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Subject: RE: Revised Community Consultative Committee Guidelines- State Significant Projects

Re the Community consultative committee guidelines, I note;

6. Work together towards social, environmental and economic outcomes that benefit immediate neighbours, the local and regional community, and the development

As an environmental scientist and someone who has written extensively about environmental ethics, I find it very odd that the it suggests we only work on environmental outcomes that benefit only immediate neighbours, local community and the development itself! This area is a State Conservation Area of significance to the whole of NSW and its national significance has been accepted by the World Heritage Advisory Committee that would like to add Mugii Murum-ban SCA to the Greater blue mountains world heritage area. Hence we should all be interested in environmental outcomes that benefit both the environment itself as well as NSW and Australia as a whole (not just local neighbours). Point 6 is thus far too narrow and fails to recognize the significance of the site to NSW, Australia and indeed the world.

I note also that clause 1 says:

Establish good working relationships between the Company, the community and other key stakeholders on individual projects

I think that this also is too narrow as there should be good working relations with environmental non-government organisations (NGOS) also, and this should be spelled out.

I am unsure if I can make the 15th so express my comments now.

Cheers Haydn

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The DOPE has revised the above guidelines and is looking for feedback from CCC members. I will be providing a formal response to the Department by March 30 and would appreciate feedback from committee members.

The document can be found on the Departments website at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/proposals.

We will have an opportunity to discuss the document at our meeting next Tuesday.

Regards
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