

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE  
WOOD CENTRE SHOP TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006**

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

**Present:** Laurie Dillon, Basil Hickey, Barry Lowe, Chris Emmett, Malcolm Thomas, Lyn Sullivan, Holly Hansen, Tim Tierney, Dario Tomat, Mike Bouffard, Dr Sii, Simon Kang.

**Apologies:** David McGrath.

Dario welcomed all to meeting no 7.

Minutes from meeting 6 were accepted as a true account of that meeting.

**Report from Dario Tomat.**

1. Barry Lowe was introduced as the new Manager of the Neville Smith Tasmania Southwood sawmill.
2. Dario introduced Dr Sii who is living in Tasmania and Manager of the Ta Ann RPV mill project and Simon Kang is a board member of Ta Ann Tasmania. .
3. Dario noted that there were two environmental infringements notices had been received due to the waste water management plan and waste water reuse plan not having been submitted in the due timeframe before clearing of the RPV mill commenced. These plans have been submitted and approved.
4. Irrigation dam in the process of being built.
5. Dario outlined the water monitoring process and that the information is available from the Newwood website [www.southwoodresources.com.au](http://www.southwoodresources.com.au) .
6. Ta Ann has started building the rotary veneer peeler mill and expects to be operational by early 2007. Building is 10,000 square metres. Vos constructions is the building contractor. The footings of the structure are now noticeable and expect the building to be finished at the end of October. Then equipment installation will take between 3 -4 months followed by commissioning. The mill will have two lines one peeling 6 & 8 ft billets and the other 3 & 4 ft billets.
7. Power station - The REC market is depressed so it will take some time to reach financial close.
8. Draft of Environmental Management Plan to next meeting.
9. Merchandising yard - Forestry Tasmania has appointed Murray Kirkwood as the Manager .
10. Glen Huon Rd - no progress. Dario to talk to DIER. End of June traffic management of Glen Huon Road.

**Report from Barry Lowe Manager Neville Smith Tasmania Sawmill**

Barry Lowe reported that negotiations are happening with Forestry Tasmania for log allocations for next year. Power supply in the site from Castle Forbes Bay is on the go.

Mill running well and production and recovery has increased.

### **General Business**

Laurie Dillon concerned about the extra traffic/trucks on the Arve road when the rotary veneer mill comes on line. Dario indicated that there was no plan for trucks to use Arve Road – the permit allowed veneer trucks to use Glen Huon Road. Forestry Tasmania had installed a new link through Oigles Road to the coupes south of Geeveston so few log trucks need to use Arve Road hauling logs in..

### **Presentation by Dr Sii Ta Ann Tasmania**

Dr Sii gave a very interesting power point presentation on Ta Ann Industries. In regards to the Rotary Veneer Peeler at Southwood it will be operating 24 hrs per day 5 days per week. Eventually employing up to 90 people filling 3 shifts. Skills that will be needed are basic manual skills for stacking, forklift drivers, mechanics and electrical fitters and boiler attendants with certificates.

### **For action by Dario Tomat**

- Draft of Environmental Plan to next meeting
- Talk to DIER to see what plans there are for Glen Huon Road.

Next meeting will be in the form of a bus trip to Southwood at the end of October. Details to be advised.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.