

TRUenergy COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

MEETING NOTES NOVEMBER 2010 - ADOPTED 16 FEBRUARY 2011

MEETING	TALLAWARRA COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP MEETING	MEETING NUMBER	6/2010
HELD AT	TRUENERGY TALLAWARRA SITE, WOLLONGONG	DATE	17 NOVEMBER 2010
PROJECT	TALLAWARRA		
ATTENDEES	<div> <div> Doug Prosser Chris Brandis Rita Webb Renaë Riviere Bob Dowd Anthony Savenkov John McIntyre Phil Jones Andrew Knowlson Cheryl Lappin Brendan Blakeley Lucy Greig </div> <div> Lake Illawarra Authority Illawarra Bird Observers Club Dapto Chamber of Commerce Conservation Volunteers Australia Conservation Volunteers Australia TRUenergy TRUenergy Illawarra Cycle Club Duck Creek Catchment Community Group Shellharbour Council Elton Consulting (facilitator) Elton Consulting (note-taker) </div> </div>		
APOLOGIES	<div> Graham Towers Ken Davis Graham Dowers </div> <div> Department of Planning CRED TRUenergy </div>		

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	DATE
1.0	Welcome & Introductions – Brendan Blakeley, Elton Consulting		
	<p><i>The meeting commenced at 4.30pm. Brendan Blakeley welcomed all to the meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Apologies were received from Graham Towers and Graham Dowers.</i></p> <p><i>The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without amendment.</i></p>		
2.0	Tallawarra B Update – Anthony Savenkov, TRUenergy		
	<p>Anthony Savenkov advised that Lloyd Townsend has recently resigned from his position at TRUenergy and a new point of contact for the Lake Illawarra Authority and Conservation Volunteers Australia would be advised.</p> <p>Anthony gave a brief update on the status of the Major Project Application for Tallawarra B that has been lodged by TRUenergy with the NSW Department of Planning. He made the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRUenergy has lodged an amended Major Project Application incorporating feedback from government agencies with DoP, and has received the draft conditions of approval for Tallawarra B. If the amended application is successful, TRUenergy expects to receive the final conditions for the permit for Tallawarra B in the near future. • The conditions of approval relate to the closed cycle power station. The potential exhaust plume impact on flight patterns is still to be worked through in relation to 		

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	the open cycle power station.		
3.0	Tallawarra Lands Update – Anthony Savenkov, TRUenergy		
	<p>Anthony Savenkov made the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRUenergy is preparing a Concept Application for the Tallawarra Lands site. Our planned next step is submission for adequacy review by Department of Planning. (Assuming adequacy), it then formally seeks government agency and public feedback. • Energy efficient street lighting is being installed along Yallah Bay Road foreshore between the power station and Lake Illawarra foreshore. Works are nearing completion. This will result in lighting that is approximately 30% more energy efficient than standard lighting. • TRUenergy and Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) have agreed to continue to work together for a further 12 month period. The initial plan for CVA's ongoing work is to extend works undertaken to date in the Duck Creek area further down the creek line. <p>Questions and comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Knowlson: Is there an opportunity to review the comprehensive consultant reports? • Anthony Savenkov: Yes, we plan to distribute them once the government agencies have had a chance to formally review them. As previously, this could be distributed via a DVD. • Cheryl Lappin: Have the findings of the coastal study been considered by TRUenergy in the Part 3A process? • Anthony Savenkov: Yes, TRUenergy has considered the Council report issued approximately 4-5 months ago in preparation of its application. This material was useful, however TRUenergy had already undertaken more extensive coastal impact assessment. • Chris Brandis informed the group that the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority has issued a relevant report on Habitat Mapping. Chris Brandis provided a copy of this report to TRUenergy for its consideration. 		
4.0	Tallawarra A Update – John McIntyre, TRUenergy		
	<p>John McIntyre made the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tallawarra A has been operating for the last four months without incident. • The unit will be taken out of service this weekend to conduct routine maintenance on the power station using a borescope.¹ This involves inserting a camera inside the turbine area to inspect the blades. This is a standard maintenance procedure which takes place during A, B and C inspections. 		

¹ A borescope is an optical device consisting of a rigid or flexible tube with an eyepiece on one end, an objective lens on the other linked together by a relay optical system in between.

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	Questions and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Knowlson: Is the power station running on base load capacity now? John McIntyre: Yes, 430 MW during day to (a minimum generation of) 230 MW overnight. Chris Brandis: What happens to the excess power in the system? John McIntyre: We do not have excess power in the system as generation reflects market demand. Doug Prosser: The LIA had a clean up day (run by Rod Hales) over a week ago and discovered a couple of people had been staying overnight on the site. Also, Doug Prosser thanked TRUenergy on behalf of the LIA for its support in encouraging local people to volunteer for the clean up day. A large group of weekend detention teens were also enjoying the site. Cheryl Lappin: Wollongong City Council's Draft LEP 2011 has been endorsed by Council and is currently with DoP, to seek permission to publicly exhibit the document. 		
5.0	Other matters		
	Other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no other matters raised. 		
6.0	Close and next meeting		
	<p><i>The meeting was closed at approximately 5.30pm.</i></p> <p><i>Next meeting: 4.30pm 16 February 2011, on site.</i></p> <p><i>Brendan Blakeley thanked all members of the CLG for their ongoing contributions and acknowledged the generous commitment people have made in participating in the CLG in 2010.</i></p> <p><i>Anthony Savenkov on behalf of TRUenergy thanked CLG members for their ongoing participation. He commented that input from the CLG and government agencies has contributed to both short and longer term outcomes for the Tallawarra projects. TRUenergy looks forward to continuing to work with the CLG as the planning process moves forward.</i></p>		
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