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Carrapateena Partnering Management Committee

BHP



Carrapateena Partnering Management Committee (PMC)

26th Meeting - March 2024

PMC CHARTER

The Carrapateena Partnering Management Committee (PMC) is a group of representatives from Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation and BHP that meets every quarter to ensure the objectives outlined in the *Partnering Agreement* and *Native Title Mining Agreement* are achieved over the life of the Carrapateena mine.

The PMC is focused on four key areas: business and contracts, employment and training, cultural heritage, environmental management and health and safety. Our first meeting for 2024 was held on 13 March in the BHP Adelaide Airport Office, making this PMC the 26th meeting since the partnership began.

ATTENDEES FOR PMC #26

The PMC meets every three months. The list of attendees from the most recent PMC is as follows:

Mel Reid – KAC Chairperson

Joyleen Thomas – KAC Board Member

Nyani Thomas – KAC Board Member

David Whitelaw – KAC CEO

Rob Gibb – KAC Business Consultant

Glen Wingfield – KAC Heritage Services Manager

Michael Davis – KMS Manager

Elton Peebles – BHP - General Manager Carrapateena

Matthew Kidner – BHP - Manager – Health, Safety, Hygiene, Environment and Social Performance

Brodie Papps – BHP - Senior Advisor – Social Performance

Jackson Richmond – BHP – Advisor Community and Heritage

Rachael Siddall – BHP – Manager Indigenous Engagement

Elyse Bosch – BHP – Graduate Social Performance (Minute Taker)

CARRAPATEENA UPDATE

BHP Transition Update

An important part of Carrapateena joining BHP was ensuring the vast majority of Carrapateena people retained a role through the transition. The vast majority of Carrapateena people received BHP contracts of employment in late 2023. This integration has involved a comprehensive process, with the General Manager of Carrapateena, as well as the respective leaders of each team being matched to jobs within the BHP organisational design.

The new structure for Carrapateena and for the Copper SA Asset commenced 1 April after many months of planning. Although there are some personnel changes, the team at Carrapateena looks forward to continuing to support our relationship with the Kokatha community through our Partnering Agreement and Native Title Mining Agreement.

Carrapateena Construction Update

After two years in construction and a detailed commissioning process, first ore was run through Crusher Two and the Materials Handling System at Carrapateena and we are now using Crusher 2 as part of our business as usual mining operations.

Crushers are used to reduce the size of run-of-mine ore for further processing. With rock breakers sometimes being used in combination with crushers to reduce the rock size before the start of the crushing process.

The project delivery team has worked hard with our mining and engineering and maintenance teams and well supported by all Carrapateena personnel to achieve this significant milestone. The availability of Crusher 2 makes Carrapateena a safer, more efficient operation and unlocks more of the potential of Carrapateena to be the best sub-level caving operation in the world.



Image above: The Crusher "Dump Pocket" wall 4195-CCH-200.



Image above: First ore being tipped into the Crusher.

KAC UPDATE

BHP Carrapateena Kokatha Education Scholarship - Now Open!

Round 1 of the Kokatha Education Scholarship is currently open.

Kokatha members and registered Common Law Holders and their children (aged under 18) can apply for up to \$10,000 to help fund educational courses and materials.

Funding can be applied for items including: Educational fees, text books and study materials, laptops and iPads, as well as educational holiday programs, school uniforms and tutorial support.

Priority will be given to students in university and vocational education and secondary school. If you need any further help with your application, please contact Clayton on (08) 8642 2068. Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday 15 May 2024 and can be completed via this form [here](#).

New training rooms and accommodation at Roxby Downs Station

Two transportable buildings have arrived at Roxby Downs Station. These buildings, which were formally used as classrooms at St. Barb's Parish School in Roxby Downs, will be repurposed into an additional accommodation space and a conference/training room. They were donated to Kokatha Pastoral by the school, and will provide an important learning and meeting space on Country.

A big thank you to the St. Barb's staff for their generosity, the crew at Mossy's Electrical and the Boom Logistics team for their help in relocating the buildings. Minor repairs and a refurbishments to the buildings will be undertaken before they're made available to the Kokatha community soon!



Image above: Transportable buildings being installed at Roxby Downs.

Kokatha General Trust

The Kokatha General Trust has released \$50,000 to be used towards headstones of deceased Kokatha people or registered Kokatha Common Law Holder, with \$3000 available for each headstone. The application must be completed by a registered Kokatha Common Law Holder or member and can be found [here](#).

Funding is limited at \$50,000 per financial year and any applications received after funds have been exhausted will be placed on a waiting list for the next funding release.

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