BUNYIP NORTH QUARRY EES

Project Update



UPDATE #4

Dear Community Member,

We were very pleased to see more than 100 community members attend the Open House forum held at the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre on Saturday 22 July 2017.

The purpose of the event was to provide information to the community regarding the Environment Effects Statement (EES) DRAFT Scoping Requirements document released by Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) on 19 July 2017. It was also an opportunity for Hanson to seek feedback from the community. The timing of the event was set to ensure the community received information prior to the conclusion of the public exhibition period on 9 August 2017.

The Open House was planned to allow people to speak one-on-one to each of the nine specialist consultants contracted by Hanson to undertake the studies outlined in the DRAFT Scoping Requirements document. Representatives of DELWP, the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and Shire of Cardinia were also present to provide information relevant to the EES.

Hanson also provided space and furniture to the Mt Cannibal and District Preservation Group to hand out information, conduct a survey and sell merchandise.

Every attendee was offered a copy of the EES DRAFT Scoping Requirements document and a copy of Hanson's Community Consultation Plan. Community members were also invited to register on the Community Contact Database, to submit their issues or concerns and participate in a survey. An invitation to express their concerns or issues on a Graffiti Wall was also offered.

All the information collected by the specialist consultants, government representatives, issues registration, graffiti wall and the survey has been reported to DELWP and the Technical Reference Group for consideration in their development of the final Scoping Requirements document.

The collated information indicates that the three key community concerns are:

- the health impacts of Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS), dust on properties, in water tanks and on flora and fauna.
- the impacts of trucks on local roads relevant to safety, children and property damage from vibration; and the impact on the Princes Highway and Tonimbuk Road intersection.
- the impact on natural water courses, property dams and water sources, and run-off.



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	No of	KEYTHEMES													
	Discussions	HANSON TRUST	GOVT TRUST	WATER	AIR / DUST	TRUCKS / ROADS	MT CAN	NOISE / VIBRTN	PPTY VALUES	FLORA/ FAUNA	VISUAL	NO HANSON	TEC	ECON	VENUE / PROMO
Project Description	9	2		1	2	3	2		4	1	2	1	2		2
Traffic	8					8									
Air															
GHG	18			1	12			2							
Dust															
Ground water															
Surface water	14	1	1	6			1	2		1					
Blasting															
Geotech															
Rehabilitation															
Risk and Hazard Analysis			l										l		
Heritage		1		1	1	2		1	4	1	5			1	
Planning	9														
Economics															
Visual															
Noise	3							1				2			
Flora and Fauna	13			1	2	1	2			4		1	1		
Social	10			1		1				1		2	2	1	
TOTALS	84	4	1	11	17	15	5	6	8	8	7	6	5	2	2

The Hanson project team, DELWP and members of the Technical Reference Group will now review this information to ensure these concerns are addressed in the Scoping Requirements to be approved by the Minister for Planning. DELWP will also review submissions received during the Public Exhibition period.

Once the Minister has approved the Scoping Requirements, Hanson will undertake all studies outlined in the document.

Specialist consultants will occasionally be on site to conduct these studies and we will keep you informed as to how studies are progressing via regular project updates. As the studies progress, in some cases, consultants may need to meet with community members or seek permission to access a property for the purposes of a study. Please be assured that no consultant will enter any private property without first obtaining permission from the owner.

We will keep you updated of the activities being undertaken in or around the site and encourage you to check the Hanson project website page at http://www.hanson.com.au/About/Regulatory-Information/Projects/Bunyip-North-Quarry-EES.

Meanwhile, please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

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