

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

Meeting Date: Monday 19th February 2018

Commenced: 1:37pm

Closed: 2:54pm

Venue: On site – Hanson Quarry, Reservoir Rd, Somersby

Present: Lisa Andrews (LA) Independent Chairperson
Nathan Grant (NG) CCS Quarry Manager
Belinda Pignone (BP) Graduate Environmental Planning and Compliance Coordinator
Grant Lahiff (GL) Transport Supervisor (Hanson)
Jeff Gay (JG) Community Representative
Brian McCallum (BM) Community Representative
Samantha Hunt (SH) Community Representative
Pauline Sykes (PS) Sky Land Management (Rehab. Consultant)

ITEM 1: Opening & Welcome from Lisa Andrews

LA welcomed all present to the first CCC meeting for 2018 and introduced Pauline Sykes from Sky Land Management who was providing information on the rehabilitation program. Grant Lahiff (Hanson Transport) was also introduced.

ITEM 2: Apologies – Andrew Driver & Chris Dolden (Hanson)
Charles Sammut (Community Representative)

ITEM 3: Declarations

LA declared that she is approved Independent Chairperson by the Department of Planning and Environment and engaged by Hanson to chair this meeting.

ITEM 4: Business Arising

The minutes from the inaugural meeting held on 27th November 2017 were finalised on 9th December 2017 and emailed to members.

The Action Items from the previous meeting were:

ITEM	ISSUE	RESPONSIBILITY
1	LA to write to CC Council regarding road maintenance and speed limit signage	LA (complete)
2	NG to investigate reversing alarms to see if modifications are able to be made	NG (complete)

- BM advised that he also contacted Central Coast Council and has a reference number.
- BM also advised that he had contacted Roads & Maritime Services (RMS) regarding speed limits, signage and safety concerns
- There is visual speed monitor on BM's property, displaying speed to approaching vehicles
- Reversing alarm noise levels. NG advised that when it comes to reversing equipment, there are two international standards. Reversing alarms need to be higher than machinery noise. He explained that whilst they cannot alter the noise emitted, they can modify the operations and load out facility, which has occurred.
- BM advised that he has noticed less noise at his property.

ITEM 5: Correspondence

- 2/12/17 - Email to members with the draft minutes for review
- 9/12/17 - Email to members with the finalised minutes
- 19/1/18 - Letter to CC Council regarding road maintenance/levy
- 22/1/18 – Email from CC Council advising of Incident No. being logged: (Reference number is 180122-000534.)
- 22/1/18 – Email from CC Council advising of Incident No. being logged: (Reference number is 180122-000525.)
- 8/2/18 – Email to members with the meeting notice and agenda for this meeting.
- 17/2/18 - Email to members with confirmation that the Rehabilitation Consultant Pauline Sykes from Sky Land Management would be presenting at this meeting

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

ITEM 6: Reports & Updates

Ecology update

- Skyland Management – bund wall ecology management plan
 - Next Monday (26/3/18) to do site survey, weeds audit, collection of soil samples,
 - Previous landuse could have impacts on plant growth (chicken sheds, nitrate & phosphorus levels)
 - Nutrient profile to tailor species list to fit soil profile
 - Analysis of tube stock that is existing, gives indication on what plants to tolerate the soil
 - Repair hedgeline along north fence, repair on washout on bund
 - Tailor a watering system
 - Rabbit deterrent – tree guards currently in use are vermin-proof
 - From planting (ideal conditions) plants should double in size every year. Within two years, planting established. Three years, fully developed.
 - Timeline to be used after planting
 - Planting to start autumn/winter

A hard copy of PS's report was provided to attendees.

Transport Audit

GL provided a report to members on his recent traffic audit, which involved sitting stationary in his car and recording the vehicles travelling along Grants Road, their speed, time and registration numbers. A hard copy of his report was provided to all members, as well as the Traffic Management Plan that is provided to employees, truck drivers, contractors and visitors. The document included curfew times, maximum speed limit, reducing unnecessary braking noise, etc. In summary:

- Most transport trucks come from Kulnura Quarry
- GL has noted differences between drivers going to Hanson and Grants Rd quarry
- Contractors are being reduced in the Hanson fleet, GL noted that contractors are harder to police
- Grants Road Quarry drivers engaged with GL while he was undertaking audit, who noted they were unaware of any community concern regarding truck movements on Grants road
- Reduction of trucks waiting for quarry to open at 6am
- When there is a job going, trucks come in waves as they travel to load and offload over the day.

GL confirmed that Hanson drivers are meeting the requirements. JG noted that Hanson drivers are more considerate; compared to sub-contractors.

Compliance issues

- Dust Monitoring of PM₁₀ levels in the air (Beta Attenuation Monitor - EBAM)
- Groundwater & bores
- Annual report due at the end of March 2018
- Independent Environmental Audit due at the end of June 2018

Operations

- NG - Main focus is bund wall and truck movements

ITEM 7: General Business

- BM requested that trucks not park on the road shoulder/nature strip adjacent to his property. (Action: Write to Central Coast Council requesting "No Parking" signs be erected.
- SH – Requested further information regarding the water monitoring. It was agreed that data logger information, that monitors the water table, will be provided at the next CCC meeting.
- It was recommended that the community ask the Department of Planning & Environment to direct that a CCC be established for the Grants Road Quarry in order to address the community's concerns regarding safety, traffic movements, etc. (Action: LA to send DP&E contact details to CCC members for distribution to the broader community.)

Next Meeting: 7th May 2018 at 1:30pm.

Meeting closed at 2.54pm with LA thanking all members and guests for their attendance and contribution.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM	ISSUE	WHO
1	Write to Central Coast Council (follow-up of road maintenance, levy & signage)	LA
2	Data logger information from water table monitoring to be provided to next CCC meeting	BP
3	Write to DP&E regarding concerns raised by community regarding Grants Rd Quarry	LA