

CLERMONT OPEN CUT

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Clermont Mine – Groundwater and Environment Reference Group (GERG)

Monday 11 March 2024
General meeting to be held at Clermont Coal Mine – Wolfgang Meeting Room
5.00pm – 8:00pm

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Groundwater and Environment Reference Group

Attendees

Position	Name
Independent Chair (IC)	Megan Daniels
Minute Taker	Jade Caldwell
Wolfgang Water Basin Landholders Group	Geoff Hurrey, Helen Perrin
Community Members	Ross Faint, Mary Corbett (Apology), Ben Reynolds
Clermont District Landcare	Robyn Cross
AgForce representative	Brendon Swaffer (Apology)
Clermont Coal Operation (CCO) Representatives	Clare Foley, Clayton Stansbie, Sam Talbot-Wilson

1. Opening of General Meeting

Independent Chair Megan Daniels (IC) opened the meeting at 5:17pm and thanked those in attendance for coming.

Q4 meeting minutes were revised. Minutes confirmed and accepted; no concerns raised by those present. Minutes to be uploaded to the website.

2. Confirmation of GERG Membership

New Independent Chair (IC) Megan Daniels in attendance.

Community member vacancy in GERG discussed.

GERG members are to consider potential community members to fulfill the vacant position.

IC will continue to follow up as an agenda item.

IC noted that the term of all current members (except for Ben Reynolds who commenced membership in December 2023) expired in September 2023. The current Terms of Reference provides limited guidance on renewal of existing members.

Stakeholders agreed by consensus that they were happy for the term of all current members to be renewed for a further 2 years if they were happy to stay on. All present agreed to a further 2 year term.

Three members of the Wolfgang Water Basin Landholders Group (WWBLG) were present at the GERG meeting. Helen Perrin, Geoff Hurrey and Robyn Cross noted as they formed the majority of the group, they were happy to provide verbal confirmation of the nomination by WWBSL rather than written confirmation. This was accepted.

IC to update membership term end to March 2026. IC to include membership renewal section in revised Terms of Reference.

Action Q1-24.1: IC to contact Brendon Swaffer and Mary Corbett to confirm acceptance of renewal of GERG membership for a further 2 years. Brendon Swaffer to provide nominate letter from Agforce.

3. Apologies and Proxies

Apologies – Brendon Swaffer, Mary Corbett – No proxies nominated.

4. Declaration of Interests

No new Declaration of Interests from members.

IC to discuss the Declaration of Interests process with new member Ben Reynolds.

IC identified current interests, advising GERG of the conclusion of their term as local government councillor and director of CHDC. IC subcontracts to the Cafferty Group. Cafferty Group has a current contract with Glencore.

IC will circulate the Declaration of Interest form to the GERG members, this will be undertaken annually to ensure any changed interests or disclosures have been captured.

Action Q1-24.2: IC to provide GERG members with Declaration of Interest form on an annual basis.

Current declared interests remain as follows:

Member	Declarations: Legal and Conflict of Interest/Disclosures
Geoff Hurrey	Alternate Water Supply Agreement (AWSA) Private legal agreement regarding Crillee AWSA
Robyn Cross	Alternate Water Supply Agreement (AWSA) Private legal agreement regarding ML700020 (2018)
Ross Faint	Alternate Water Supply Agreement
Helen Perrin	None to declare
Brendon Swaffer	Alternate Water Supply Agreement (AWSA)
Mary Corbett	None to declare
Ben Reynolds	

5. Confirmation of minutes of the previous GERG Meeting

Revision of Q4 meeting minutes by all. No concerns were raised by those present. Minutes have been confirmed and accepted. Minutes will go up on the GCAA website at

<https://www.glencore.com.au/operations-andprojects/coal/current-operations/clermont-open-cut> under 'Documents'. Minutes were reviewed – True and correct.

6. Business arising from the previous minutes

Action Q4-23.1: Follow up paperwork required for Ben Reynolds to join GERG as a community member.

IC to follow up with Ben Reynolds with paperwork required for membership.

Action Q4-23.2: Provide a map of bores located on each property and frequency of monitoring and CCO site personnel property attendance.

Provided to the group via hardcopy and in the presentation.

Action Q4-23.3: Provide new attendee Ben Reynolds with the Complaint Hotline number.

Ben Reynolds provided with Complaint Hotline number via a fridge magnet. Ben Reynolds has also received Clare Foley's and Clayton Stansbie's contact information.

Action Q4-23.5: Review RGW100 data and present to GERG in next meeting.

CCO have engaged an external consultant to review the RGW100 groundwater standing level data. This information will be presented in the next quarterly meeting.

Geoff Hurrey enquired about the data presented for NF12A bore in the Q3 quarterly meeting. Geoff will follow up with Clare Foley after this meeting if he requires this information.

7. Review of open action items

Updates in *Appendix A: Action Table*

8. Q4 Glencore Reports – Presented by Clare Foley and Clayton Stansbie

Safety Overview and Operational Update

- Presented Health and Safety YTD safety statistics:
 - Statistics revised.
 - 1 HPRI – (High Potential Risk Incident) which is an incident with the potential to seriously injury a person or cause a fatality - Haul truck rear up, vehicle started to roll backwards on a ramp with potential for a collision and/or rollover. Actions have been put in place to prevent bias loading of haul trucks.
 - TRI YTD 5 injuries
 - 3 finger injuries, an avulsion fracture to the right ankle talus bone and a laceration to inner thigh from 5-inch grinder
 - Laceration to inner thigh was as a result of not setting the workspace up correctly for the job being undertaken.
 - TRIFR – actual 3.14% – target of 2.7% (based on a million man hours)
- Operational Scorecard – YTD production statistics discussed.
 - CCO moved more overburden material in the middle of the year than originally projected, due to high rainfall events experienced at the beginning of the year. This impacted the volume of coal mined for the year, as it extended the time it took to expose the coal seam.
 - Q4 targets were also impacted by further rainfall events.
- 2023 Operational Strategy – Site Key KPIs discussed.

- Down 1.6 million kbcm due to wet weather and recovery
- ROM coal – down 1.2 million kt – particular coal stockpiles were not sold in 2022 because of market demand. CCO started at a different face position and begun mining other coal types and therefore had to drop the amount of coal stockpiled to create space for the surplus coal.
- Feed Tonnes 11.3 million kt sold.
- Operational Yield – CCO produced a large amount of bypass coal.
- Strip ratio – 3.45
- FOR Unit Cost: increased costs were surrounding diesel and power, saved \$17.6 million on FOR Spend.
- TRIFR – 5 people injured over 2023.
- Achieved our rehabilitation target of 50ha
- 2024 Operational Strategy – Site Key KPIs discussed
 - Waste – 38,000 kbcm
 - ROM Coal – 11,332 kt
 - Saleable Product – similar to 2023, 11,312 kt
 - Increased manning of 14 additional people in 2024
 - FOR Spend – increased from 435 million to 459 million due to increased cost of components.
 - TRIFR – decreased to 2.1% - site will be more vigilant surrounding safety.
- Pit Conditions were discussed.
 - Images of the south-west of the pit were presented. The image of the south-west of the pit illustrated the exposed coal seam, it is expected that reduction of the exposed soft wall is reducing spontaneous combustion. De-coaling P19 and P20 has reduced spon com risks. Site is de-elevating the further pushbacks to provide additional pit clearance. Deferral in the western wall has created more faults and geotechnical/strata related issues. CCO will return to mine this pit area in 2026.
 - CCO has de-elevated the shovel bench in pushback 23, to reduce the length of haul truck dumping distance.
 - All trees have been cleared in pushbacks 24 – 27, no further tree clearing will occur for pit expansion.
 - Topsoil is being stripped from pushback 23 and placed in stockpiles in pushback 27.

Quarterly Environmental Update

Compliance Data Review

- PM₁₀ and Dust summaries sent out via electronic and hard copy in Q4 Landholder Environmental Monitoring Reports
- Groundwater Monitoring Reports sent out via hard copy
- Attended Noise Monitoring Reports in Landholder Environmental Monitoring Reports –

- Robyn Cross notes that the Groundwater quality data has not been provided in previous Environmental Monitoring Reports, CCO to update the Q1 report to include it.

Action Q1-24.3: CCO to update the Q1 Environmental Monitoring Report to include Groundwater Quality Data.

Community Complaints

- Two community complaints were received in Q4 relating to spontaneous combustion odour.
- CCO explained that the appropriate process was followed for each complaint, CCO sent a CMW to the location of the complaint to get handheld gas level readings. Gas levels for each complaint were within the *Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2019* Objectives for health and wellbeing.
- CCO provided additional context to the mining of pushbacks in 19 and 20. He advised that CCO previously needed to have a soft wall of coal running down to PB19, which means more coal has been exposed, increasing instances of spontaneous combustion. This soft wall is no longer required which should reduce the risk of spontaneous combustion immensely from previous year. Helen Perrin advised that she has already noticed a difference this year.
- Not a lot of success in the veneering product trials, site is continuing to look for an appropriate product. The second canon is scheduled to arrive mid year. CCO will continue to undertake investigations.

Dust Monitoring

- Summaries provided for all PM10 air quality monitoring for Q4.
- Five elevated levels, Glenmore, Crillee Homelea Downs, Aerodrome and Araluen.
- Exceedances occurred during a regional event of smoky conditions. Investigations demonstrated that the site implemented appropriate mitigation measures as required, but exceedances were likely due to the general conditions of the region at the time.
- CCO explained that generally, winds will blow in a predominant direction which helps to indicate the source of an exceedance. As all stations in multiple directions received exceedances, it indicated that the likely cause was the smoky regional conditions.
- Ben Reynolds enquired on what the glass bottle on the Homelea Downs property captures. CCO explained that it is for depositional dust, measured over 30 days. The exceedances related to the particulate matter monitoring stations which take samples at a regular interval over the day.

Noise Monitoring

- The attended noise monitoring data was reviewed for the Q4 reporting periods. No exceedances of the noise monitoring limit was recorded. No complaints were received for noise impacts during the Q4 period.

Blasting

- Blast overpressure monitoring data was below the EA overpressure trigger of 115dB and limit of 120dB for the Q4 monitoring period.

Vibration

- No exceedances in vibration monitoring for the Q4 reporting period – all results were under the EA limits.

Groundwater/Rainfall

- Rainfall experienced throughout the October to December period. A large volume of rainfall in November (263mm) at the TLO and 189mm at CCO. The long-term average rainfall, as measured at the Clermont Airport weather station is 57mm, typically we see a lot less rainfall towards the end of the year.
- Rainfall RRM Curve – some peaks from November to December 2023, appears to be picking up where it was previously declining. Hoping to see the curve increasing in 2024.
- Tertiary Aquifer Bores – 21 bores sampled over Q4, 11 showed standing water level decreases, while the other 10 showed no change or an increase in standing water level.
- Range of water level change from September 2023 to January 2024 was from 0.01m (WP2) to -0.40m (R3B).
- The rate of water level reduction declined in some of the nearfield bores at the same time as the flattening of the RRMC curve. This correlation of data shows that the NF bores are influenced by climatic conditions.
- Sedimentary Aquifer Bores – 22 bores sampled over Q4, 8 showed a standing water level reduction, while 14 bores recorded a water level increase.
- Range of water level change from September 2023 to January 2024 was from -0.25m (R12A) to 12.53m (NF4B).
- Gravel Aquifer Pumping Bores – neither bore has operated in Q4 2023, some testing has previously occurred, but the bores have not yet been required for pumping due to the ongoing rainfall.
- Ben Reynolds enquired if there is a graph and data available for all bores to determine if the mine is having an impact on the water table. Would like to use the long term available bore data and correlate it to the average rainfall.
- Helen Perrin advised that the groundwater sits in pockets, sealed off from the aquifers impacted by the mine, and has not experienced much variation in standing water level of the make good bores provided by the mine.
- Geoff Hurrey advised that only once the mine pit reaches its new equilibrium would anyone experience the impacts of drawdown.
- CCO advised that the Groundwater Monitoring Report provided every quarter shows location of the predicted drawdown, John Bradley our former hydrogeologist has also provided updates to the GERG on groundwater.
- Geoff Hurrey states that some bores previously have been impacted by the mining pit drawdown. Robyn Cross advised there is a potential issue with a bore at her Fleurs Property, potentially it was mis-measured. The property does not use the bores closest to the creek, but instead uses the replacement bores provided by the mine which are deeper.
- CCO advised the GERG that there is a lot of groundwater data available, and that the coal seam and aquifers of the site are quite unique, as they are sealed off and have not to date had off lease impacts.

Rehabilitation Update

- 2023 Rehabilitation data was presented, where the mapping shows the location of the 50 hectares of completed rehabilitation.
- There is a 2024 rehabilitation budget of 40 hectares to be achieved. Contractors are currently undertaking work along the rock chute on the northern rehabilitation and the pivot point realignment area in the top outer northern rehabilitation.
- A tender will go out for the remainder of the rehabilitation for 2024. An additional 35 hectares is required for completion.
- The Slot 60, D15 West/Mid and D15 East images were presented. This rehabilitation was completed in early 2024 as part of the 50 hectare target. The site hopes that the anticipated rainfall should assist the rehabilitation to sprout.
- Mulch has been placed on the Cement Hill Rehabilitation; site observed some trees beginning to appear on the rehabilitation.

Community Investment Update

- Environment and Community Highlights provided including:
 - Spent \$13,650k in Q4 over 5 approved projects.
 - Mainly types of projects sponsored were social development and local need type events
 - CCO advocates for more education and health type projects and is open to ideas from the GERG and community for these projects.
 - There are 3 tiers of grants, tier 3 grants are typically decided by the SSE and between \$5,000 - \$10,000 per application. Tier 2 applications are the Junior Sport Development applications and Tier 1 applications are for projects between \$50,000 - \$100,000 per application.
 - Q4 events which occurred included the Beef Expo, Cricket T20 Competition, Christmas in the Park, Annual 2-Day Trap Carnival, and the Clermont Christmas Fair.

9. General Business

- Snake Handling courses are still available to the public – Rescheduled dates 25th – 26th March.
- Telstra Connected Communities Grant Program – opens 27th February to 27th March and you can apply for \$10,000. Members are welcome to circulate this information through the community.
- Graduate Program Applications are open – 8 month rotations to 3 sites in 2 years.
- Sports development program grants are now open, can share this flyer with the group.

Action Q1-24.4: Circulate Sports Development Program Grant flyer with GERG.

- Groundwater monitoring bore location maps requested to be sent electronically.

Action Q1-24.5: Provide groundwater monitoring maps electronically to GERG.

- CCO provided a monitoring schedule for stations located on GERG member properties.
- Geoff Hurrey wants to confirm the location of the attended noise monitoring, and ensure it is being undertaken at the entrance of the 'Old Crillee' residence. Geoff does not want CCO to remove the PM2.5 monitoring station from the property.

Action Q1-24.6: Optimal location for noise monitor at Crillee to be progressed between CCO and Geoff Hurrey.

CTSCo project

- CCO provided an informational handout of the CTSCo project.
- CCO advised that CTSCo project managers are happy to take more questions if anyone is interested.

PRCP in Land Court

- Enquiries were made about the PRCP submission being in land court. CCO advised the GERG that it was a business decision to refer the draft PRCP Schedule to land court due to DESIs' stringent PRCP criteria, mainly relating to erosion and water quality.
- Robyn Cross enquired if these changes are in line with new or proposed legislation. CCO states that this process has been ongoing for multiple years, and the outcome of the approved schedule will dictate the conditions for which rehabilitation must be completed to, to ensure it is in line with the environmental authority and the PRCP Schedule. There is approx. 100 criteria relation to aspects of mine closure and rehabilitation. A handful were not mutually agreed upon as per the negotiations between CCO and DESI. It was decided that we would proceed through land court to attempt to resolve this. Further information will be released at the end of March to determine if the matter will sit with a preliminary mediation process outside of land court, or if it will be decided in land court.
- CCO states that CCO just want to have a conversation about the material such as the erosion factors etc as we cannot meet the criteria which other sites have agreed to or are achieving as CCO has site specific parameters which limit us.
- CCO states that when PRCP was first introduced it was meant to be a land outcome based document, however over the course of the PRCP process the government has become more stringent, specifying the exact requirements of each step of the schedule.
- Geoff Hurrey enquired how our rehabilitation compares to other mines. CCO expresses that it is 'top notch'. Other sites have a lot of work to do, for example Newlands Coal Mine has a large tailings dam and a lot of other different things which they need to deal with.
- Robyn Cross enquired if the GERG members can get a copy of the PRCP Schedule. CCO advised that the GERG would view the schedule in due course. As we will need to wait until the final PRCP Schedule is issued, as it is still being revised. CCO advised that some PRCP Schedules for other mines have been completed and are publicly available.
- IC states for the June GERG meeting it could have a closure focus, and potentially view the PRCP Schedule if available, and discuss matters around closure and SIA.

Weather Station

- Robyn Cross enquired if there was still access to the weather station to view rainfall. CCO advised they will recirculate the login details.

Action Q1-24.7: Provide weather station login information.

Weed Management

- Ben Reynolds advised that he is concerned about the ruby dock weed. He has sited it on the Homelea Downs property within the creek but has not found a plant since last week. He believes it is riddled throughout CCO dumps and is concerned as we are at the start of the Fitzroy Basin and does not want to see it travel further. Ben Reynolds does not believe CCO has a focus on controlling weeds outside the mining lease.
- CCO states that this is year 2 of 3 for Ruby Dock treatment as it was prevalent throughout our spoil areas. The treatment has had a good impact on killing the weed onsite. CCO have a focus on limiting the spread to offsite as it can be spread by wind. Previously we have treated areas of Ruby Dock infestation on the Mackay Peak Downs Highway road. CCOs focus is getting to the core of the issue onsite and mitigating the spread offsite. There has also been discussion that there is a ruby dock infestation in an off lease forestry area. CCO states that we do quarterly boundary inspections with a focus on waterways, and it has not been observed off lease.
- CCO enquired if Black Ridge Quarry or Terracom Blair Athol mine have found the weed present. CCO advised that she is not sure of its presence in these areas, but the site is open to feedback on the potential problem areas. CCO hope managing it onsite appropriately should mitigate the spread offsite and not allow the weed to get out of control.
- Ben Reynolds states that Homelea Downs former owner Phill Otto has said to keep on top of the Ruby Dock weed, as he too was previously concerned. As the weed has been found in waterways, the Fleurs property boundary, along Wolfgang Creek and a large plant was found in a chickpea crop.
- Ben Reynolds is concerned as there is a massive cost to his business in controlling weeds, however it doesn't matter unless it's being controlled upstream.
- CCO advised that site is investing in controlling the weed with a 3 year plan and campaign throughout the year during times of best treatment. Site also has a focus on treating Parkinsonia at Cement Hill.
- Ben Reynolds wants to ensure that going forward, if the weed was introduced by our mine, beyond closure the mine will look after that surrounding landholders and support the weeds management.
- CCO advises that we will be here after closure, until approximately 2032 and beyond to monitor and maintain the rehabilitation. Our PRCP Schedule has criteria surrounding noxious weed presence allowable in rehabilitation. The rehabilitation must have a land use and weeds and pests will continue to be managed accordingly.
- It was enquired how many people will remain onsite for rehabilitation. CCO states that the workforce will drop off from 2027 onwards, it depends on the work and equipment required.
- Ben Reynolds enquired if the remaining workforce will be based in Clermont. CCO stated that it will try to keep personnel in Clermont, but it is up to the individual. CCO is investigating housing and infrastructure in town. Ben Reynolds sees this as a concern for Clermont. CCO advised that it is a journey and can provide updates throughout closure. The mine is now in the 5 year window until closure and it is important to talk to the community and the workforce.

Fire Management Meeting

- Ross Faint enquired if the mine was invited to the fire meeting which occurred the other day. CCO advised that the site was not invited.
- Ross Faint states the meeting was very important. There has been a restructure of the fire brigade, and it is now coming out of Emerald, in the Isaac Shire, further east towards Mackay. The qualifications to be a warden have changed. A person in main roads was there who is good with road burns. The meeting discussed being proactive and ready for fire season and a lot of meetings about fire management are being run. It was also discussed how machinery could be taken to different properties and still be covered. Stuart Mills is still the fire warden, the meeting encouraged brigades to have meetings.
- CCO asked Ross Faint to keep site in the loop or to advise if there was a page that we could keep up to date on.
- Discussion occurred surrounding fire management. Ben Reynolds advised there was a lightning strike at Homelea Downs, which he received a phone call about with the mine asking what Homelea Downs was doing about it. He advised CCO that he can't do anything about it as he wasn't at home.

Pest Management

- Robyn Cross enquired if CCO are undertaking a baiting program as there is a mob of pigs going between the different properties.
- Ben Reynolds advised he has spare hog hoppers which he could provide at Homelea or Fleurs. He advised that CCO asked if Homelea Downs would provide grain for the hog hoppers.
- Robyn Cross spoke to her pig tracker, who asked if he could enter the Wolfgang property to hunt the pigs and would contact someone to enter the area.
- Helen Perrin advised she is having trouble with dingoes on her property, some have been shot onsite already.

Action Q1-24.8: CCO to advise Robyn Cross if her pig tracker can enter Wolfgang property to hunt pigs.

Blast Monitor

- A blast monitor at Homelea Downs is damaged. It was damaged by Homelea Downs personnel while mowing. Ben Reynolds advised there was no fencing around the monitor.

Action Q1-24.9: CCO to investigated damage and consider putting fencing around monitoring station at Homelea Downs.

10. Detail provided Next Meeting

Proposed to have next meeting on-site in **Clermont Town Office** starting at **5.30pm** with video teleconferencing available via Teams. Proposed next meeting **3 June 2024**.

11. Close

Meeting closed at 7:23pm.

Appendix A – ACTION TABLE

New Action Items Raised at General Meeting

Action Ref	Detail	Person Responsible	Due Date	
Q1-24.1:	IC to contact Brendon Swaffer and Mary Corbett to confirm renewal of GERG membership.	IC	June 2024	230524: Mary has confirmed desire to continue on GERG. Email and left message for Brendon. Waiting on response.
Q1-24.2:	IC to provide GERG members with Declaration of Interest form on an annual basis.	IC	June 2024	
Q1-24.3:	CCO to update the Q1 Environmental Monitoring Report to include Groundwater Quality Data.	CCO	June 2024 (Completed)	Included in Landholder Report
Q1-24.4:	CCO to circulate Sports Development Program Grant flyer with GERG.	CCO	June 2024 (Completed)	030424: Email sent
Q1-24.5:	CCO to provide groundwater monitoring maps electronically to GERG.	CCO	June 2024 (Completed)	030424: Email sent
Q1-24.6	Optimal location for noise monitor at Crillee to be progressed between CCO and Geoff Hurrey.	CCO	June 2024	240524: E&C team have met with Geoff to determine a suitable location for the monitoring station which is planned to be moved in June.
Q1-24.7:	CCO to provide weather station login information.	CCO	June 2024 (Completed)	030424: Email sent
Q1-24.8:	CCO to advise Robyn Cross if her pig tracker can enter Wolfgang property to hunt pigs.	CCO	June 2024 (Completed)	280524: Email response provided to Robyn 28 March 2024.

Q1-24.9:	CCO to consider putting fencing around monitoring station at Homelea Downs.	CCO	June 2024	240524: Inspection undertaken with Ben 24 May 2024
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Action Ref	Detail	Person Responsible	Due Date	Comments
Q4-23.1	Follow up paperwork required for Ben Reynolds to join GERG as a community member.	CCO & IC	June 2024	240324: IC emailed paperwork to Ben Reynolds 24/03/24 and followed up with phone call 25/03/24.
Q4-23.2	Provide a map of bores located on each property and frequency of monitoring and CCO site personnel property attendance.	CCO	June 2024	GERG 110324: Hardcopy provided at meeting. Members requested electronic version be emailed to them. 030424: GW maps provided electronically via email on 3 April 24.
Q4-23.3	Provide new attendee Ben Reynolds with the Complaint Hotline number.	CCO	Completed	GERG 110324
Q4-23.4	Provide GERG with more information on the Carbon Transport and Storage Corporation Project.	CCO	Completed	GERG 110324
Q4-23.5	Review RGW100 data and present to GERG in next meeting.	CCO	In progress	GERG 110324 CCM have engaged an external consultant to review the RGW100 groundwater standing level data. This information will be presented in the next quarterly meeting.

Ongoing Items:

Action Ref	Detail	Person Responsible	Due Date	Comments
Ongoing 1	Ensure all GERG minutes are up to date on Glencore website.	CCO	Standing item	

<i>Ongoing 2</i>	CCO to investigate the opportunity for the Group to visit rehabilitation at other Glencore sites, specifically Newlands or Rolleston, which have recently certified rehabilitation. CCO suggests the tour could be organised to coincide with a Central Queensland Mine Rehabilitation Group (CQMRG) Meeting.	CCO and IC	Ongoing	<i>GERG 110324</i> IC has made contact CQMRG. IC, who will keep GERG informed on proposed meeting dates for 2024. 230524: No 2024 dates set as yet.
<i>Ongoing 3</i>	Where community needs are identified, GERG members to bring ideas for funding to CCO.	GERG Members	Standing item	<i>GERG 11/03/24</i> IC reiterates that GERG members are to provide different ideas from the community for funding from CCO.
<i>Ongoing 4</i>	Engage in further discussions with UQ with regards to research opportunities about Koala Corridor <i>Concern over getting corridor planned and trees in the ground so mature trees available.</i>	CCO	Ongoing	<i>GERG 11/03/24 :</i> Information regarding the research of UQ for the koala corridor was previously discussed in the Q3 GERG Meeting. Robyn Cross requested this Action Item is ongoing until additional trees are planted by CCO in the Koala Corridor. CCO enquired if it has a legal requirement to plant additional trees within the new koala corridor. CCO advised that it does not have a legal (EP Act or other) requirement to plant trees within the corridor; previously trees were planted for the purpose of a koala corridor when CCO was owned by Rio Tinto. Robyn advised that the University of Queensland (UQ) conducted research on the koala corridor and determined that the trees need to be 5-7 years old before koalas will begin to use them. Prior to the mine's commencement it was a koala habitat which spanned to the surrounding properties and provided connectivity.

				Ben Reynolds enquired about the location of the planted trees and was advised that the trees were planted along the Gowrie Creek diversion. Robyn Cross advised that the previous research project was funded by CSIRO, as a community project to monitor koala species in the area. CCO advised that previous surveys have been undertaken which demonstrate the progress of the corridor. It was determined that this action item will remain standing, and an update will be provided in the future.
Ongoing 6	Deliver a presentation on results from Wall Planning SIA report. <i>Moving towards studies to present when finalised</i>	CCO	Ongoing	<i>GERG 11/03/24:</i> CCO will provide the presentation in the June meeting once the strategies have been finalised.
Ongoing 7	Provide an update on the CCO Mine Closure. <i>This is the conceptual closure plan that would like to be presented once a year.</i>	CCO	Annually	<i>GERG 11/03/24:</i> CCO will provide an update in the June meeting.
Ongoing 8	Provide an annual update on long-term rainfall summary in presentation. History of rainfall curve including 2022 data – provide in March 2023 meeting each year	CCO	Completed	<i>GERG 11/03/24:</i> Provided in the current presentation. Action to be closed. Will remain as part of the presentation.
Ongoing 9	(former) IC to review GERG charter and make edits for GERG group to comment on. Mary provided feedback and will be a final agenda item.	IC	June 2024	<i>GERG 11/03/24:</i> (new) IC is reviewing Charter and will provide revisions in June for the GERG to endorse.

Ongoing 10 (formerly known as Previous New Action 4).	Colinta to do presentation on virtual fencing for next meeting.	CCO	June 2024	GERG 11/03/24: CCO advised a presentation could occur in June, as cattle grazing using virtual fencing will occur shortly on rehabilitation areas, which has previously been trialled on the Wolfgang Property. Water troughs have been installed onsite and CCO is planning to establish water tanks for the cattle. Closest cattle yards to CCO is the Fairfield Property. CCO advised that Agricultural students from the Clermont State High School will be attending Wolfgang Property as a school excursion.
Ongoing Action 11 (formerly known as Previous New Action 6):	Ross and Group would like more photos of Cement Hill to be emailed.	CCO	In progress.	GERG 11/03/24: CCO advised to maintain this Action Item. Weed control is currently occurring at Cement Hill.
Ongoing Action 12 (formerly known as Previous New Action 7):	Group would like to see the graph with data from 1800s (existing action).	CCO	March (Annual)	Update GERG 11/03/24: CCO advised the spreadsheet has previously been circulated to GERG members. This Action Item is to be maintained, and CCO are to update and recirculate the spreadsheet in March annually.