

## Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 11 August 2016

### ATTENDEES

Community	Delta Electricity
██████████ Mannering Park Precinct Committee	██████████ Company Secretary
██████████ Lake Munmorah Progress Association	██████████ Executive Manager Production
██████████ Gwandalan Progress Association	██████████ Executive Manager Asset
██████████ Summerland Point Progress Association	██████████ Manager Environment Operations
██████████ Mannering Park Progress Association	██████████ Community Relations Officer
██████████ Chain Valley Bay & Macquarie Shores Village Community	
██████████ Summerland Point Progress Association	

██████████ welcomed all community members and opened the meeting at 4.10pm.

Prior to the meeting commencing Steve made a special mention to the group regarding the death of ██████████. On behalf of Delta ██████████ passed on his sympathies to ██████████ family and friends. ██████████ was a long-time member of the Delta CARE Forum and he will be sadly missed.

### Industry Update ██████████

██████████ discussed the following details with the members.

- Munmorah is to remain in Government ownership and decommissioning preparation continues;
- recent market price (high days in April);
- Vales Point operating efficiently and great availability;
- NSW spot price history, high prices due to plant not in service;
- increase in Solar PV and exit in coal fired power stations;
- SA generation by fuel type and how SA demand is higher than generation;
- high number wind generation in SA and the need for a reliable base line for supply; and
- SA is looking at interconnector options.

### Operational Overview ██████████

#### Safety & Health

██████████ advised the members of the following safety details;

- great safety results for apprentices;
- contractors are also performing very well in safety;
- smoking in the workplace is under review;
- extensive PPE catalogue is being reviewed; and
- the trail of Arc Flash protective clothing

#### Production

- Both VP Units are in service.

- Unit 5 is scheduled for a small outage in September.
- VP Units are achieving great availability results.

#### **Coal Supplies**

- Chain Valley mine is planning a conveyor delivery option that is due to commence by December 2016.

#### **Trucks**

- Biomass deliveries are still continuing, max. 8 trucks per day.
- Vales Point Ash Dam capping – limited to 30 trucks per day; actual movements are much less.

### **ASSET MANAGEMENT- Update** [REDACTED]

#### **Projects**

[REDACTED] discussed the following major projects with the members;

- Vales Point Ash Dam capping & rehabilitation - ongoing
- Vales Point Biomass Pyrolysis – in progress
- Fabric filter re-bagging of 6A cell – completed
- Wyee coal conveyor restart - completed

#### **Vales Point Outage Projects**

- Summary details from Unit 6 April 2016 Major outage
- Unit 5 Minor outage is to commence in September and go for 15 days. Works include;
  - 5A CEP and 5A ACW pumps replacements
  - BFPT HP/IP drains header valve installations
  - ACW pipework replacement
  - Superheater/reheater survey and repairs
  - 5B FD fan bearing replacement
  - 5A BCP replacement
  - AVR modifications
  - Gen Tx inspections and repairs
  - Bunkering conveyor maintenance

### **Environmental Update** [REDACTED]

#### **Community Enquiries**

[REDACTED] advised the following environmental and land management issues were raised in the last 3 months

- Concerning the unit 6 return to service (7)
- Night time lighting (1)
- Noise enquiry (1)
- Emissions enquiry (1)

All community enquiries are investigated and appropriate responses and actions are provided.

#### **Compliance**

Members were advised by [REDACTED] that the power station is compliant for 2015/2016 reporting year with nil breaches. All environmental monitoring data is published on the company website monthly.

Members were briefed on the EPA decision to stop the Lake Macquarie –Wyong Air Quality Monitoring. The EPA advised that the monitoring has served its purpose by demonstrating that the Lake Macquarie-Wyong area consistently experiences good to very good air quality.

## Community Update [REDACTED]

### Open Space Land at Vales Point

[REDACTED] informed the members that Delta intends to continue allowing the community to access the open space land at Vales Point Power Station. And confirmed due to reducing cost the lawn maintenance has been reduced in some areas. However, Delta believed that the current maintenance plan represents an appropriate balance taking into account safety, community access and cost.

### Community Sponsorship & Events

The members were given an update on recent sponsorship activities and projects which Delta Electricity/Sunset Power are involved with. It was also explained to the group that Delta recently sponsored the Lake Macquarie City Council, Environmental Research Grant for 2016 and a brief description of the projects was given.

### Feedback from Community Groups

- [REDACTED] - **Summerland Point Progress Association**
  - Ongoing management of the Summerland Point community hall.
  - The group is waiting on a Government grant to purchase new trailer.
  - Kanangra Drive road works have been completed.
  - Changes with the Council DA process.
- [REDACTED] – **Mannering Park Precinct Committee**
  - Issue with the maintenance of the Mannering Park swimming pool.
  - Recent party at the MP community hall caused allot of damage and was shut down by police.
- [REDACTED] - **Lake Munmorah Progress Association**
  - Ongoing issues with traffic on Carters Rd.
  - Pathway to be built on Pacific Hwy (near Woollies)
  - Selena Ave pathway has been completed.
- [REDACTED] – **Mannering Park Progress Association**
  - The group is working towards completing several projects.
  - The group is chasing Council regarding several issues.
- [REDACTED] - **Summerland Point Progress Association**
  - Needing support for group supplies
  - Netball courts are finished, just awaiting lighting.
  - Ride on lawn mower has been repaired by Council.
  - Graffiti is still an ongoing issue. Although has improved.
- [REDACTED] - **Chain Valley Bay & Macquarie Shores Village Community**
  - Council have completed Tall timbers Rd resurface and pathway.
  - Fencing issues along Tall timbers Rd.
  - The LakeCoal Community Fund committee still awaiting for Council's legal department to setup structure.
- [REDACTED] – **Gwandalan Progress Association**
  - Concerning issues with the helipad plans for Morisset Park Marina.

Community members were all thanked for their input and time, the meeting was then closed.

**Next Meeting:** TBA

**Meeting notes taken by** [REDACTED] – **Community Relations Officer**