

**Murray Mallee Community Consultative Committee (Mineral Sands)**  
**Minutes of Meeting No 44**  
**East Murray Community Centre**  
**6:00 pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

<b>Attendees:</b>	
Kevin Burdett (KB)	Mayor DCKEM
Peter Smithson (PS)	CEO DCKEM
Scott Marshall (SMa)	DSD
David Kruss (DK)	EPA
Jennifer Roberts (JR)	NRM Board
Max Curtis (MC)	Landowner
Steve McEwen (SMc)	CFO – Murray Zircon
Michelle Waters (MW)	Environment Manager – Murray Zircon
Yi Zhu (YZ)	Environmental Technician – Murray Zircon

<b>Apologies:</b>	
Daniel Radulovic (DR)	DSD
Adrian Growden (AG)	NRM Board
Patrick Mutz (PM)	CEO – Murray Zircon
Albert Vandenberg (AV)	Acting General Manager- Murray Zircon
Larry Liu (LL)	GM Business Development - Murray Zircon
Sharyn and Fudd Francis	Landowners
Anne and Peter Crouch	Landowners

<b>1.</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>
	<p>Kevin Burdett (KB) Mayor District Council Karoonda East Murray welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated he would be chairing the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies duly noted.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<b>MINUTES AND ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING</b>
	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting held on Tuesday 16th December 2014 were then accepted as a true and correct record.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>MINDARIE PROJECT UPDATE</b>
	<p>Steve McEwen (SMc) gave an overview of the site activities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MZ has completed mining on the current Mindarie C strand;</li> <li>• dismantling the pipeline and powerline infrastructure and bringing back to site;</li> <li>• commencing subsoil and topsoil returns in preparation of seeding;</li> <li>• working on next stage of mining is underpinned by the HMC markets which continue to soften;</li> <li>• no final decision has been made on the future direction of Mindarie.</li> </ul> <p>KB: what is happening on the mine path ?</p> <p>SMc: reinstating overburden, subsoils and topsoils and tidying up works. The landowners are comfortable with the planning and scheduling, and MZ are proceeding with rehabilitation commitments.</p>

<b>4.</b>	<b>DSD UPDATE</b>
	<p>Scott Marshall (SMa) sent apologies for Dr Cannon who was going to meet with landowners, however there was availability issues so planning on scheduling a more specific meeting in the near future.</p> <p>MZ have submitted an amended PEPR to finalise the disturbed footprint and bond review.</p> <p>DSD are happy with the rehabilitation activities and will be maintaining a regular schedule of meetings every three to four weeks.</p> <p>Peter Smithson (PS): do DSD conduct the same inspection every time ?</p> <p>SMa: each inspection looks at and reviews the work completed since the last inspection and monitors the work needed to be completed. DSD is maintaining close contact with the project as rehabilitation will be moving rapidly.</p> <p>PS: both parties seem to be working well together.</p> <p>SMa: DSD cannot fault the relationship with MZ.</p> <p>SMc: MZ is actively working with each landowner and meeting as required on site to review the work.</p> <p>SMa: it is pleasing to see MZ maintaining close relationships with the landowners. DSD spoke earlier to landowners to refer them in the first instance to MZ for any issues, and then to DSD if there are issues that cannot be resolved.</p> <p>KB: it can be said that if the individual landowners are comfortable with the process and the progress of the rehabilitation, then it is fair to say the general community is too.</p> <p>SMa: at all times the rehabilitation must be completed to the satisfaction of DSD and the EPA.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>OPEN FORUM/GENERAL BUSINESS</b>
	<p>KB: can you provide an update of the trucking movements ?</p> <p>SMc: currently have a stockpile of HMC on site which is to be secured with tarps and will be shipped when a decision is made.</p> <p>KB: so MZ has stock in hand, is going through a project lull by finishing one strand and waiting for the next one to come on line.</p> <p>SMa: it is important to acknowledge that the project is not winding up as there is ongoing work and rehabilitation to complete. The project will not be deemed complete until DSD and the landowners are happy with the work.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<b>NEXT MEETING</b>
	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2015
<b>9.</b>	<b>Meeting closed at 6:30 pm</b>