

Coal Mine Emergency Management Taskforce

Meeting # 6 – 25 November 2014 – The Strzelecki Room Yallourn Mine

MEETING OUTCOMES AND ACTIONS

Attendees:

Craig Lapsley (Chair)	EMC	Nick Demetrios	AGL	Mark Nash	Energy Aust	Tony Innocenzi	GDF Suez
Peter Schmidt	EMV	Steve Rieniets	AGL	Ron Methner	Energy Aust	Steve Tongs	LCC
Debbie Robson (minutes)	EMV	Mark Pearson	Energy Aust	Liz Radcliffe	EPA	Rochelle Parker	DHS
Lachlan Quick	EMV	Brad Miller	Energy Aust	Emily Sanders	EPA	Rob Kelly	VWA
Kylie White	DSDBI	Ben Driscoll	Energy Aust	Dave Guy	EPA	Allan Rankin	CFA
Mark Jones	CFA						

Apologies:

Anne Bignall	DSDBI	Luc Dietvorst	GDF Suez	Lance King	LCC	Kevin Hayes	VWA
David Curtain	GDF Suez	John Mitchell	LCC	Sarah Rhodes-Ward	LCC		

Item 2:**Actions from Meeting 11 November 2014:**

Meeting 25 November to deal with readiness and response. Actions: Initiatives from the prevention and preparedness workshop 11 November are to be reconciled and incorporated into the Implementation spreadsheet.

Item 3	Response Capability: Members to identify improvements to response capability and initiatives implemented since last season
EPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing work on trigger points with Department of Health • Response to control centre, trigger points to be determined • Need for knowledge sharing with RC's and IC's <p>Action: Meeting to be arranged for 9 December between Department of Health, Fire agency representatives and EPA at state level to attend next Taskforce to provide clarification regarding CO, PM2.5 & PM 10 protocols</p>
CFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercising continuing • Hazelwood exercises 11 November, Loy Yang end of November, Hazelwood 1st week December • Communication processes to be improved to exchange information • Mapping ongoing • FDP 8 December 2014 • 2650 litre Helicopter to complement a fixed wing aircraft to activated on FDI of 12 and above

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'First attack' approach. Defined protocol to be clarified for deployment to mines • 2 CAFS still undergoing retrofit, 1st due December, 2nd early next year. For initial CAFS capability • Traralgon ICC to be immediate and defined ICC for this season • REMT more work required on how industry is integrated without over complicating situation <p>Action: Industry relationship with REMT principles of operation to be set together with appropriate rostering regimes</p>
DSDBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning approval for response and mitigation to be completed 2015 • Protocol on triggers for DSDBI engagement to be determined
VWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High end involvement with concentration on OH&S matters
LCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspections have been completed • Re-inspections commence next week • MEMP review underway • Recovery plan underway • Identification of private and public land boundaries for mapping purposes • Management issues proving to be complex • Mapping resources are an issue <p>Action: Peter to discuss mapping resource issue with Lance King</p>
AGL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetation management ongoing

Loy Yang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slashing ongoing• Regenerate works underway• Full CAFS unit ordered and due February 2015• Additional fire fighting equipment placed online• Outside contractors engaged to support works• CCTV installed on top of mine for continued monitoring• Push button activation to CAD installed in gatehouse and enhanced comms to responding vehicles enhanced for consistent messaging• 18 level 2 IC's and 9 ESLO's trained• Efforts in prevention and mitigation• Quick attack plans
Energy Australia Yallourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehabilitation continuing• Camera coverage of mine• Response, capability enhanced, details provided in presentation document tabled 11 November• Additional pipe work to be installed• Slashing progressed• Level 1 ICC to be on line for summer

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding training to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning and Logistics ○ Introduction to AIIMS specific to mining Industry including Water boards etc
GDF Suez Hazelwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS AIIMS underway • Phoenix training complete • Additional pipeworks installed and continuing • Upgrading signage • Rehabilitation work • 2 fixed FLIR cameras installed
General	<p>Arson program</p> <p>Industry working together through CGEIG who have funded advertising campaign</p>
Item 3	Gaps in capability or outstanding response planning/infrastructure implementation to be recognised.
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vicroads work to advance eg. Strzelecki Highway. Requirement for application of slashing programs in line with weather patterns • Vic track - track side maintenance to be followed up • CFA identify need to further improve planning and expand knowledge base across brigades. Familiarisation induction for relievers. Proposal to produce a video using the local mines explaining their procedures during an emergency incident and the firefighting specifics for coal mines <p>Action: Peter to speak with Lance King regarding roadside programs</p>

	Action: Peter to invite new CFA District 27 Operations Manager Bill Johnson, Trevor Owen and local Department of Health representative to next Taskforce meeting
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Item 4	<p>Communications group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lachlan to ensure continuity with communication between agencies. • Explore how we reach all Stakeholders in the community • Must be a united approach across industry
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Building Our Plan:	Next Steps/ Actions	Responsible	Due Date:
Reconciliation of input for Implementation plan from meetings 11 and 25 November to be reconciled with TFD and Agencies.	Meetings to be confirmed with individual agencies	TFD	ASAP

<p>Next Meeting: Loy Yang Power Station TBA</p> <p>9 December 2014</p> <p>0900 – 1100 hours Taskforce meeting</p>
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1100 – 1200 hours – Air monitoring protocols for CO PM2.5 and PM210

1200 – 1230 lunch

1230 – 1430 Loy Yang field visit

Invitations and agenda to follow