

# Glencore – Ravensworth Operations

## Annual Report [2020]

### Community Consultative Committee Details

<b>CCC / Project Name:</b>	Glencore – Ravensworth Operations	<b>Reporting Period:</b>	Jan – Dec 2020
<b>Independent Chairperson:</b>	<b>Dr W.E.J. Paradise AM</b>	<b>Proponent Contact:</b>	<b>Mr Sam Palmer</b>

## 1. Executive Summary

The Ravensworth Community Consultative Committee was established as part of the condition of consent by the Minister for Planning’s approval of the Ravensworth Operation (Project Approval09\_0176).

The Ravensworth Operation is an open cut coal mining project that is situated at Ravensworth south of Muswellbrook, in the Singleton Local Government Area. The project produces high quality thermal coal that is approved to be exported via the Port of Newcastle, and used for the local energy market.

The Committee currently includes a group of two interested members, one community member and a Singleton Council member who are interested in discussing the project’s current and future operations. The Committee follows the Department of Planning and Environment’s Community Consultative Committee Guidelines for State Significant Projects. Meetings are held three times during the year with members of the Committee, including:

- One local community representative;
- One member from Singleton Shire Council;
- Members from Ravensworth Operations. Some members are invited depending upon the agenda and issues to be discussed; and
- One independent Chairperson.

Discussions held in the Committee meetings where on numerous topics related to the project, including:

- Future plans for the mine, including updates to the Mining Operations Plan,
- Policies and procedures to minimize the impact of Covid-19;
- Updates on rehabilitation progress;
- Construction activities onsite;
- Updates on the Coal Handling Preparation Plant (CHPP) including the upgrade to the Flotation Plant;
- Updates on production of coal ;
- Contractors that are working on site;
- Noise, dust, blasting, biodiversity monitoring and management;
- Water management – tailing dams, mine water dam, fines emplacement dams and the Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme (HRSTS);

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- Environmental incidents and compliance;
- Land and property updates, including historic sites and offset management;
- Community complaints, community investment and sponsorship
- Mitigation/ acquisitions granted to properties.
- Site inspection including Cumnock Rehabilitation and Tailings area and Hillcrest Biodiversity Offset Area

### 2. CCC activities over last 12 months

- Three CCC meetings were held in 2020 in February, June and October;
- Strong regular attendance from all members;
- Site visits were conducted during the October CCC meeting

### 3. Key issues

Issue	Actions Taken	Next Steps
<b>CCC membership</b>	Advertising in Ravensworth Newsletter, website and on Muswellbrook and Singleton Community Noticeboards.	Ongoing advertisement and recruitment.
<b>Cumnock and WEA Remediation</b>	Remediation commenced to areas of rehabilitation identified as not progressing towards completion criteria.	Ongoing monitoring of areas and progress reports provided to CCC.
<b>Communications</b>	Update website to ensure the link to CCC minutes and information is easy to find.	Ongoing monitoring and review.
<b>Mine Operations Plan and Rehabilitation Management Plan</b>	Updating plans.	Updating access road location, final landform and sediment dams location.
<b>Covid-19</b>	Development of health and safety measures to minimize the spread of the virus.	Ongoing monitoring and implementation of health and safety policies.

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### 4. Focus for next 12 months

The planned activities for 2021 will be guided by the contributions of the CCC members. These activities are likely to include:

- Site tours to be conducted prior to selected meeting.
- Tours of rehabilitated land and offset properties.
- Updates on the effectiveness of Covid-19 policies.
- Continued updates on the operational status of Ravensworth.
- Continuing effort to recruit further community members for the CCC.

Community Consultation Committee Meeting minutes are available on the Glencore-Ravensworth website.

Signature of Chair:	<b>W.E.J. Paradise</b>
Date:	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024