



EYRE PENINSULA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

To: President EPLGA

Topic: Eyre Peninsula Minerals & Energy Resources Community Development Taskforce Activities Report 2016/17

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As required under the terms of reference for the Taskforce as adopted by the EPLGA, the following report is presented to the EPLGA on the activities of the Eyre Peninsula Minerals & Energy Resources Community Development Taskforce (Taskforce) over the past twelve months.

The Taskforce conducted three meetings during the financial year, which enabled the membership to hear presentations on current mining, industrial and energy issues from various industry and community groups and provided the opportunity to ask questions and participate in active discussion with presenters and government representatives on the various issues.

Meeting outcomes included deputations and submissions by the Taskforce to:

- State Government Gary Burns enquiry into the September Black event
- Iron Road mine and port development applications.
- Professor Alan Finkel, Chief Scientist, September Black Event
- Review of the Mining Act.
- SA Multiple Land Use Framework (RDAWEP)

Minutes of all Taskforce meetings together with some of the presentations have been made available on the EPLGA website.

It has been acknowledged by the Taskforce Members that the meetings have been an important and relevant forum for presenting regional issues to high level Government Department representatives, providing access to Ministers and keeping members informed of mining and energy developments and potential impacts on the region.

Feedback on the meetings from members and guests has been very positive. The Taskforce has developed into a high level EP Regional, Industry and State Government network

Geoff Dodd
Taskforce Coordinator

The following is brief summation of the three meetings held this financial year.

Meeting #6 August 5th 2016

Venue: Port Lincoln Racing Club
Commencement Time 10.05am

Rob Kerin	Chair
Geoff Dodd	Coordinator
Diana Laube	Presiding Member, EPNRM Board
Peter Treloar	Member for Flinders
Bryan Trigg	Ag Chair, RDA Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula
Dr Ted Tyne	Executive Director, Mineral Resources, DSD
Tony Irvine	EO, Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association
Dion Dorward	CEO, RDA Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula
Trevor Smith	CEO, DC Tumby Bay
Jason Kuchel	CEO, South Australian Chamber for Mines and Energy
Skana Gallery	Senior Policy Officer Economic Development, LGASA

Invited Guests:

Aina Danis Executive Assistant,
RDAWEP
Melissa Muller

Renee Preece
Terry Krieg
Mark Mentha
Dean Johnson
Dr John Parker
Dwayne Povey
Peter Scott
Geoff Rayson
Jeanine Carruthers

Principal Policy Advisor, Resource Land Access Strategy Branch, DSD
External Affairs Adviser SA, BP Australia
Community Advocate-Nuclear Industry Partner, KordaMentha
Mayor, District Council of Kimba
Managing Director, Lincoln Minerals
Chief Geologist, Lincoln Minerals
Economic Development Manager, RDAWEP
Senior Project Officer, Regions SA
Stakeholder Engagement Manager, RESA

Presentations:

Renee Preece, External Affairs Advisor, South Australia, BP Australia who updated the Taskforce on the BP/Stat Oil exploratory drilling program in the Great Australian Bight.

Terry Krieg, community advocate for the nuclear industry.

Mark Mentha, Partner Korda Mentha who presented an update on the Arrium Group of Companies and the future operations and activities for the Whyalla steel and mining industries.

Mayor Dean Johnson, District Council of Kimba: An overview of community consultation process and outcomes regarding the proposal for low level nuclear waste site near Kimba.

Dr John Parker, Managing Director, Lincoln Minerals: Update on the Kookaburra Gully mineral lease application and project.

Member presentations included:

Skana Gallery, LGA of SA spoke on the community consultation protocols project and the development of a formal document.

Dr Ted Tyne, Department of State Development, Director of Mines spoke on relevant EP Mining operations, the substantial increase in mining activity in SA and tabled the following documents with the Taskforce:

- Mineral Exploration in South Australia – Commodity Highlights and Achievements 2015
- MESA Journal
- SA Mineral resources regulation report 2015

Mining lease approval timing was also discussed in detail with Dr Tyne.

Jason Kuchel, SA Chamber of Mines & Energy reported on current energy options adding that nothing is available for next 5 years which is a huge issue for manufacturing industry in SA. SACOME is working on the matter with possible alternatives in the pipeline.

Dion Dorward, RDAWEP discussed the Iron Road project and updated the Taskforce on

- The partnership with China Rail
- The Mining Lease approval process

Meeting #7 – 7th October 2016

Venue: Port Lincoln Hotel Meeting Room

Commencement Time 10:05am

Present: Rob Kerin	Chair
Geoff Dodd	Coordinator
Diana Laube	Chair, EPNRM Board
Bruce Green	Chair, EPLGA/Mayor, City of Port Lincoln
Bryan Trigg	Acting Chair, RDA Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula
Daniel Woodyatt	Director, Resource Land Access Strategy, DSD
Peter Treloar	Member for Flinders
Dion Dorward	CEO, RDA Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula
Trevor Smith	CEO, DC Tumby Bay – EPLGA representative
Nigel Long	Director, Policy and Community, SACOME
Jeanine Carruthers	Stakeholder Engagement Manager, RESA
Phil de Courcey	CEO, Resources and Engineering Skills Alliance
Geoff Rayson	Senior Project Officer, Regions SA

Invited Guests:

Brad Flaherty	BNJ Consultants
Brian Foster	Premier's Climate Change Council
Graham Shardel	SA Police, Regional Acting ZEMC Chair
Kevin Lawton	SA Police, Inspector
Tim Scholz	Iron Road
Ross Kassebaum	Eyre Peninsula Solar Citizens team
Peter Scott	Economic Development Manager, RDAWEP
Doug Schmidt	General Manager Network Management, SA Power Networks
Sue Henriksen	RDAWEP [minute taker]

Apologies: Tony Irvine

Dr Ted Tyne	EO, EPLGA
Eddie Hughes	Executive Director, Mineral Resources, DSD
Electranet	Member for Giles
Mark Mentha Partner,	Korda Menta/Administrator, Arrium
Mark Bolton	Area General Manager, Telstra
Craig Nielsen	Energy Australia
Don Hogben	DPTI
Jason Kuchel	CEO, SACOME

Rob Kerin welcomed attendees and thanked them for coming at short notice. He pointed out that there are big issues on Eyre Peninsula due to the recent power outage plus flow-ons including communications.

The purpose of the meeting was to better understand what happened, to explore possible solutions and to inform Government and other bodies as to why we need to fix the system.

The meeting focused on a summary of the power and communication outages and impacts on the EP Community.

A presentation was also made to the Taskforce by Ross Kassebaum on a case study: Renewables Future for SA – Carbon-less energy Eyre Peninsula.

Items discussed included:

- Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm
- Generator at Port Lincoln
- Communications redundancy
- AEMO Preliminary report
- Lessons learnt
- SAPOL response
- Future options and opportunities

Several actions to be undertaken from the meeting included including forwarding the Taskforce findings to:

- SA Premier and Ministers for Energy and Infrastructure
- Federal Ministers for Energy and Regional Development
- Dr Alan Finkel, Chief Scientist
- Correspondence to Electranet re maintenance and infrastructure programs for Eyre Peninsula and invitation to present to a future Taskforce meeting.

A presentation and submission was subsequently made to Ex Police Commissioner Gary Burns's enquiry into the State Government's response to the crisis.

Meeting # 8 March 7th 2017

Venue: Port Lincoln Hotel

Commencement Time 10.05am

Present: Rob Kerin

Geoff Dodd

Peter Treloar

Pru Freeman

Tony Irvine EO,

Rebecca Knol

Eleanor Scholz

Bruce Green

Phil de Courcey

Eddie Hughes

Stephen Smith

Trevor Smith

Geoff Rayson

Chair

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Invited Guests:

Brad Flaherty

Peter Scott

Aina Danis

Dee Bourbon

Nigel Long

Darren Niejalke

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Brad Parker

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Dion Dorward

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Daniel Woodyatt

Scott McKay

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Executive Director, Mineral Resources, DSD

Director, Resource Land Access Strategy, DSD

CEO, Bowmans Intermodal Pty Ltd

Presentations to the Taskforce included:

Dee Bourbon, External Affairs Chevron Australia, Great Australian Bight Exploration update.

Darren Niejalke, Sustainability Manager, Archer Exploration, Campoona Graphite Mining Lease application.

Rainer Korte, Executive Manager, Asset Management Electranet, EP Transmission Network.

Melinda Maher, Rail Operations Manager, Bowmans Intermodal Pty Ltd, Rail & Container project at Roopena Siding.

Associate Professor Haydon Manning, School of social & Political Studies, Flinders University, current political decisions.

Phil de Courcey, CEO Resources & Engineering Skills Alliance, South Australia, Mining, Energy and Resources jobs & opportunities for South Australians.

Updates from members included:

Mayor Bruce Green, need for a power supply reference group on EP

Peter Treloar commented on reference group and putting pressure on ESCOSA to undertake a more active role.

Peter Scott to forward email on structure of reference group and other relevant details

Update on Central Eyre Iron Project by Pru Freeman and also update on Mining Act review.

Eddy Hughes presented update on Arrium sale of business in Whyalla

Rebecca Knol spoke on development of a prospective buyer group representing manufacturing, retail & resources bidding competitively for reliable, affordable power.

Peter Scott updated the taskforce on current alternative power solutions for SA that is being discussed.

Membership changes to the Taskforce.

SA Chamber of Mines & Energy, Jason Kuchel, CEO replaced by Rebecca Knol.

RDA Whyalla & Eyre Peninsula, Jim Pollock Chairman replaced by Bryan Trigg.

Department of State Development, Mineral Resources, Executive Director Dr Ted Tyne replaced by Daniel Woodyatt, Director, Resource Land Access Strategy, DSD.

LGA of SA, Skana Gallery, Senior Policy Officer Economic Development replaced by Stephen Smith, Director Policy, LGA of SA.

Enclosure: Taskforce Membership

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