

MINUTES OF MEETING

New Acland Coal Community Reference Group

Date:	16 October 2024
Time:	6.00pm to 7.35pm
Location:	Oakey RSL
Member Attendees:	Graham Cooke Graham Turner Lindsay Evans Matthew Boyd Mick Krueger Maree Scheuerle Nancy Sommerfield Jenny Riethmuller Jodie Collins
New Hope Group Representatives:	Ben Day (Manager HR and Community) David O'Dwyer (General Manager NAC) Rebecca Meacham (Community and Landholder Superintendent) Linda Sexton (Community Liaison Officer) Melanie Williamson (Business Support Officer)
Apologies	Haley Darr David Totenhofer Robert Campbell Andrew Langton

Agenda item Discussion

Meeting Introduction & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Manager NAC (GM) opened the meeting at 6pm GM welcomed the group, new and returning members Round table introduction of all members present including representative from Kulpi, Maclagan, Jondaryan, Crows Nest, Oakey State High School, Oakey Health Services and New Acland Coal staffers.
Chairperson election	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GM called for nominations for Chairperson One nomination received and accepted by member Chairperson elected by unanimous decision
Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners and Elders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson Acknowledgement of Traditional custodians and Pioneers of the land on which we meet.
Adoption of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson asked for minutes from Thursday, 14 August 2024 to be passed as True and Correct.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moved by Graham Turner, Seconded by Maree Scheuerle and Agreed by all present.
Community Investment Fun (CIF) Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 applications were received for September 2024 round. 4 successful applications approved by committee consensus. Next steps to contact successful applicants with invitation to morning tea in recognition of successful projects and benefit to community.
Update from Community Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jondaryan reported concern for upcoming fire season with no known concerns relating to NAC operations in community. Kulpi reported recent loss of community elders and advise current school principal moving on at end of year. Maclagan reported recent sale of shop with new owners making positive changes. Kindy at capacity. Oakey member reported happy to be back on committee and representing school community and First Nations community. Crow's Nest reported increase in numbers for QCWA members and place for engagement for new members to town.
Next Meeting:	CRG Christmas Party at Jondaryan Woolshed Café, Thursday, 5 December from 6pm

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