

BASS POINT QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING NO. 01

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2014

MINUTES

LOCATION

Bass Point Quarry
Boollwarroo Pd
Bass Point NSW 2529

ATTENDANCE

Mr Robby Stephenson (RS)	General Manager – Links Shell Cove
Mrs Vicki Steele (VS)	Community Member
Mr Luke Daniels (LD)	Killalea State Park (substituting for Mr Cattell)
Mr Scott Whittaker (SW) - minutes	Hanson
Mr Stephen Butcher (SB)	Hanson

INVITED (OTHER)

APOLOGIES

Mr Craig Walker	Principal - Shell Cove Public School
Mr Craig Nolan	Shellharbour Council
Mr Nathan Cattell	Killalea State Park

ABSENT

MEETING START TIME

4.00pm

ITEM NO	DISCUSSION POINT	ACTION/CLOSE OUT	DATE
1.0	Introduction		
1.1	SB gave RS and VS a brief tour around the site. Note the rest of the group will be given a tour at the next meeting. It was agreed that the nominations for the chairperson would be delayed until all members were present.		
2.0	Apologies		
2.1	Acknowledged above.		
3.0	Declaration of Pecuniary and Other Interests		
3.1	This was discussed and there were none identified.		
4.0	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting		
4.1	Not Applicable.		
5.0	Business Arising from the Previous Minutes		
5.1	Not Applicable.		

6.0	Correspondence		
6.1	Not Applicable.		
7.0	Company Reports and Overview of Activities		
7.1	SW presented a summary of past and present quarry operations as well as the details of the project that is currently being undertaken. Note this will be presented to the rest of the group at the next meeting.		
8.0	General Business		
8.1	SW asked the group if they had any specific questions, comments or concerns.		
8.2	<p>VS asked the group about the role of the CCC. SW referred to the CCC guidelines which had been emailed to the group prior to the meeting. SW elaborated that the meetings are intended to be a forum for open communication:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An opportunity for Hanson to update the members on quarry operations and project progress. The members may choose to use their status in the community to pass on information to the wider public. 2. An opportunity for members to bring questions or comments to Hanson, either from a personal level or from the wider public. 		
8.3	A question was raised on the impact of blasting as the subdivision is developed closer to the quarry. SB explained that the closest resident may be only 300m away from the pit. SW gave a brief description of ground vibration and blast overpressure and explained that the quarry was currently establishing "site laws" to ensure the quarry remains below the limits as per the Project Approval.		
8.4	LD made the point that the public can be uncertain about the quarry and that speculation can lead to rumours, particularly about the end of the quarry's life.		
8.5	The group briefly discussed the potential for a fact sheet that could summarise current and future operations. It could be made available at prominent locations in the community such as Killalea, the Links and the marina precinct in the future.		
8.6	When SW asked what topics the members		

8.7	<p>would be interested in for future meetings, the rehabilitation and final landform of the quarry appeared to be a logical topic.</p> <p>The group briefly discussed water management particularly as the pit will be developed below sea level. VS asked if there were any other coastal quarries in Australia that operate below sea level. SB said not to his knowledge but he believed there were examples in the UK.</p>		
9.0	Next Meeting		
9.1	TBC		

MEETING CLOSED

5.15pm