

Welcome to your Clean TeQ Sunrise community newsletter



This newsletter comes hot on the heels of our August edition and there's a lot to update the community about. Our team has been out and about across the region from hosting coffee mornings to attending the local agricultural shows.



Our fifth Community Consultative (CCC) meeting was attended by the Department of Environment and Planning (DPE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), along with 26 people representing the community, councils, Clean TeQ and various organisations. Great progress was made in addressing final questions regarding Modification 4 (MOD4). The next step in the approval process for MOD4 will be referral to the Independent Planning Commission for determination. I look forward to keeping you updated on this process.

Lachlan, Forbes and Parkes Councils will be placing the Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) on public exhibition in the coming weeks. We are excited to be finalising this important agreement and making the first \$400,000 contribution soon thereafter.

Allowing for CPI, the VPA will see Clean TeQ commit over \$18 million to the local region during construction and the first 21 years of the mine life.

On 30 August we announced a Heads of Agreement with Metallurgical Corporation of China Ltd (MCC) as a major project partner. This is an important milestone which is expected to deliver significant benefits through leveraging MCC's strong experience in the design, construction and operation of lateritic nickel/cobalt mining, processing and refining operations. To support its on-site activities, MCC will engage experienced, tier-one Australian construction contractors during the construction phase.

It's been great to hear the positive feedback our community representatives having been receiving at the various local agricultural shows and

community events. Discussions such as these are invaluable and a great way to understand the needs and interests of the community.

An upcoming highlight on our community calendar is the Band Together Farmers concert on 17 November, which I look forward to attending. This is a terrific initiative for us to get behind as a platinum sponsor and show our support for the Centre for Remote and Rural Mental Health. The health and wellbeing of our people and our community is a top priority for us.

**Sam Riggall**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Independent Planning Commission public meeting:

**Tuesday 16 October, 10am,  
Parkes Leagues Club**

The NSW Department of Planning & Environment (DPE) has completed its assessment of Modification 4 for Clean TeQ Sunrise. The application has been referred to the Independent Planning Commission for

determination. Based on its assessment, the Department considers that the proposal is approvable, subject to a number of additional conditions to further strengthen the existing development consent for Clean TeQ Sunrise.

The Independent Planning Commission of NSW was established as a standalone agency under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 on 1 March 2018.

The Commission operates independently of DPE and has an important role to play in building community confidence in the decision-making processes for major development and land-use planning state-wide.

## Have your say

A public meeting will enable the Commission to hear public views on the assessment report. So, if you want to see the Project go ahead or if you still have questions you'd like answered, please attend the public meeting on Tuesday 16 October, 10am - Parkes Leagues Club.

For more information on attending the meeting or lodging a submission please visit [www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au)

You can also email [community@cleanteq.com](mailto:community@cleanteq.com) if you have questions.

## Behind the scenes with Peter Voigt, Clean TeQ Founder

Clean TeQ has a long history of investing in Research and Development. In the early years, 20 percent of revenues were reinvested into research. Over the last 25 years we have been well supported by government grants, which helped us develop many of the innovative technologies that we are bringing

into commercialisation. Our aim in making the investments in innovation was to improve the way technologies are applied, especially in the recovery of resources and the impact that we make on the world. Our Ion Exchange technology, which will be incorporated into Clean TeQ Sunrise for the recovery of nickel and cobalt, will allow us to directly extract the metals from the ore slurry. This reduces the amount of water involved in processing.

Peter explains, "We know that one of the big challenges in society today is the issue of fresh water scarcity. Our ability to recover and recycle water is the area where our Water and Technology teams are focusing.



Top: Peter Voigt and LiAnn Goh in the Clean TeQ lab.

### Parkes Community Coffee Cart

Wednesday 10 October,  
9:30am to 11:30am

Cooke Park

Come along for a free, fresh roasted coffee and a selection of delicious cakes.

## Our NSW team expands

As we continue to progress our plans for Clean TeQ Sunrise, we are gradually growing our team. The newest recruit to the Community Team is Alexandra Burke.

A Parkes resident with strong ties to Trundle, Alexandra's creative background and passion for communities is a plus for the team. Alexandra is looking forward to spending time with Community Relations Advisor, Karen Worthington,

in our Condobolin office as well as our Trundle office.

Bronwyn Flynn joins Clean TeQ as Environmental Approvals Lead. With fifteen years' experience in environmental management, approvals and the resources sector, Bronwyn is a welcome addition to the team. She has lived and worked in the region for the last six years and is looking forward to being a part of our growing team.

## Check out our new-look office

Again, the Condobolin office has changed its look with fresh new window graphics. The graphics may look familiar to some as they recently appeared in the local Parkes, Forbes and Condobolin newspapers as advertisements. The graphics tell the story of just a few of the positive benefits the Clean TeQ Sunrise project will generate for the Central West area and more broadly, Australia. For anyone who lives in or has visited Condobolin in the last 12 months we think it's safe to say the renovations have completely transformed the look of the shop front and complements the various other improvements happening in the CBD area.

Right: New look Condobolin shop front at 59 Bathurst Street.



## Morning Tea with Forbes Probus

Clean TeQ Sunrise Community team representatives Justine Fisher and Alexandra Burke spent an enjoyable morning with the Forbes chapter of Probus. Justine presented on the innovation behind the Clean TeQ Sunrise project. It was great to spend time in Forbes and chat to some of our valued stakeholders.

## Touring our site and enjoying a BBQ

As part of our commitment to stakeholder engagement we recently invited surrounding landholders to tour the Clean TeQ Sunrise site. Attendees visited the construction camp location and the future operational areas on the mining lease. The visit allowed our near neighbours to

gain a greater understanding of the site layout, as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

Following the visit, a community BBQ was hosted at the Fifield Hotel for all to attend. This is the second community BBQ held in Fifield, and we hope to host more in the future.

We understand that not everyone likes to attend formal meetings and the community BBQs are a great way to engage with our stakeholders in a casual setting.



## Clean TeQ confirms key project delivery partner

Metallurgical Corporation of China Ltd (MCC) has been selected as a key project delivery partner for Clean TeQ Sunrise. A Heads of Agreement with MCC for a fixed-price Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract covering detailed engineering and on-site construction of Clean TeQ Sunrise has been signed. Delivery of the final EPC contract will reduce financial and project execution risk. Front-end-engineering and design (FEED) is planned to commence in 4Q 2018.

MCC brings deep experience in nickel/cobalt project development and operations, and their investment in battery raw material production. To support its on-site activities, MCC is planning to engage experienced, tier-one Australian construction contractors during the construction phase. Further information about this important milestone can be viewed on our website at [www.cleanteq.com](http://www.cleanteq.com).

## Proud to sponsor Band Together Farmers

Clean TeQ Sunrise is a proud platinum sponsor of Band Together Farmers, a concert headlined by the Hoodoo Gurus & Mark Seymour (Hunters & Collectors), 1927 and ARC Supergroup with members of Powderfinger, Spiderbait and Jet. The event will take place on Saturday 17 November and will raise much needed funds for remote and rural mental health.

As a part of the Lachlan, Parkes and Forbes communities, we recognise the impact of the drought across these communities, and beyond. We have chosen to support this special event and, in turn, the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health because the health and wellbeing of our community is a priority. Healthy communities are strong communities. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Clean TeQ's Community Coffee Cart

The Clean TeQ Community Relations team spent four beautiful spring mornings serving up fresh coffee and cake made by local P&C organisations. We had such a wonderful response that perhaps Chez Clean TeQ might become a regular fixture on the calendar. We would like to thank the talented bakers of Trundle Central P&C, Forbes Public P&C, Condobolin Public P&C and the latte maestro herself, Lara Tulaga of Bogan Gate and Mel Bell of Happy Daze Coffee Lounge in Condobolin. A community coffee cart will also be held in Parkes on Wednesday 10 October.



## Engaging with our community – Tullamore, Trundle, Condobolin, Parkes and Forbes Agricultural Shows

This year we got along to all the shows with representatives from both our Community Relations and People and Culture Teams, who

were on hand to answer questions from an interested public. It was fun to sponsor the inaugural Clean TeQ Dog Jump at Trundle, as well as the Young Ag Challenge at Condobolin.



Above: The winning team - Albert and his dog Rueben.



Above: Alexandra Burke on hand to answer questions at the Condobolin Show.

## A feast to behold

Congrats to the Trundle Bush Tucker Day team. This year we not only attended but were honoured to participate as volunteer judges. While we are now struggling to fit into our Clean TeQ uniform, it was a pleasure to work with the organisers and see the quality on what can be cooked in a camp oven. We look forward to next year's event as this is now a firm fixture on the community calendar.



Top: Congratulations to Peter O'Connor from Palmerston A.C.T. crowned 2018 National Bush Cook champion for his Razor Back Chicken



## Our Community Consultative Committee meets again

The Clean TeQ Community Consultative Committee (CCC) provides a forum for discussion between the company and representatives of the local community, stakeholder groups and local councils on issues directly relating to activities associated with Clean TeQ Sunrise. Our CCC is chaired by Lisa Andrews, an independent Chairperson appointed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

The CCC met on 27 August for its fifth meeting since formation in October 2017. Joined by senior members of the Department of Planning and Environment and the Environmental Protection Authority, a range of topics were covered to address questions raised by CCC members. Minutes and presentations from the

meeting are published on the Clean TeQ website and can be viewed at [www.cleanteq.com/sunrise-project/community-consultative-committee](http://www.cleanteq.com/sunrise-project/community-consultative-committee).



Top: Mark Hall, Lachlan Shire Council representative, chats with Clean TeQ CFO Ben Stockdale.



**UPGRADES TO LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS**



**\$1.9 BILLION IN EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND WAGES\*\***



**1000 JOBS OVER CONSTRUCTION AND 300 IN OPERATIONS**



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

## Clean TeQ Sunrise

### Ready to invest in Lachlan Shire

With a Voluntary Planning agreement of more than \$9 million\* for the Shire

### Ready to invest in Forbes Shire

With a Voluntary Planning agreement of more than \$3 million\* for the Shire

### Ready to invest in Parkes Shire

With a Voluntary Planning agreement of more than \$6.3 million\* for the Shire

## NSW Trade Mission to Parkes

On Monday 10 September Clean TeQ's NSW Manager James Fisher, presented to the delegates of the NSW Government's "Infrastructure and Innovation" Trade Mission at Parkes Shire Council.

Joining Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW, the Hon. John Barilaro MP, were twelve international Consuls General and government officials representing Austria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia. The delegates were briefed on Clean TeQ's role in positioning the Central West at the epicentre of a "tech metal" boom.

Our NSW team was pleased to attend the launch of the 2018 Elvis Festival and are looking forward to putting on their wigs and glasses when Elvis comes to town.

