



MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (MERCUNDA MINERAL SANDS)

6.00pm Wednesday 11 December 2024

AGENDA

Purpose: To provide an open forum to discuss
the operation of the Mercunda Mineral Sands Mine.

Item	Leader	Time
1. Welcome and Introductions	Chair	5min
2. Conflicts of Interest – Members to declare if they have any potential conflicts with items on the agenda.	All	2 min
3. Minutes/Actions from previous meeting – 9 October 2024 (see minutes attachment to email)	Chair	15min
4. Update on Roads Issues – CEO, DC Karoonda East Murray Mine update	MZ/Chair	20min
5. Mine Update		15min
6. Community Engagement update and discussions (see attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member profiles• Website update• Update on community engagement activities	Chair	Close
7. Any other business	Chair	15min
8. Next meeting	Chair	Close

ITEM 3: ACTIONS FROM THE LAST MEETING – PROGRESS

Mine Update:

Agreed Actions:

- Traffic Monitoring to occur around the East Murray Area School with a report back at the next meeting;
- Chair work with Simon Hilder to prepare a support letter to Jamie's submission to Council.

Update report:

Email sent to Karoonda council to support Jamie's application (see below).

From: Simon Hilder

Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 8:00 AM

To: council@dckem.sa.gov.au <council@dckem.sa.gov.au>

Subject: Murray Zircon support for change of road signs

Hi,

At a recent MMCCC meeting, a concern was raised about intersection signage from a concerned landowner - Mr Jamie Evans (email attached).

Murray Zircon Mining is writing to express our strong support for the community action request submitted by Mr Jamie Evans regarding the replacement of the current give way signs with the installation of stop signs at the intersection of East Murray Area School Rd, Evans Rd, and Walkers Flat Rd.

As a local business, we are deeply invested in the safety and well-being of our community. The concerns raised in the request are both valid and urgent.

Our employees and landowners frequently travel through this intersection, and we have been informed via a meeting of the Murray Mallee Community Consultative Committee that there have been numerous instances where vehicles fail to yield appropriately, posing a significant risk to all road users, especially those unfamiliar with the area.

Replacing the 'Give Way' signs with stop signs and implementing speed reduction measures would greatly enhance the safety of this intersection. It would ensure that all vehicles come to a complete stop, allowing drivers to navigate the intersection more safely and reducing the likelihood of collisions.

We strongly urge the council to consider these changes. The safety of our community members and road users is a top priority for us.

Thank you for your time with this matter

kind regards,

Simon

Community Engagement

Agreed Actions:

- Members who have not already done so, to provide information and a photo for inclusion on the site to Chrystal
- Further webpage updates as discussed progress with further update at the next meeting
- Chrystal and Wendy to prepare a potential "opinion piece" or "update" of the work of the Committee for the MZ Management Team to consider supporting putting in the paper on a 6 monthly basis
- Chrystal to explore with Tim Whetstone the use of his column for interim issues that the Committee would like to make sure the community is made aware

Update report:

A further update on the webpage will be provided. Members are asked to consider what types of events/actions could be taken to engage them. Key issues for discussion will be:

- What does the community want to know/know more about?
- What's the best mechanism to provide updates/information to the community?

Chrystal will provide other relevant update information at the meeting.

Region 3, CFS Training

Agreed Action:

- Jamie and Ken to have a discussion on progressing this issue

Update report:

MZ and Jamie are working on a suitable time for the CFS training. Possibly late December 2024 or early 2025

Roads Update

Scott Reardon, CEO, DC Karoonda East Murray to provide an update.