

BASS POINT QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

MINUTES

LOCATION

Bass Point Quarry

ATTENDANCE

Mr Philip Thompson (PT)	Chairperson
Mr Peter Nascimento (PN)	Links Golf Club
Mrs Vicki Steele (VS)	Community member - Minnamurra
Mr Les Brooks (LB)	Community member – Shell Cove
Mr Stephen Butcher (SB)	
Mr Scott Whittaker (S Wh) - minutes	Hanson

INVITED (OTHER)

Mr Steve Sellers (SS)	Hanson
Ms Belinda Pigeon	Hanson

APOLOGIES

Mr Simon Webb (S Webb)
Mr Nathan Cattell
Mr Robby Stephenson

ABSENT

MEETING START TIME 4:40pm

ITEM NO	DISCUSSION POINT	ACTION/ CLOSE OUT	DATE
1.0	Introduction		
1.1	SW introduced Stephen Sellers as the new Hanson Project Manager for Bass Point. Stephen will replace Scott on the committee. SB introduced Belinda Pignone. Belinda was present to answer questions around Hanson's proposed truck number increase, public response.		
2.0	Apologies/Absent		
2.1	PN attended in place of Robby Stephenson. Simon Webb was unable to attend due to a prior commitment in Sydney.		
3.0	Declaration of Pecuniary and Other Interests		
3.1	N/A		
4.0	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting		
4.1	PT confirmed the previous minutes with several members of the committee.		
5.0	Business Arising from the Previous Minutes		
5.1	N/A		

6.0	Correspondence		
6.1	PT confirmed that there had not been any correspondence for the committee.		
7.0	Company Reports and Overview of Activities		
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New Plant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary – Performance test achieved ○ Secondary crushing and screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanically complete except minor items such as guarding ▪ Power is on ▪ Tracking of conveyors will commence early October ▪ Running material in November ○ Silo load out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steel install is ongoing ▪ Commissioning planned for November ■ Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Building is complete except concrete driveways. ■ Weighbridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Building is complete and will be commissioned at the end of Sept. ■ Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Construction commenced on 14.5.18 and is due to complete by 30.11.18 ■ Lab, amenities and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These buildings are at tender stage only and are due to be completed June 2019. ■ Planning has commenced for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Balance of the infrastructure area including carparks. ○ Jetty ○ Demolition of existing plant 		

<p>7.2</p>	<p><u>Operational</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emergency Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Recently we had emergency services visit to familiarise themselves with the site and to provide guidance to Hanson on emergency preparedness. ■ Major Supplies Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Westconnex continuing – Berry to Bomaderry Bypass about to commence ■ Quarry Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Development continuing to the north west and to a smaller extent to the south of the eastern pit ■ Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Resources Regulator audited our working in confined spaces procedures and also the Explosive control plan. No major issues identified. 		
<p>7.3</p>	<p><u>Environmental and Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Low volume air sampler commissioned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A low volume air quality sampler has been commissioned on the northwest corner of the property. It measures the very fine component of dust in the air. It's not a compliance requirement but a tool for Hanson to measure performance. ■ Independent Environmental Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – On the 26th and 27th July we had our independent environmental audit. We have not been issued the final audit findings. Indications during the audit were that we performed well. ■ 2017 Annual Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 2017 Annual review was submitted in May. The Department of Planning only required some minor changes before publishing on website. ■ Modification to truck numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hanson has responded to public submissions. A 		

	<p>copy of the response has been provided to CCC members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There was one complaint related to truck exhaust brakes, which the quarry followed up with the driver of a fuel delivery truck. 		
8.0	General Business and Discussion		
8.1	<p>The group discussed that the major benefit of Hanson recommencing shipping operations is the reduction of trucks on the road.</p> <p>The earliest that shipping would recommence is end 2020.</p>		
8.2	<p>VS asked about the ownership of the bund on the west side of the site. SB clarified that the bund on the west of the site is being placed by Coastwide Civil with material from the marina development. This design was professionally engineered with the sensitive location in mind. SB stated that Hanson may need to place overburden on the bund in a southerly direction in the future.</p>		
8.3	<p>SB and PB explained the dust monitoring process in more detail and that the EPA is very active in improving dust monitoring across the Illawarra.</p>		
8.4	<p>Truck Modification</p> <p>The group discussed the modification to truck numbers in more detail. SB issued the CCC members a copy of Hanson's response to public and government submissions.</p> <p>Hanson received 12 submissions which included 7 opposing.</p> <p>Key issues raised were the truck noise and maintenance of noise wall.</p> <p>VS asked BP how many homes were doorknocked. BP responded that she did not keep count, but that she tried to make contact or drop off flyers at residents likely to be most affected by the change. SB noted that the door knock was not a requirement but a Hanson initiative.</p>		
8.5	<p>SB advised there is a misunderstanding by the public in that they believe Hanson is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the noise wall but it is actually the responsibility of the council.</p>		
8.6	<p>Council is yet to provide a replacement for Darren Moon so PT will follow up.</p>		

	<p>Les commented that there's dust building up at the roundabout at the Links. SB advised that Hanson pays for a sweeper to clean the road once per week but will check if the sweeper is going to the roundabout.</p> <p>The group also discussed traffic concerns around the level of activity at the roundabout which will only increase with the Links residential development. Les will write a personal letter to council as this is a wider issue than the quarry.</p>		
9.0	Next Meeting		
9.1	Wed 28th Nov – details of dinner to be provided by SB.	SB	15.10.18

MEETING CLOSED

5:46pm