

WAGGA WAGGA QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (WWQCCC)

MEETING NO. 01

21 AUGUST 2012

MINUTES

LOCATION

Country Hope
25 Blake Street
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

ATTENDANCE (WWQCCC)

Mr John Studdert (JS)	Chair
Mr Peter Delaney (PD)	Community Member – Riverview Estate
Mrs Kym Treharne (KT)	Community Member – Riverview Estate
Mr Rodney Thompson (RT)	Hanson
Mr Anthony Giannasca (AG)	Hanson

INVITED (OTHER)

Miss Melissa Svinos (MS)	Hanson – minute taker Meeting 01
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APOLOGIES

Mr Greg de Bruyn (GDB)	Community Member – Riverview Estate
Mrs Linda de Bruyn (LDB)	Community Member – Riverview Estate

ABSENT

Mr Cameron Collins (CC)	Wagga Wagga City Council
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MEETING START TIME

5.30pm

ITEM NO	DISCUSSION POINT	ACTION/CLOSE OUT	DATE
1.0	Introduction		
1.1	AG welcomed attendees and as this was the first WWQCCC meeting for the Wagga Wagga project, CCC members provided a brief outline of their background.	No action.	N/A
2.0	Apologies		
2.1	Greg and Linda de Bruyn away on holidays.	All members notified and apologies accepted.	N/A
3.0	Absent		
3.1	Council informed of CCC meeting and did not respond.	No action.	N/A
4.0	Wagga Wagga Quarry Business Update		
4.1	Extracting and hauling of material has not commenced due to unfinished management plans as per the Hanson PA eg. water management.	No action.	N/A
4.2	Pit has been stripped of topsoil and overburden.	No action.	N/A

4.3	Very minimal truck movements at present. Once extraction of material commences, truck movements will increase, however it will take some time to rebuild sales and market demand.	No action.	N/A
5.0	Pomingalarna Reserve		
5.1	Hanson and community members share concerns about the volume of traffic heading into the reserve and the activities that people are undertaking so close to the business and residential properties.	No action.	N/A
5.2	Cars are frequently torched in the reserve posing a threat of fires and damage to people and property.	No action.	N/A
5.3	Garbage is frequently found dumped on the road leading into the reserve and is left in the reserve.	No action.	N/A
5.4	The quarry is frequently broken into by people cutting fences and breaking into the office or stealing fuel and other supplies from the storage inside Hanson property. Storing fuel underground was discussed as an option to try and deter people from breaking in however it is not a viable solution given the quarry's proximity to the river.	No action.	N/A
5.5	There are people using the access road down to the reserve as a 'dragging' ground creating unsafe traffic conditions for other users of the road, especially residents.	No action.	N/A
5.6	PD has sent a letter to Council and the mayor expressing his and community concerns of the traffic going into the reserve. He made suggestions that the road be made into a walking track to deter people from taking their cars down and using the area as a dumping ground. A newspaper article was published shortly after this letter highlighting that the reserve was being used by people to dump their rubbish; however there has been no further outcome.	No action.	N/A
6.0	Flooding of Access Roads (Roach and McNickle)		
6.1	Community has expressed a desire for an upgrade to McNickle and Roach Road to prevent it flooding in heavy rain events and denying them access to their properties.	No action.	N/A
6.2	Some parts of Roach Road are damaged most likely from the last flood event in March and	No action.	N/A

	need to be repaired.		
7.0	Speed Limits and Road Behaviour		
7.1	Community expressed concerns of how speed limits will be policed. Hanson has a traffic management plan in place which includes a driver code of conduct which will be signed by all company drivers outlining speed and road behaviour. The quarry supervisor will be targeting external customer trucks to enforce these issues also as part of the traffic management plan.	No action.	N/A
7.2	As part of the Hanson PA, we have agreed to no more than 6 truck movements per hour between the hours of 3pm and 6pm on any weekday to reduce volume of traffic during school hours.	No action.	N/A
8.0	Noise		
8.1	Members of community agreed that they generally cannot hear or see the quarry; therefore this is not a significant issue at present.	No action.	N/A
8.2	Community expressed concerns of noise during times that were their "down time" e.g. weekends which has been addressed by Hanson through 8am-1pm hours of operations on Saturdays.	No action.	N/A
9.0	Dust		
9.1	Residents have not noticed dust from the Quarry.	No action.	N/A
	Dust monitoring systems with SMS alert functions to managers have been installed in case the dust levels exceed their reasonable limit.	No action.	N/A
10.0	Next Meeting		
10.1	Discussed the date of the next WWQCCC meeting. Independent Chairperson John Studdert is away for 6 weeks from Sunday 26 August.	Next meeting has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday 13 November. Consultation with all members will confirm this.	N/A

MEETING CLOSED

6.10pm