

Project Update

Technical Studies

The Final Scoping Requirements for the project have now been issued by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP). The requirements have been provided to all consultants to ensure their study scopes cover the relevant requirements. Links to all relevant documents can be found on the Hanson Website.

Hanson will conduct another Community Open House once the first set of studies are complete. This is likely to be in very early March rather than January to ensure the session is not during the school holidays period. The following studies are currently underway and will take some months to complete.

- Social Impact Assessment
- Economics
- Cultural Heritage (European and Aboriginal)
- Surface Waters
- Blasting
- Planning

Various field visits continue to be undertaken for numerous studies such as Visual Impact, Ecological, Waters, Noise, Heritage, Air Quality and Traffic.

Actions that have been undertaken to date include;

- Site and locality inspections by most consultants
- Meetings with Aboriginal tribes
- European Heritage field studies
- Meeting with Melbourne Water representatives
- Targeted flora and fauna surveys
- Baseline Traffic surveys
- Meeting with EPA representatives
- Installation of weather station
- Installation of air quality monitoring stations
- Installation of groundwater data loggers
- Public Place undertaking online survey

Consultation

As per the Community Consultation Plan, communication with residents via email, letter and face to face meetings continues to be conducted as required or requested. We thank those who have already been in touch and encourage anyone who would like more information to do so.

Over the next few months, Hanson will be meeting with local community groups to discuss project aspects relevant to their organisation. If you are a member of an organisation with an interest in the development of the proposed quarry, please feel free to register via the Community Contact Database.

Letters have also been sent to the Australian Conservation Foundation, Birdlife Australia, Westernport Biosphere and the Cardinia Environmental Coalition advising of the project's status and inviting registration to the Community Contact Database.

TRG Progress and Project Timeline

The second Technical Reference Group (TRG) was conducted on 21 August 2017 at which Hanson advised of the consultants appointed to date, and provided a project timeline for the required studies as well as a summary of consultation which has occurred to date. The next TRG is tentatively scheduled for February 2018.

Completion and submission of the Environment Effects Statement is expected in 2019. However, please note this date may vary based on the completion of the required assessments.

An updated timeline will be regularly published going forward based on project development and the status of the assessments to be undertaken to ensure the community is up to date with the projects progress. Attached is the first version of the project timeline.

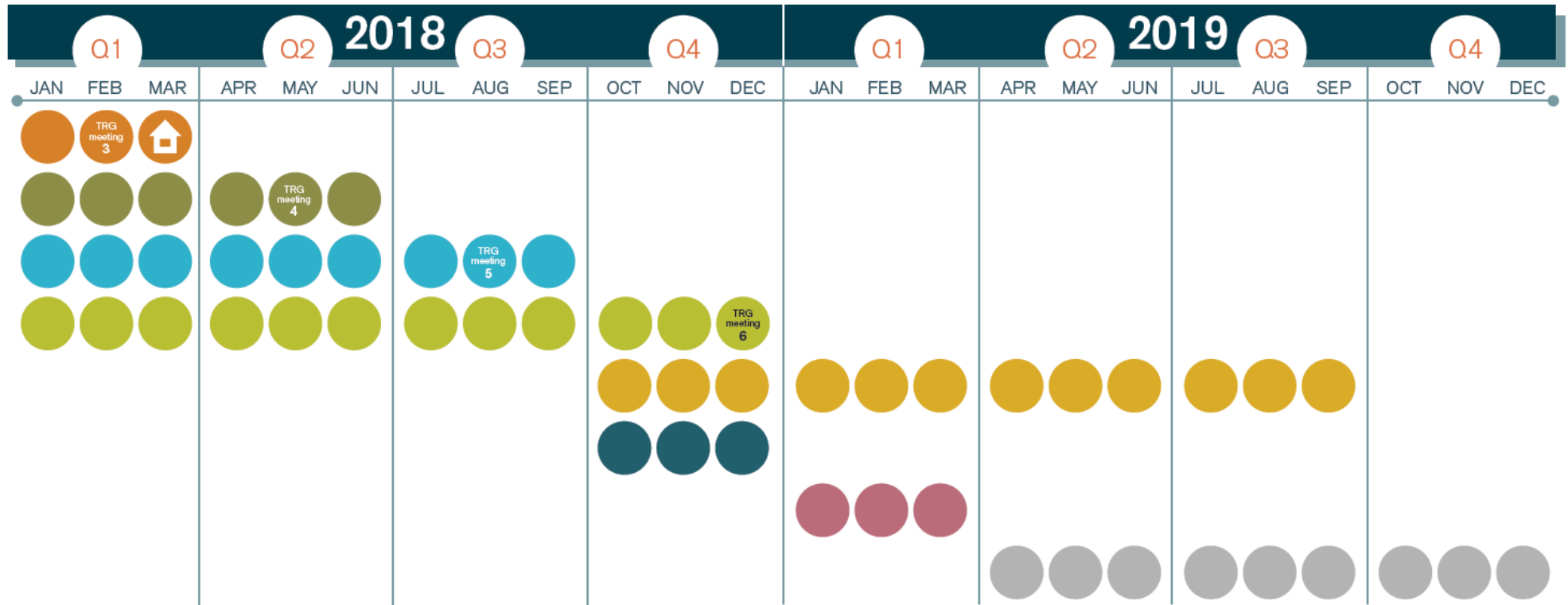
Other news

On 10 January, 2018 Hanson took ownership of a property located at Michell Road, Bunyip North. Please note the quarry project proposal does not change in light of the recent acquisition as the Scoping Requirements have already been set. The land use for this property will be for buffer or potential environmental offset purposes. Hanson has commenced arrangements for land management practices on the property as required.

We acknowledge that Hanson representatives were queried about this purchase prior to 10 January, 2018. However, due to contract confidentiality conditions, Hanson was unable to provide a response until the property title had been issued.

Bunyip North Project Schedule

as at January 2018



Group 1

- Study investigations and Reporting
- Planning
 - Blasting
 - Historic Heritage

Group 2

- Study investigations and Reporting
- Noise
 - Visual
 - Terrestrial Ecology
 - Cultural Heritage
 - Geotech

Group 3

- Study investigations and Reporting
- Groundwater
 - Traffic
 - Surface Water
 - Social Impact

Group 4

- Study investigations and Reporting
- Air
 - Aquatic Ecology
 - Greenhouse Gas
 - Hazard & Risk

Work Plan developed

Environment Effects Statement Drafted (EES)

Public Exhibition

Response to Submissions, Panel Hearing, Ministers Decision

Open House TRG Technical Reference Group