



illawarra coke company

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Corrimal Cokeworks to celebrate its Centenary in 2012



Photograph: Corrimal Cokeworks c 1950

ICC is searching for historical photographs of Corrimal Cokeworks for its Centenary in 2012

Managing Director's Report

Rex Wright, ICC Managing Director, introduced Phil Herring to the Community Representatives.

Phil has recently replaced Ron Horner as Corrimal Cokeworks Operations Supervisor.

Ron Horner retired in August after 22 years service with Corrimal Cokeworks.

Historical Photographs of Corrimal Cokeworks

Rex Wright informed the meeting that Corrimal Cokeworks will be celebrat-

ing its Centenary of construction in 2011 and commissioning in 2012, so they are starting to look at how to celebrate the milestones; and trying to trace early photographs which they do not already have in their collection.

At Coalcliff Cokeworks, Kembla Coal & Coke had good historical records, but Corrimal Cokeworks had a number of different owners so there are very few early historical photographs.

He requested the Community Representatives let ICC know of anyone who worked at the Cokeworks, or lived in the Corrimal area, who may have some pre-1970's photographs of the Cokeworks.



Corrimal Cokeworks Community Consultative Committee Minutes

**Monday, September 6
2010, Meeting**

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Date of Next Meeting:

Monday, December 13 2010 at 11am



An aerial view of Corrimal Cokeworks August 2010

Market Update

Rex Wright reported that China has reduced its steel production which means it is not importing as much coking coal.

As a result coking coal demand, and consequently the world price in the third quarter, have decreased for the first time since quarterly pricing was introduced in April 2010.

However, coking coal is historically a very highly priced coal and as it is in short supply there are renewed efforts around the world to find new deposits.

Lower steel production means reduced coke demand but there is also currently reduced availability of coke on world markets due to other factors.

Chinese coke exports are down because of the 40% tax imposed by the Government; and the Chinese Government has earmarked specific iron and coke producers in some of the provinces to be shut down by set dates. These producers have been publicly named as being high polluters and wasting resources through inefficiencies.

Paul Comelli remarked the closures would hopefully lead to more efficient plants being opened.

Rex Wright responded that the modern iron and coke plants in China are striving for world's best practice. The Chinese Government is trying hard to lift overall standards.

He concluded his market report that the coke market is generally good. Asia is down slightly, Europe is going well, but the USA is in the doldrums. He does not predict any great change in that situation for the remainder of the calendar year.

Environment Manager Update

Land Management Plan

Ruth Churchill informed the meeting they are preparing a land management plan for the area they acquired from Corrimal Leagues Club. They have commissioned local horticulturists to make an assessment of the land and put forward some recommendations.

Operations Manager's Report

Phil Herring, Corrimal Cokeworks Operations Supervisor, delivered the Operations Manager's report in his absence.

Production

Number 1 oven on C2 battery has been recrowned and was put back into production the previous week.

Maintenance

- They are currently recladding the screenhouse with fibreglass panels.
- They are upgrading the drive motors on C1 chargecar.

