

CLEAN TEQ SUNRISE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2019-2020

Clean TeQ Sunrise Community Consultative Committee Details

CCC / Project Name:	Clean TeQ Sunrise	Reporting Period:	June 2019 to March 2020
Independent Chairperson:	Lisa Andrews	Proponent Contact:	Justine Fisher

1. Executive Summary

The Clean TeQ Sunrise Project is an approved nickel cobalt scandium mining development situated approximately 350 kilometres west-northwest of Sydney, near the village of Fifield, New South Wales.

The project was originally approved in 2001 for the establishment and operation of:

- The mine (including the processing facility);
- Limestone quarry;
- Rail siding;
- Gas pipeline;
- Borefields and water pipeline; and
- Associated transport activities and transport infrastructure

Since then, there have been 6 modifications, with the most recent being the accommodation facilities to be used during the construction phase.

The project has previously been known as Black Range Minerals, Syerston, Scandium 21 and now Sunrise.

A Community Consultative Committee (CCC) was re-established in 2017 and operates in accordance with the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment's Community Consultative Committee Guidelines for State Significant Development (January 2019). The project is located within three local government areas, and therefore has a large membership, comprising of:

- Two local community representatives (plus one alternate)
- One Lachlan Shire Council delegate (and alternate)
- One Parkes Shire Council delegate
- One Forbes Shire Council delegate
- Stakeholder group – Trundle Community Consultative Committee delegate
- Condobolin Chamber of Commerce delegate
- Three company representatives; and
- One Independent Chairperson.

The meetings were held quarterly in 2019. The meetings held in this reporting period were in June and November 2019, where CCC moved to hold the meetings bi-annually whilst the company proceeds to secure funding for the next stage of the project.

The proponent has produced extensive fact sheets to assist the community in their understanding of the project. These fact sheets are available on the project website.

The CCC is an effective communication forum between the community, the three Councils and the company. It functions well and accordingly, fulfils its objectives under the Department's guidelines.

The November 2019 meeting was held in the Fifield Community Hall and was followed by a Christmas luncheon for CCC members.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months

The committee met in March, June, August and November 2019.

Attendees receive a comprehensive presentation from the proponent, which includes updates on the modification applications, management plan updates and post-approvals. Topics of discussion during the report period included:

- Project Update (financial backing, engineering & design, exploration, infrastructure works, agency approvals, equipment, etc.)
- Community Engagement Update (building relationships, participation and hosting local events, shop front office, website, newsletters, community information sessions, drop-in sessions, "coffee cart", education and community sponsorship programs, etc.)
- Site Management Update (Land Management, feral animal and weed control, etc.)
- Environmental Management Update (development of Environmental Management Plans, attended monitoring as per licence conditions, air quality, Aboriginal cultural heritage salvage works, etc.)
- Water Management (Lachlan Bore Holder Licences, etc.)
- Voluntary Planning Agreements with the local government agencies.
- ASX announcements.
- Early site works.
- Site Management, Land Management and Emergency Management.
- Accommodation Camp.
- Staffing movements.

Attendance at the meetings is high, with the occasional apology due to competing commitments.

There were no joint CCC's held.

3. Key issues

Trending topics of committee discussion can be summarised as:

Issue	Actions Taken	Outcome
Groundwater (water sustainability for farmers during current drought conditions)	The proponent has conducted a bore fields survey, consulted with Council, DI-Water and met with the Concerned Borefields Residents Alliance (CoBRA).	Appropriate water licenses have been obtained and bore monitoring is being undertaken. A Water Resources Fact Sheet has been created and a Water Management Plan (including surface water & ground water) is being developed for approval by the relevant government agencies.
Traffic Management (pedestrian and road safety through the township of Trundle)	The proponent commissioned a Pedestrian Safety Assessment Review (supplementary to the Traffic Management Assessment) to address concerns raised.	A Road Transport Handout fact sheet was prepared and presented to the CCC and is available on the company website. Heavy vehicle permits have been

		obtained to reduce the number of traffic movements by 20%. A Traffic Management Plan has been developed and submitted to the Department for consideration.
Dust & Noise	The company continues to present to the CCC at each meeting, providing data on monitoring results.	Air Quality Management Plan & Noise Management Plans have been prepared. With the drought conditions and regional storm events, dust continues to raise concern with the community.
Local Employment Opportunities	The proponent has committed to providing jobs to locals where possible and is developing a procurement policy to support local opportunities for contractors and suppliers.	Potential contractors may pre-register on the company website, providing details.
Future of the project moving forward	Concerns from the community that the project will proceed as proposed (given previous proponents have failed to get the mine constructed and operational.	Clean TeQ has committed to keeping the CCC members informed of its work to secure funding.

4. Focus for next 12 months

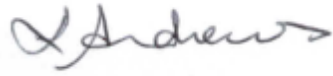
The planned activities for 2020 will be guided by the contributions of the CCC members. These activities are likely to include:

- A site inspection.
- Continued updates on financing for the next stage of the project.
- Continued updates with obtaining relevant government agency approvals.
- Continued updates on Management Plan reviews and approvals.
- Continued updates on environmental monitoring of the site.
- Continued updates on Community Engagement & Support Programs.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no outstanding or emerging issues that have not been addressed.

CCC minutes and presentations are available on the project website.

Signature of Chair:

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Date:

20 April 2020