



Spur Hill Underground Coking Coal Project Community Consultative Committee Presentation

3 February 2021

Agenda



1. Welcome and apologies
2. Declarations of interest
3. Confirmation of meeting minutes
4. Actions from previous minutes
5. Spur Hill Coking Coal Project update
6. Maxwell Underground Project update
7. Maxwell Infrastructure update
8. Community Update
9. General business



5. Spur Hill Coking Coal Project

Community Consultative Committees



- Malabar Resources has the following CCC's:
 - Spur Hill CCC – Spur Hill Underground
 - Maxwell Infrastructure CCC – Maxwell Infrastructure site
 - Antiene CCC – Joint CCC with BHP focussing on the Antiene Rail Spur
 - A requirement to establish a new CCC for the Maxwell UG Project under SSD 9526.

- Malabar are seeking to combine CCC's to:
 - Streamline information provided to the community.
 - Provide consistent information across all projects.
 - Provide CCC members with an update across all projects and our long term strategy.

Community Consultative Committees



- Malabar Resources is proposing to combine and reduce the number of CCC's to the following:
 - Combined Maxwell and Spur Hill CCC – this will cover the recently approved Maxwell UG Project (which incorporates Maxwell Infrastructure) and Spur Hill Underground (EL 7429)
 - Antiene CCC - Joint CCC with BHP focussing on the Antiene Rail Spur.
- The CCC would be established in accordance with the DPIE's *Community Consultative Committee Guidelines: State Significant Projects*.
- All existing members would be encouraged to apply.
- We would invite Coolmore and Godolphin horse studs to be part of the combined Maxwell and Spur Hill CCC.
- CCC meetings would continue on a quarterly basis.
- The venue and meeting time – to be discussed with both CCC's.

6. Maxwell Underground Project

Project Update



- On 22 December 2020, the NSW Independent Planning Commission approved the development application for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (SSD 9526), in accordance with Part 4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the Act).
- The determination follows the project’s comprehensive and technical review by independent experts and rigorous assessment by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (Department).
- The Department in its whole-of-government assessment report released in October 2020 concluded that the Maxwell Underground Project was “in the public interest” and “approvable.”
- Further information can be found on the website at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10151>

Development Consent

Section 4.36 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

The Independent Planning Commission of NSW (the Commission), as the declared consent authority under clause 8A of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (State and Regional Development) 2011* and section 4.5(a) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, approves the development application referred to in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions in Schedule 2.

These conditions are required to:

- prevent, minimise, or offset adverse environmental impacts;
- set standards and performance measures for acceptable environmental performance;
- require regular monitoring and reporting; and
- provide for the ongoing environmental management of the development

Mary O'Kane
Member of the Commission

John Hann
Member of the Commission

Sydney

22 December 2020

SCHEDULE 1

Application Number:	SSD 9526
Applicant:	Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Ltd
Consent Authority:	The Independent Planning Commission of NSW
Site:	The land defined in Appendix 1
Development:	Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project

The benefits of our project



350 
new, direct jobs and many
more indirect jobs

\$55m 
annual wages


Certainty - there will never be an
open-cut mine within EL 5460


better rehabilitation
outcomes

\$500 to 700m
annual export
income for NSW



\$1 to 1.2bn
royalties to NSW
over initial 26 years



On-going support for local businesses

Community groups we have supported include:



7. Maxwell Infrastructure

Rehabilitation Activities



- ▶ Approximately 32 hectares of land was prepared for planting.
- ▶ 36,000 plants were planted.
- ▶ Follow-up watering to take place.
- ▶ Weed spraying continued.
- ▶ Wild dog trapping continued on buffer land.
- ▶ 20 nest boxes installed on rehabilitation
- ▶ Annual Ecological monitoring undertaken.



Cattle Grazing Trial



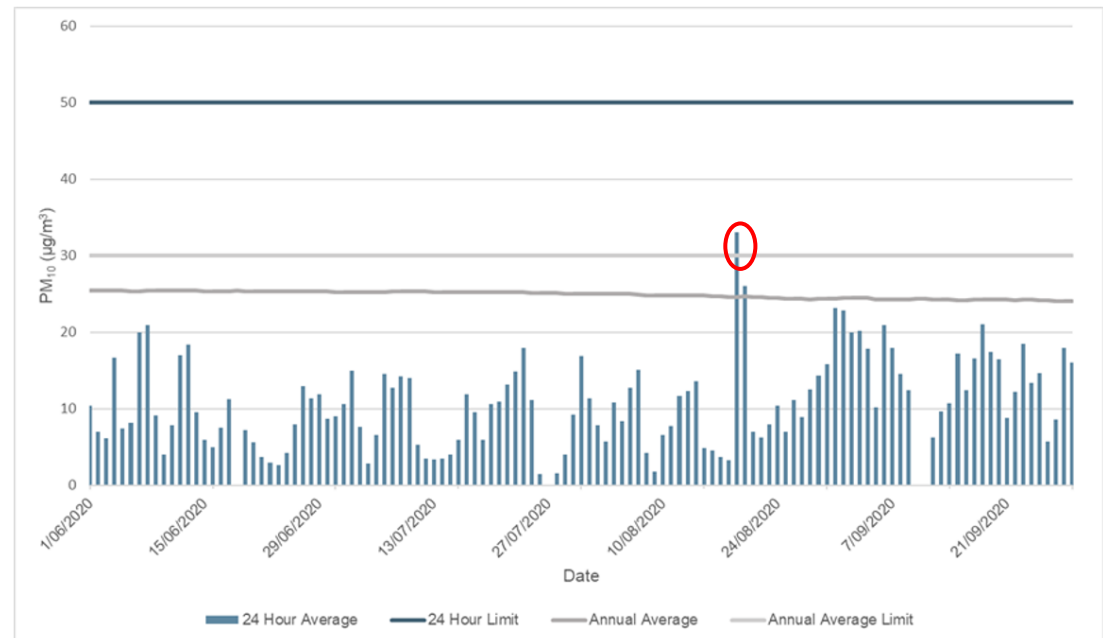
- Grazing trial to continue in 2021 to improve species diversity as we work towards creating a landform that is compatible with the surrounding landscape and capable of a productive land use.
- Malabar are working with a local farmer from the Denman area.
- 17 steers arrived on site in December 2020.



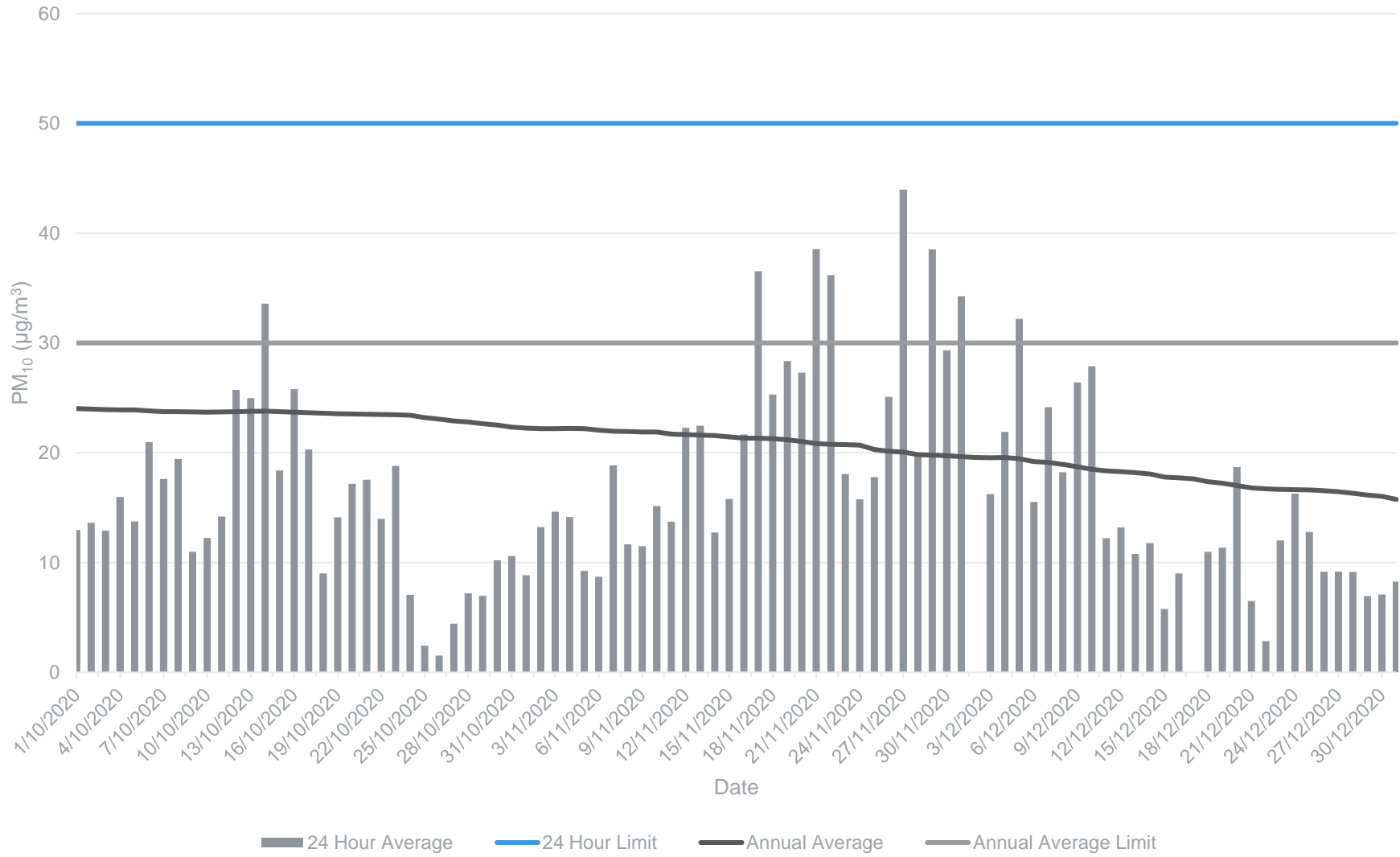
PM₁₀ Investigation



- **Action - DM to provide a summary of the spike that occurred in mid August 2020.**
- There was a spike in the 24-hour average PM₁₀ on the 19th of August.
- This coincided with a southerly front that moved across NSW. Dust levels were elevated across the Hunter Valley on this day.
- Wind was predominantly from the North West and this monitor was downwind of the Maxwell Infrastructure site for 1 per cent of the day.



Maxwell Infrastructure TEOM PM₁₀



8. Community Update

Denman Junior Rugby League Football Club



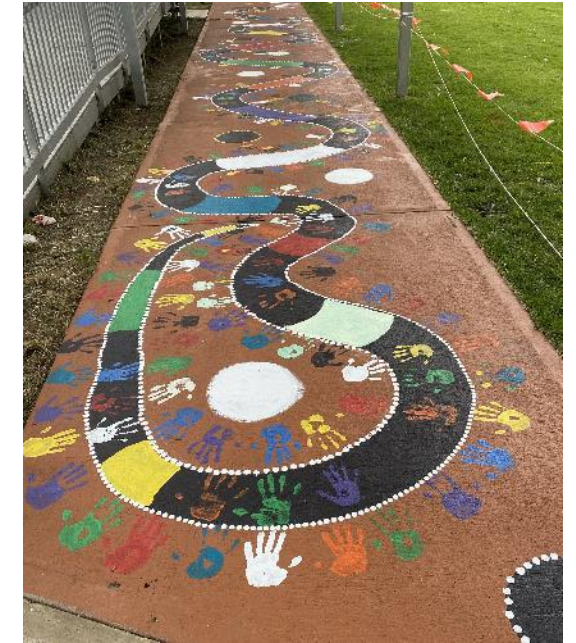
- Malabar are the club sponsor for the Denman Junior Rugby League Football Club.
- On 1 November, Malabar attended the end of season presentation.



Muswellbrook High School NAIDOC Week



- Malabar provided funding for Muswellbrook High School's NAIDOC celebrations held on Thursday 12 November and Friday 13 November 2020.
- The celebrations were a whole school inclusive event acknowledging Aboriginal culture and history:
 - Mural
 - Rock painting and boomerang designs
 - Wattle seed damper
 - BBQ
 - League tag



PCYC Christmas Trees



- In December, Malabar donated 20 Christmas trees and decorations to families within the Muswellbrook and Singleton areas.
- This was coordinated through PCYC Muswellbrook and Singleton.
- Some trees were delivered straight to local families and others were arranged via:
 - St Vincent De Paul Singleton
 - Singleton Youth Venue
 - PCYC Humble Homes
 - The Benevolent Society



PCYC MBK Christmas Food and Toy Appeal



- In December, Malabar donated food and gifts towards the PCYC Christmas Food and Toy Appeal.
- The program delivers over 200 hampers to families in need throughout the Upper Hunter Valley.
- Malabar staff also volunteered to sort, organise and prepare the hampers to be distributed to families in need.



Aberdeen Fire + Rescue Santa Run



- In December, Malabar donated funds towards the purchase of confectionary for the Aberdeen Santa lolly run.
- This is the second year in a row that Malabar have sponsored the lolly run.



Roohaven Wildlife Sanctuary



- In December, Malabar donated \$1500 to Roohaven Wildlife
- Roohaven Wildlife was founded by Brad and Julie Smith who have dedicate their livelihood to support the rescue, care and release of orphaned and injured native wildlife in the area.



Complaints Register



- No complaints registered since previous CCC meeting.
- Total complaints for 2020: 0 complaints.

10. General Business

Abbreviations and Glossary



- CCC – Community Consultative Committee.
- DA – Development Application.
- DPIE – NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.
- MEG – Mining, Exploration and Geoscience
- EIS – Environmental Impact Statement.
- EL – Exploration Licence.
- EP&A Act – NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
- EPBC Act – Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.
- MLA – Mining Lease Application.
- SHM – Spur Hill Management Pty Ltd.
- TEOM – an air quality monitoring device, Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance.