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Bass Point, Shellharbour, NSW

2018 Community Consultative Committee

Chairman's Annual Report

May I present my 2018 Annual Report on behalf of the Community Consultative Committee.

2018 has seen the Project get into full construction swing, due to good weather, with a number of the Projects main components being built and commissioned.

The Committee met four times during the year and were advised by Management of the Projects progress. At each meeting we evaluated Community complaints and issues raised by the Committee. I am able to say that all issues were resolved by Management to the Committees satisfaction on behalf of the Community.

The main Community concerns during the year were quarry truck movements and noise.

Also, another of the Committees main issues was of truck numbers travelling along Shellharbour Road from the Quarry Haul Road. It was recommended by the Committee that a resident survey be carried out along that passage of road (not that it was a requirement of the approved Project) and Management agreed and carried out the survey. The main area of concern identified was where the houses were lower than the road, an issue that should have been resolved by Local Government with Building regulations.

Dust monitoring levels during construction were reported by Management to the Committee with no outstanding issues.

Management were contacted early in the year by a local resident, Mr Leslie Brooks, who was interested in the Project. I interviewed Mr Brooks and found him a very good community advocate. The Committee members were notified of Mr Brooks and accepted him as a new committee member, Mr Brooks first meeting was June 2018.

The Committee was also concerned about the lack of representation by Local Government, Shellharbour City Council. I wrote to the General Manager about this issue and was advised their representative had resigned and that his replacement would be the new representative. It took Council a few months to resolve this issue but Mr Mark Miller was appointed to the role of Manager Compliance and Regulation and his first meeting on the Community Consultative Committee should be in early 2019.

New Community Consultative Committee Guidelines were introduced by the DP&E in January 2019 and I can declare the Community Consultative Committee and Hanson Management have acted in the best interest of the Community with this Project and had no detrimental effect on the Community and its property during 2018.

Philip G Thompson OAM, JP



Chairman

Community Consultative Committee.