

NCIG Community Engagement Group (CEG) – Meeting Minutes
Meeting No: 20
Thursday 27 November 2025 5:00 -7:00pm
Location: NCIG Board Room

Attendees:

Community Representatives

Alison Rigby (AR)
John Hayes (JH)
Rick Banyard (RB)
Deborah Sams (DS)
Susi Stewart (SS)
Jacinta Fintan (JF)
Emma Griffin (EG)
Allan Blanch (AB)

NCIG Representatives

Nathan Juchau (NJ) - Manager Sustainability
Wade Covey (WC) – Environment and Sustainability Lead
Rebekah Prendergast (RP) – Communications and Engagement Lead
Peter Madden (PM) – Environment and Sustainability Officer

Apologies: Lyn Kilby (LK), Ella Playfair (EP)

Item 1: Welcome

RP welcomed attendees to the meeting. New members introduced themselves to Alison and Nathan who were apologies at the previous meeting.

Item 2: Meeting Minute Review

RP asked if members had any comments or feedback on the previous minutes. Consensus was minutes from the previous meeting were accurate, no changes required.

Action update – WC provided an update on the action from the previous meeting to investigate potential coal dust impacts at The Cove.

Item 3: Business and Operations Update

- NJ provided the CEG with an update on business/operational matters since the last meeting including:
 - New starters at NCIG
 - Update on how the new NCIG values have been launched into the business
 - RP presented on the NCIG brand story
 - Review of employee survey and values roadmap
 - Update on FY26 plant and operational performance
 - SR02 slew portal refurbishment project

- Sustainability Report released in November
- Update on Rising Tide protestor event

Item 3: Community Engagement Update

- RP provided the CEG with an update on community engagement since the last meeting including:
 - Community Partnerships for the year: Got Your Back Sista, Soul Hub, Mission to Seafarers, Hunter Wise, Variety, Clean4Shore, Hunter Bird Observers Club, Lifeline Hunter
 - Successful Community Support Program recipients for the September round – 28 community groups supported
 - NCIG community participation including GYBS corporate cook up, I Run For Her, Clean4Shore Hunter estuary cleanups, Variety Spin for Kids, Doggy Dates site visit for R U Okay Day, Lifeline World Suicide Prevention Day Walk.

Item 4: Sustainability Update

- WC provided a sustainability update which included:
 - One external enquiry received during August being the report of potential coal dust at The Cove
 - No externally reportable environmental incidents during the period
 - Three-yearly Independent Environmental Audit completed in August – focus on air quality and water management – one non-compliance reported relating to off-site discharge events.
 - Early works have commenced at the Goulbourn River Solar Farm of which NCIG is a foundation investor. The investment secures 100% of NCIG's electricity from green sources.

Item 5: General Discussion/Meeting Close

- If members want to hear about anything in particular or present during future meetings reach out to Bek
- 2026 meeting schedule will be sent out by RP
- Meeting close 6:40pm