



Wandoan Coal Project Community Reference Group

**Wandoan Cultural Centre, Monday, 21 February 2011
4.25pm – Meeting Start**

Attendees	
Community	Louise Oakman Bill Blackley Cecilia Donohoe Helen Devlin Graham O'Mara Adam Clark Neville Stiller Vaughn Becker Melissa Nobbs Ian Staines Cameron Storey Wayne Woods Graham Whyte Danielle McVeigh
Observer	John Erbacher
Xstrata Coal Queensland	Steve Bridger Kate Campbell Rick Matthews Naomi Golden
Apologies	Marion Randall Michael Patch Greg Sellars Rob Thatcher

Item	Speaker
1. Introduction	
Agenda	
2. Review of previous minutes	
3. Previous actions to follow up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm invitation to Doug Adam (TDDA rep) to become CRG member. - Confirmation letter that Vaughn Becker represents Banana Shire. 	Kate Campbell, Community Relations Manager

<p>4. Project update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Management Zone • Location of accommodation village • Interaction between mine and town • Goal is 'manageable growth' • XCQ want to promote Wandoan as an attractive town to live in • Employee housing and travel options • Proposed airstrip 	<p>Steve Bridger, EGM, Wandoan Coal Project and Commercial & Logistics</p>
<p>5. Community Relations update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMP (Social Impact Management Plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Covers construction and beginning of operations ○ Provision to collaborate with others to manage cumulative impacts ○ IAS for Wandoan Extended in near future • Xstrata Corporate Social Involvement partnerships 	<p>Kate Campbell, Community Relations Manager</p>
<p>6. Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting date – To be advised 	<p>All</p>
<p>7. General discussions and issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around proposed airstrip location • Comment on Queensland Health – new doctors reportedly will not work out of Mingala Medical Centre. • Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comment about XCQ's 5:1 offset ratio ○ According to info from State and Federal Governments only 1000 ha of project areas were identified as "significant" ○ Request for XCQ to relook at water plan and liaise with Fitzroy Basin Catchment Committee ○ Deviation of creeks and rivers—discussion around leaving Woleebee as an offset • Mine plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ XCQ advised the mine plan would be revised annually ○ Concern that Dept of Main Roads will not repair Jackson Rd until XCQ achieves financial close—One Arm Man Creek. Bridge has been downgraded to 30 ton. ○ Query if XCQ are planning another sample pit—XCQ is considering this ○ Comment about Sandy Creek Bridge – when it is inaccessible, the mine may impact on access through the affected areas. Taroom Airstrip will be important in times of flood for resupply. ○ WDLC are maintaining their stance on the 2km High Management Zone ○ Query about Downfall Ck Rd—will be discussed in a future meeting when quarry plans are firmer • Visit to other XCQ mines in the Hunter Valley to view rehabilitation works are still on the agenda • Issues surrounding the cemetery—to be put on the agenda for the next meeting 	<p>All</p>

- War Service Settlement Scheme – discussion about inclusion or exclusion in history project.
- Police representatives are concerned over road impacts—noted

Meeting closed 6.05 pm