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**MINUTES OF CENTRAL COAST SAND QUARRY  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	
<b>Venue:</b>	On site – Hanson Quarry	
<b>Present:</b>	Lisa Andrews (LA) Independent Chairperson Nathan Grant (NG) CCS Quarry Manager Belinda Pignone (BP) Graduate Environmental Planning and Compliance Coordinator Grant Lahiff (LH) Transport Supervisor (Hanson) Jeff Gay (JG) Community Representative Brian McCallum (BM) Community Representative Charles Sammut (CS) Community Representative David Metcalf (DM) Central Coast Council delegate	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Andrew Driver Eastern Region Development Manager Chris Dolden Metro Quarry Operations Manager Aggregates Samantha Hunt Community Representative	

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**ITEM 1: Opening & Welcome**

LA declared the meeting open at 1.34pm and welcomed all attendees. LA introduced David Metcalf, Senior Manager Design and Transport with Central Coast Council.

**ITEM 2: Apologies** – as listed above.

**ITEM 3: Business Arising from previous minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were finalised on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and emailed to CCC members.

**Action Item:**

**LA to write to CC Council seeking a delegate to attend the CCC meetings.**

*Completed – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Email received from Acting CEO Brian Glenning advising that Boris Bolgoff, Acting Director Assets, Infrastructure & Business (or his representative) would be Council's delegate.*

#### ITEM 4: Correspondence

- 15/5/18 - Email to members with the draft minutes for review.
- 24/5/18 – Email to members with the finalised minutes from the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 meeting.
- 31/5/18 - Letter to CC Council with 2<sup>nd</sup> request for a delegate to attend this CCC.
- 5/6/18 – Letter from DP&E advising that a new CCC will be established for the Grants Road Sand Quarry; suggesting overlapping members.
- 29/6/18 – Email response from CC Council advising that Boris Bolgoff or his delegate will be Council’s representative on the CCC. This information was forwarded through to members.
- 30/6/18 – Email to Mr Bolgoff advising of the meeting dates.
- 19/7/18 – Email to members with the meeting notice and agenda for this meeting

**LA moved that the correspondence be received. Seconder: BM**

***LA advised that in future, the correspondence report will be sent out the meeting notice. No objections raised.***

#### ITEM 5: Reports & Updates

##### Project update

- Weed Spraying
  - Resident called raising concern with weed spraying (unmanned drone) and potential impacts on avocado crop, privacy, etc. It was explained that a letterbox drop had occurred within 100m of site. It was determined that the resident had received advice, however their partner had thrown it out. Consultant met with resident and addressed concerns. Ground spraying will be used at that section of the bund wall.
  - First of three sprays (3 months between each spray). Irrigation system will be installed and then planting to start end of Feb/start of March 2019.
- Dust Monitoring
  - BM contacted NG regarding dust from stockpiles. Dust Monitor indicated that there was a spike at that time, however, there were no exceedances. Mitigation controls are difficult to put in place on Sunday due to Quarry closure. NG will concentrate on watering the stock at the end of Saturdays. Stockpiles are in a set area due to rehabilitation and safety requirements. It was agreed that it was a very dusty weather event at the time.

##### Transport

- One incident
  - Self-imposed speed limit at 50km/h along Grants Road. There was an incident 4-5 weeks ago, adjacent to 166 Grants Road, where a truck was tailgated and tried to

overtake. The driver was flashing lights and very intimidating. Subsequently, the truck was hit by the end of the trailer from the other truck, which was travelling to Grants Road Quarry. The NSW Police were advised and attended the site with GL and shown dash cam footage. NG has attempted to contact Grants Road Quarry to discuss, however, the manager is currently on leave.

- DM advised that the Grants Road area has recently been discussed at the Local Traffic Committee, which comprises of representations from Council, Police & RMS. New signage is proposed, however, is awaiting endorsement.
- DM explained that speed limits are set by RMS.
- NG advised that he would like to see line marking on the road incorporated into Council's program and recognises that signposting is an issue for RMS.
- BM advised that he had received a response from Council regarding Grants Road upgrade. The 2018-2019 budget has already been allocated, so it is most likely to be included in the 2019-2020 budget. With the amalgamation of the two councils, the first task is to develop a database of all roads including a survey of their conditions. This will be used to prioritise roads requiring maintenance and/or upgrading. LA enquired whether a traffic count logger could be placed on Grants Road to assist Council's in its consideration of the matter.
- DM advised that the road levies paid by both quarries are placed into consolidated revenue and not earmarked for the local area. Standard maintenance following quarterly inspections are undertaken by Council. DM suggested all requests for maintenance/works be emailed to [ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)
- Council need to be informed of any issues so they are aware and raise the profile of the road.
- CS commented that drivers should driving to the road conditions and raised concerns that these issues aren't relevant to the CCC. LA advised that the CCC provides a forum for neighbours and members of the community to raise concerns that affect their amenity.
- Road noise – road condition adds to road noise.
- Hanson Quarry has self-imposed 6am start. Trucks are not allowed to queue on Wisemans Ferry Road and are required to park in the industrial area.

#### **ITEM 6: General Business**

- New noise alarms have been installed on all machines. Alarms take in ambient noise to increase or decrease their levels.
- Rehabilitation needs a second lot of seedlings – waiting from Spring to start (and hopefully rain). Currently restricted by dry conditions.
- E-Bam (dust monitor) to be installed in Pit 2 on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

#### **ITEM 7: Next Meeting**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, commencing 1:30pm on site, Reservoir Rd, Somersby.

***Meeting closed at 2.28pm.***

## **ACTION ITEM**

- DM to investigate whether traffic count loggers are able to be placed on Grants Road to provide data and support for the community's request for improved safety mitigation measures.