

MINUTES OF CALGA COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



Meeting Date: Monday, 14 March 2011 at 5.40pm

Venue: Roclá Quarry

Present: Tony Tuxworth (Chairperson)
Pat McCue (Roclá)
Paul Slough (Roclá)
Alex Echt (Roclá)
Margaret Pontifex (Community Representative)
Graeme Ausburn (Community Representative)
Tassin Barnard (Community Representative)
Terri Thomson (Community Representative)
Julie Renshaw (Minute taker)

Item 1 Previous Minutes

Motion: Previous minutes be accepted. Moved: Margaret Pontifex.
Seconded: Graeme Ausburn
All in favour

Item 2 Non Compliances

Paul advised that there had been no issues arising since last meeting in September 2010.

Graeme made reference to the Office of Water's requirements in relation to the use of water on site and asked where things were up to. Alex advised that requested information had been presented to the Office of Water and is now under review.

Tassin enquired to progress of Noise Investigations. Alex advised that to date, there has been no feedback from Department of Planning concerning this issue. The Report is existing and on the web. The Report recommended that the conditions of consent relating to noise should be modified. No Section 96 to modify the consent has been lodged at this stage.

Complaints

Item 3 & 4 Current operation of quarry & rehabilitation

Paul advised the following:

- Stripping overburden from Cell 3 3.

- Extension and rehabilitation of acoustic bund wall on the eastern side (Peats Ridge Rd) is complete. He advised that the wall was seeded and hydromulched approximately two (2) months ago. He also advised that the removal of the existing house in this location enabled the extension of the bund wall.

Paul utilised the aerial photo/map in the meeting room to indicate the location of Cell 3 and acoustic bund wall. A brief discussion took place in relation to types of species used for planting. Paul advised that the replanting of gums was being considered.

- Cell 3/2B is finished.
- Rehabilitation on the bench is now completed in Cells 3/2 A & B.

Item 5 Review of Environmental Management Reports

Tony Tuxworth asked about the status of the Annual Report.

Alex advised that individual reporting complete.

Paul to send email to Tony when Report is finalised.

Committee members will be issued with hard copies when available.

- Noise
Tests carried out and results showed operation within compliance levels.
- Dust – Continuing to monitor surface dust. Personal dust investigations were carried out last year and report prepared and can be found on web site. Tassin asked if it was possible to create a link to make accessing reports easier. Paul Slough to follow up this request.
- Pat also advised that individual silica testing revealed results were within limits and expectations.
- Groundwater
Alex advised that groundwater levels have not altered too much. This is commonly thought to be due to rainfall patterns.

Tony asked if he could obtain a copy of the aerial photo that was on the wall in the meeting room. Pat McCue to organise.

Item 6 General Business

- Production of Quarry
Paul advised that production is stronger this month and is on a gradual climb. There has been a 2%-3% increase from previous quarter.

Demands have been down suggesting that the economy downfall could partly be to blame.
- Tassin asked what percentage of sand is used for brickies' sand. She was advised that approximately 25% is used for this purpose.

- Southern Extension
Pat McCue advised that there had been no progress since last meeting. Graeme suggested that the EA may have been released prematurely. Tony Tuxworth explained the process.

No matters arising from General business.

Paul advised that new web provider was proving to be much more efficient.

Meeting concluded 6.30pm

Next meeting scheduled for Monday 12 September 2011