

Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarm Community Consultative Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the CCC

Time 4.00PM Wednesday 27 April 2022

Venue CWA Hall Spring Street Crookwell

Attendance: Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), John Carter, Steve Ward, Councillor Paul Culhane, Jo Marshall and Supragya Sharma representing Global Power Generation and Crookwell Development Pty Ltd

The chair thanked members for agreeing to meet after the earlier meeting had to be postponed.

Apologies: Graham Young GPG, Katrina Nixon

Guests. Ian and Wendy Anderson attended the meeting

No new pecuniary or other interests were declared.

Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of meeting were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

Members noted that the minutes and other CCC records are to be now easily accessed through the company website

[www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell 3](http://www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell3)

Business arising from previous minutes — response to issues raised or provision of additional information requested

Correspondence – The chair noted that he had written in support of the proposal to use some of the community development funds towards the new swimming pool complex as opposed to the original idea of an outdoor amphitheatre.

Technical issues. Covered under the company report below.

Company reports and overview of activities:

Jo and Supragya took the opportunity to brief the committee on arrangements in place regarding Crookwell 2 and 3.

GPG provided a comprehensive brief for the CCC and that briefing is attached.

GPG is working with nearby wind farms to ensure the community benefits through collaborative efforts.

Operational Report Crookwell 2

The wind farm is working well. And after new maintenance contractors were engaged the turbines are working efficiently. All turbines have had their annual service. The turbines were rated at being available 98% of available time which is in keeping with expectations.

The C2 environment and production reports are accessible on the website. A bird and bat study has been completed and is available.

Landscaping continues and John Carter welcomed the choice of trees being planted.

Members again raised a number of points regarding transport and traffic management. Members were particularly interested in management of the delivery of the blades in busy times, the alignment of the roads and particularly the management of the crossing of the disused rail line. Members raised again the desire to see a passing lane being constructed between Woodhouslee Lane and Goulburn. Dust suppression weed control were also discussed. Members questioned whether Woodhouslee Lane should be sealed for dust control.

GPG to brief the CCC on these matters at the next meeting.

The chair reminded the GPG representatives that the CCC is to be briefed regularly on matters to do with environmental performance and other relevant material at each meeting.

Due to delays and weather, it is expected that installation of the turbines can be expected in Q4 2022.

DPIE Has approved most management plans with the traffic and bio-diversity plans pending.

Issues identified by the community or local government representatives

All relevant matters covering the meeting

Community complaints and response to complaints

GPG tabled a complaints register at the meeting as is required under the CCC guidelines. Two complaints are open and receiving attention.

The company currently has a free call number (1800 457 181) for all community enquiries, this number will be used for the community complaints process once the next phase of construction in early 2021 has commenced. The company website also has an enquiry form that will be used for the community complaints process.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 17 August 2022 at 4PM at Crookwell.

The venue is the CWA Hall in Crookwell unless otherwise agreed and the meetings will commence at 4.00pm. The meeting schedule, venue and time may be changed subject to availability, and will be notified in advance of the scheduled event.

Peter Gordon**Independent Chair****Crookwell 2 and 3 Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee****May 2022**