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HANSON WANTS NEIGHBOURS TO BECOME INVOLVED

Hanson, owners of the proposed quarry in Sanders Road North Garfield, is inviting people who live, work or have an interest in the development of the quarry, to attend a Community Information Session at Bunyip Community Hall on Thursday 23 March 2017 at 6:00pm.

In early October 2015, Hanson submitted an Environment Effects Statement (EES) referral application to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and, in November 2015, the Minister for Planning advised the requirement of an EES. Hanson has now commenced the process of developing the EES, which is expected to take up to two years.

At the Community Information Session, Hanson will introduce the newly appointed Project Manager, and a DELWP officer will outline the requirements, process and timelines Hanson must deliver to complete the EES application.

“We are confident that working in a consultative forum with our neighbours will prove to be very beneficial,” said Hanson Divisional Development Manager, Daniel Fyfe. “We believe the community will benefit from the information provided and Hanson will benefit from the opportunity to seek community input.

“The value of community engagement is recognised at every level of Hanson and we consider our neighbours to be key partners,” he said. “We encourage all community members to attend the Community Information Session”.

It is expected that representatives of DELWP, the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and Shire of Cardinia will also attend the meeting.

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