

## Delta Electricity – CARE Forum Meeting Notes

Date: 9 May 2017

### ATTENDEES

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

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

### Industry Update – ██████████

██████████ discussed the following details with the members;

- Hazelwood closer has resulted in decrease in supply;
- recent market prices;
- explained future spot and contract prices;
- recent visit with Dr Alan Finkel and Delta's submission;
- projected renewables growth; and
- Delta's interest in growing its business.

### Operational Overview – ██████████

#### **Safety & Health**

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

- Details regarding recent LTI;
- ongoing improvements in Risk Management;
- blanket alcohol testing conducted in April; and
- flu vaccinations available for all employees.

#### **Production**

- Both VP Units are in service.
- Unit 5 is scheduled for an outage in August 2017.
- Unit 6 Outage commence early due to tube leak.
- VP Units are achieving great availability results.

## **Coal Supplies**

- Chain Valley mine conveyor delivery option has commenced. Still some remaining coal deliveries to come via old method (internal roads).

## **Trucks**

- Biomass deliveries are still continuing.
- Vales Point Ash Dam capping – limited to 30 trucks per day; actual movements are much less.
- A member of the forum explained that they had a meeting with Howards Recycling regarding truck drivers and the manner in how they drive. All complaints are to be directed to Howards Recycling on 43583000 and community members are asked to recall date, time and some part of the truck registration.

## **Asset Management Update – [REDACTED]**

### **Projects**

[REDACTED] discussed the following major projects that Delta is investing in and how they reinstate the power station life to 2029;

- Vales Point Ash Dam capping & rehabilitation
- Vales Point pumping system augmentation
- Main Turbine Condenser retube
- New (2) HP heaters for Unit 5
- New LP4 heater on each unit
- New (2) unit air compressors
- Solar project.
- Repowering of 11kV woodpile transmission line.

### **Vales Point Outage Projects**

Unit 6 outage was completed in April. Some of the works include;

- Project works includes:
- Boiler and economiser inspections and repairs
- Ash hopper inspections and repairs
- 6A FD fan bearing replacement
- PA fan cleaning
- Boiler circulation pump replacement
- Main condenser inspections and cleaning
- 6A Condensate Extraction Pump wet end replacement
- Heat exchanger cleaning
- Steam feed pump routines
- Main Stop Valves 1 and 3 overhaul
- Insulation resistance testing of HV motors
- 3.3kV and 415V switchboard maintenance
- Transformer inspections and repairs
- Bunkering conveyor, gearbox and chute repairs
- Fabric filter valves

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

### **Community Enquiries**

[REDACTED] outlined the environmental and land management issues which were raised in the last 3 months and confirmed that all community enquiries are investigated and appropriate

responses and actions are provided. Also confirmed the Delta Community Incident Information number (1800 115 277).

Members were briefed by [REDACTED] on recent articles in the media that have mentioned Vales Point. Details were provided on the small internal dust spill which one of the articles mentioned and [REDACTED] reinstated that no dust left the Vales Point site and there was no licence non-compliance.

Details regarding Delta's dust control measures and weather monitoring station (located at Wyee) were shared with the members. [REDACTED] also went on to explain to the members how Delta participated in Lake Macquarie –Wyong Air Quality Monitoring with the EPA. The last report was produced in June 2016. The NSW EPA "The reports have served their purpose by demonstrating that the Lake Macquarie-Wyong area consistently experiences good to very good air quality". Air quality data is available in near real time on the OEH website.

[REDACTED] went over the key facts for the Vales Point Solar project and explained at this stage the plan is at the preliminary investigation stage.

Several tree located in the ash dam were damaged in the 2013 bushfire. Unfortunately, due to heavy rain after the fire the trees did not recover. [REDACTED] explained the following stages of the Bushfire Regeneration Project.

- Drainage improvement works completed.
- First stage that is completed consist of construction of:
  - secondary berm wall planted with tube stock; and
  - planting of ~30 established trees.
- Second stage is to commence in May 2017 with further planting of 1500 tube stock understorey

## **Compliance**

Members were advised by [REDACTED] that the power station is compliant for 2016/2017 third quarter. All environmental monitoring data is published on the company website monthly.

## **Community Update – [REDACTED]**

### **Community Shared Pathway**

[REDACTED] informed the members that the Council is utilising the Licence Agreement they have with Delta and have completed a new pathway from the Mannering Park foreshore through to Griffith Street.

### **Community Sponsorship & Events**

The members were given an update on recent sponsorship activities and projects which Delta Electricity/ Sunset Power are involved with. Delta's annual sponsorship commitment to the GOATS Festival was outlined to the group.

[REDACTED] went over Delta's in-kind donation to the Mannering Park Men's Shed of steel plates to finish off their welding bench. The steel plates were cut to size and delivered to the Men's Shed in late February.

Members were advised by [REDACTED] that Delta will be writing to other local groups to see if they would like to nominate a member to be a part of the Delta CARE Forum.

## Feedback from Community Groups

- **██████████ - Summerland Point Progress Association**
  - Advised how the group was unsuccessful in obtaining federal grant.
  - The group is aware that there is a plan to close some local play grounds
  
- **██████████ – Mannering Park Tidy Towns Group & Trevor Wrightson – Mannering Park Precinct Committee**
  - The groups are having ongoing discussions with Council regarding the shared pathway around the foreshore.
  
- **██████████ - Summerland Point Progress Association**
  - Three new members to the group.
  - The group has completed allot of garden work.
  - Graffiti has increased dramatically.
  
- **██████████ - Chain Valley Bay & Macquarie Shores Village Community**
  - Local jetty has been damaged and plans to repair it have commenced.
  - Playground in North and South CVB has been completed.
  - Thanks to Delta's support the fence around local playground has been completed.
  - Local pathway in CVB has been completed.
  - Group members recently had a meeting with Howards Recycling regarding truck drivers and their driving manner.
  
- **██████████ – Gwandalan Progress Association**
  - The group appreciates that Delta is trying to be a part of the shared pathway solution.
  
- **██████████ – Lake Munmorah Precinct Committee**
  - The group has concerns with the Council amalgamation.
  - Graffiti is an increasing issue for the group.
  - Ongoing issue with parking and traffic on Carters Rd.
  - Shared pathway from Woolworths to Carters Rd.

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

**Next Meeting: TBA**

**Meeting notes taken by ██████████ – Community Relations Officer**