoss snail ??To be Steel Shutters</p>		

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	If Nathan proceeds Glebe Weir will be decommissioned – decision mid 2010.		
4.	Rob Thatcher presented a project update. This included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EIS Process</li> <li>• Mining Lease Process</li> <li>• <b>EIS comments in by 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b></li> <li>• <b>Supplementary out by April</b></li> <li>• <b>Still resolving which is the best water option decision by March</b></li> <li>• <b>Mine Plan – hinges on the EIS</b></li> </ul>		
3.	Questions raised during the presentation related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why are you acquiring properties South of Wandoan if you're not there for ages</li> <li>• Graeme asked How close to town, Answer was it depends on the EIS</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		
4.	<b>Kate Campbell presented a community consultation update</b> <b>This included</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent activities</li> <li>• Planned activities</li> </ul>		
5.	Questions raised during the presentation related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		
6.	Issues raised by CRG representatives on behalf of their groups.  Vaughn Becker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washdown facility in Taroom to get a substantial upgrade in near future</li> <li>• Taroom airstrip not to be downgraded as is vital to the Hospital</li> <li>• Wants to be involved with any talk regarding more sample pit coal hauled on roads</li> </ul> Adam Clark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would protest against pipeline going through Road Reserve</li> <li>• Keen on co location of infrastructure lines</li> <li>• Wants water to be allocated for downstream</li> <li>• Wants Riparian Corridor to be maintained</li> </ul> Louise Oakman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you put pressure on Government to release more land for housing? Yes, Paul Lucas is aware of the situation</li> <li>• Education – the local school is not fully staffed yet. Outlined the CSI partnerships with Ed.Qld and Qld Health. 1% of Xstrata pre tax profit to go to Community Development</li> </ul> Leesa Rathbone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is gas from “Scotia” to be used?</li> </ul> Graeme O’Mara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When will the announcement be made as to when Xstrata would start? Answer hopefully end of 2009</li> </ul> John Bosward  Adam Clark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter from our Branch for the need for a coordinator a few months ago – will definitely be pushing</li> <li>• No common corridor</li> <li>• CSG water concerns &amp; what do we do with the salt</li> </ul>		

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	Helen Devlin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerned about fire hazard on “Kembarra” and the Sample Pit</li> </ul>	Trent Baker to monitor	
	<p><b><u>Actions to be followed up:</u></b></p> <p><b>Next meeting – date to be scheduled early March</b></p>		

Meeting concluded 6:15pm