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

**Meeting Date:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Commenced:** 1:36pm

**Venue:** On site – Hanson Quarry, Reservoir Road, Somersby

**Present:** Lisa Andrews (LA) Chairperson  
Nathan Grant (NG) CCS Quarry Manager  
Belinda Pignone (BP) Graduate Environmental Planning and Compliance Coordinator  
Grant Lahiff (GL) Transport Supervisor (Hanson)  
Jeffrey Gay (JG) Community Representative  
Brian McCallum (BM) Community Representative

**Apologies:** Andrew Driver Eastern Region Development Manager  
Chris Dolden Metro Quarry Operations Manager Aggregates  
Samantha Hunt Community Representative  
Charles Sammut Community Representative

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**ITEM 1: Opening & Welcome from Lisa Andrews**

**ITEM 2: Apologies** - as above.

**ITEM 3: Declarations** – LA advised that she is an Independent Chair, approved by the Department of Planning and Environment and engaged by Hanson to chair this meeting. No changes to declarations from members.

**ITEM 4: Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 1 Write to Central Coast Council (follow-up of road maintenance, levy & signage).  
LA – Completed 27/3/18.
- 2 Data logger information from water table monitoring to be provided to next CCC meeting.  
BP – Completed. Hard copy provided at meeting to JG.
- 3 Write to DP&E regarding concerns raised by community regarding Grants Rd Quarry.  
LA – Completed 4/4/18.

- BM received a reply from Central Coast Council (and RMS), advised that 2020 is the programmed date for the Grants Road upgrade by Council, which will include pavement widening and kerb and guttering installation.
- GL also wrote to Council regarding a recent truck accident near BM's property that occurred on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 where a trailer rolled over and truck remained stationary. No reply received to date. NG rang BM to advise him of the incident. GL explained the results of the risk investigation of the accident. Contributing factors include; road condition, distraction and weather. A written warning has been issued to the driver.
- NG asked BM whether it is acceptable to remove the speed sign from his property – agreed by BM.
- NG presented the speed logs and times that have been recorded over the past 2 months.
- NG & TL informed the CCC that contractors are tracked and responsible for observing the driver's code of conduct.

#### **ITEM 5: Correspondence**

- 20/3/18 - Email to members with the draft minutes for review
- 27/3/18 - Letter to Central Coast Council following up previous letter and requesting "No Stopping" signs adjacent to 166 Grants Rd, Somersby
- 3/4/18 - Email to members with the finalised minutes, including the DPE contact details to email regarding concerns with Grants Rd Quarry
- 4/4/18 - Letter to DP&E regarding Grants Rd Quarry
- 4/4/18 – Email to members with the finalised minutes from the 19<sup>th</sup> February meeting.
- 22/4/18 – Email to members with the meeting notice and agenda for this meeting
- 5/5/18 – Email to members with a reminder for this meeting.
- 7/5/18 – Email from Samantha Hunt with an apology for this meeting and asking that 2 issues be raised:
  - 1 *No work on the bund – concerns that nothing has happened since the last meeting, especially in relation to planting. Frustrations with the visual impact from her property.*
  - 2 *Dust monitoring – sand coming off site/bund on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May leaving a sticky fine layer of a sand like substance on her car.*

#### **Following discussions about email:**

- 1 Report from consultant distributed to all present, depicting time table for works to be undertaken.
- 2 Particularly gusty winds on 4/5/18. Site operations adjusted to mitigate dust. Community/ neighbours encouraged to telephone quarry direct, so that adjustments can be made to combat potential dust nuisance.

#### **ITEM 6: Reports & Updates**

##### Transport

- NG explained the speed log data compiled by the speed radar on Grants Road. Indicated spikes in speed.
  - NG to export data and provide to BM.

## Compliance

- **Bund wall**

- Consultant advised at the last CCC meeting that the soil sampling is to be completed. Works have not commenced due to wait on soil sampling and draft of rehabilitation plan. The rehabilitation plan details how works will be completed on the bund wall including species, timetable, monitoring & maintenance. Preliminary works are underway even though they haven't physically commenced on the bund. Noted that this project will be undertaken over several years, at significant expenditure, to ensure a sustainable outcome.
- The rehabilitation of the soil is imperative; prior to planting, which will take time.
- A watering system will also be installed to support these works (2019). It was noted that three rounds of weeding are programmed, bund stabilisation and revitalisation of soil nutrients before planting starts.

### **Air Quality**

- Air quality is monitored via DustTrak system. SMS/online monitoring is now undertaken at the quarry.
- There have been no exceedances.
- The haul roads were closed down on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May due to gusty winds.
- BAM funds to be approved by management.
- Establishment of silica levels on the site is to be established over a two month period with a hi-volume air sampler unit, currently at another quarry.

## **ITEM 6: General Business**

- BM requested whether a Council representative can be invited to attend the CCC meetings. LA advised that she had written to Central Coast Council during the establishment of the committee, however, no reply was received.

**Motion: That LA write to CC Council seeking a delegate to attend the CCC meetings.  
*All agreed.***

Next Meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 1:30pm.

*Meeting closed at 2.35pm when CCC members (LA, JG and BM) were driven over the site by NG, who explained the mining operations, rehabilitation, water storage and use, dust suppression, transport movements and current activities.*