

Murray Mallee Community Consultative Committee (Mineral Sands)
Minutes of Meeting No 43
East Murray Community Centre
6:00 pm Tuesday 16th December 2014

Attendees:	
Kevin Burdett (KB)	Mayor DCKEM
Peter Smithson (PS)	CEO DCKEM
Scott Marshall (SM)	DSD
Daniel Radulovic (DR)	DSD
David Kruss (DK)	EPA
Jennifer Roberts (JR)	NRM Board
Adrian Growden (AG)	NRM Board
Steve McEwen (SM1)	CFO – Murray Zircon
Albert Vandenberg (AV)	Acting General Manager- Murray Zircon
Yi Zhu (YZ)	Environmental Technician – Murray Zircon

Apologies:	
Patrick Mutz (PM)	CEO – Murray Zircon
Larry Liu (LL)	GM Business Development - Murray Zircon
Michelle Waters (MW)	Environment Manager – Murray Zircon
Sharyn and Fudd Francis	Landowners
Anne and Peter Crouch	Landowners

1.	WELCOME
	<p>Kevin Burdett (KB) Mayor District Council Karoonda East Murray welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated he would be chairing the meeting. Daniel Radulovic (DR) introduced Scott Marshall (SM) from Department for State Development (DSD) who spoke of his background and experience, and his role as the Principal Compliance and Investigation Officer.</p> <p>Apologies duly noted.</p>
2.	MINUTES AND ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting held on Tuesday 16th September 2014 were then accepted as a true and correct record.</p>
3.	MINDARIE PROJECT UPDATE
	<p>Steve McEwen (SM1) gave an overview of the site activities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murray Zircon have met and exceeded Key Performance Indicator (KPI) in the last six months; • 1.6 km (80 ha) of MCW has been rehabilitated and covered by rye crop and the landowner is satisfied with the works; • the zircon market is still soft, the price continued to drop in November. A strong direction will be given in the new year depending the zircon use and demand; • currently shipping over ten thousand tonnes per month; and • Knights Well road has been re-opened to the public.

4.	DSD UPDATE
	<p>Daniel Radulovic (DR) introduced Scott Marshall (SM) from Department for State Development (DSD) who spoke of his background and experience, and his role as the Principal Compliance and Investigation Officer</p> <p>DR and SM had a tour of the mine to familiarise themselves.</p> <p>DR stated that Andrew Cannon will attend the site in March for lunch and group discussion with landowners. He also noted that they haven't received the revised PEPR for Amiens strandline from Murray Zircon as yet.</p> <p>The new tailing management is looking good now and landowners are satisfied with it. DSD look forward to 2015.</p>
6.	OPEN FORUM/GENERAL BUSINESS
	<p>JR – there seems to be some motorbike track near the railway line outside the mine?</p> <p>AV – some of our employees bring their own motorbikes to work. We had no incidents in the past six months and Murray Zircon prefer employees to stay and rest at camp rather than riding motorbikes.</p> <p>AG – you need to have a ticket/licence to work/ride near the railway. It's mainly for staff not for random people.</p> <p>SM1 –we can send out site notice stating no riding along railway.</p> <p>AG- can you put a sign there?</p> <p>SM1- yes we can, Murray Zircon has responsibility of all the signs around the area.</p> <p>KB – the B double trucks seem to follow the 40km/h speed limit through Karoonda as agreed.</p> <p>PS – they even drop down to 25km/h sometimes.</p> <p>KB – the relationship between community, landowners and government agencies should be good now.</p> <p>SM1- would council like to be involved when Dr Andrew Cannon (Warden) visits the mine ?</p> <p>PS – does the Warden have a legal background?</p> <p>KB – the Warden was involved with the local farmers and landowners would and they would like him to talk to them. Landowners complain that they don't get support from council; the mining company should however be responsible for it.</p>
8.	NEXT MEETING
	17 th March 2015 (with Andrew Cannon lunch + landowners/company discussion)
9.	Meeting closed at 6:35 pm