

**Murray Mallee Community Consultative Committee (Mineral Sands)**  
**Minutes of Meeting No 45**  
**East Murray Community Centre**  
**6:00 pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015**

<b>Attendees:</b>	
Kevin Burdett (KB)	DCKEM – Mayor
Peter Smithson (PS)	DCKEM – CEO
Scott Marshall (SM)	Principal Compliance & Investigations Officer – DSD
Daniel Radulovic (DR)	Team Leader Mining Compliance and Regulation – DSD
Melissa Muller (MM)	Principal Policy Adviser (Land Access) – DSD
Jennifer Roberts (JR)	NRM Board
Albert Vandenberg (AV)	General Manager Operations – Murray Zircon
Michelle Waters (MW)	Principal Environmental Scientist – WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff
Robert Winen (RW)	Environmental Technician – Murray Zircon

<b>Apologies:</b>	
David Kruss (DK)	EPA
Steve McEwen (SM1)	CFO – 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 were then accepted as a true and correct record.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>MINDARIE PROJECT UPDATE</b>
	<p>Albert Vandenberg (AV) gave an overview of the site activities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Mindarie C East (MCE) only two weeks of overburden works remain;</li> <li>• Lucas have removed their laydown area and are cleaning up their site, with the rubble base going to be reused at the Francis property to develop an internal road;</li> <li>• The mobile fleet are parked up on the Francis property in accordance with private agreement between the owners and Lucas;</li> <li>• The dams on Mindarie A(2) behind the PCP are being allowed to dry and will be covered with overburden and rehabilitated with cover crops;</li> <li>• There will be a shortfall in the base material for McCabes Road and will source additional material from a local contractor;</li> <li>• When the works on McCabes Road are complete MZ will invite DCKEM to inspect;</li> <li>• The majority of the MZ workforce have been made redundant, with three operators remaining for security activities, three maintenance staff and two permanent care and maintenance employees.</li> </ul>

	<p>Kevin Burdett (KB): there is an opportunity for MZ to make a factual statement on the position of the mine in the local media such as the Loxton News or the DCKEM newsletter. Would assist to quell the gossiping and provided factual information to the wider community.</p> <p>AV stated that he would follow up with Patrick Mutz. Also noted that there are plans for DSD to prepare a paper for their MESA Journal on successful remediation and community engagement.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>DSD UPDATE</b>
	<p>Scott Marshall (SM) stated that DSD are happy so far with the works they have inspected to date and will be keeping a regular 5-6 week inspection cycle. DSD keeps in close and regular contact with MZ as well as an independent dialogue with landowners.</p> <p>KB – is there an official answer to what is the future of the mine ?</p> <p>AV – it is MZ’s intention to relinquish some mining leases that are not part of the future (Mindarie A(1), Halidon and Amiens). There will be ongoing exploration activity to boost the resources of the other leases.</p> <p>KB – so the mine is going into care and maintenance.</p> <p>SM – it is important to separate closure of mining with care and maintenance of remaining operations. DSD will continue to be involved and undertake inspections as required over the coming 3, 6, 12, 24 months etc. to ensure there are continual cropping checks and maintain contact with landowners.</p> <p>Peter Smithson (PS) – if the leases are relinquished how much bond will remain in place ?</p> <p>Daniel Radulovic (DR) – the bond will remain until the liability is reduced and an appropriate bond will be left over the lease.</p> <p>KB – in general it can be stated that if the directly affected landowners are happy then the general community is happy. But it would be good for MZ to make a statement of the mine’s future to clarify this to the wider community.</p> <p>SM also concluded that the landowners in some instances have a greater area of cropping land as the mining was able to reshape previously uncroppable areas. Those landowners have reported very positive on this aspect.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>OPEN FORUM/GENERAL BUSINESS</b>
	NIL
<b>8.</b>	<b>NEXT MEETING</b>
	15th December 2015 at the camp dining room at 5.00pm.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Meeting closed at 6:40 pm</b>