

MINUTES OF CENTRAL COAST SAND QUARRY

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday 25 November 2019

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

Present: Lisa Andrews (LA) Independent Chairperson
 Paul Slough (PS) CCS Quarry Manager
 Brian McCallum (BM) Community Representative
 Samantha Hunt (SH) Community Representative
 Charles Sammut (CS) Community Representative
 Brett Eddy (BE) Central Coast Council Delegate

Apologies: Andrew Driver Eastern Region Development Manager
 Belinda Pignone Graduate Environmental Planning & Compliance Coordinator
 Charlotte Kelly CCS Quarry Supervisor
 Chris Dolden Metro Quarry Operations Manager Aggregates
 Jeff Gay Community Representative

ITEM 1: Opening & Welcome - LA opened the meeting at 1.35pm and welcomed all attendees. PS advised that Chris Dolden has changed positions with Hanson and Scott Whittaker will be taking over his role as Metro Quarry Operations Manager Aggregates.

ITEM 2: Apologies - As listed above.

ITEM 3: Declarations - LA advised that she is an approved Independent Chairperson, appointed by the Secretary DPIE and engaged by Hanson to chair the CCC. *No changes to members' previous declarations.*

ITEM 4: Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Action Items:

| ITEM | ISSUE | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| 1 | Notify CCC members when trial of internal traffic management commences. Trial has not yet commenced – hold over. | CK |
| 2 | Advice from CC Council regarding proposed maintenance of Grants Rd Somersby in this financial year's capital works program. CK, PS & LA met with CDP at the quarry on 16/9/19 to discuss proposed upgrades. In summary, it is unlikely that the road will be widened. CDP advised that the roads contribution has already been spent on the | CDP |

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| | maintenance. Grants Rd is still earmarked in this financial year's budget/rolling works program, however, a design has not yet been finalised. | |
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ITEM 5: Correspondence (as per sent email on 14/11/19, which 1 additional item:

- 9/9/19 – Email to Casey De Perieria thanking him for his attendance at the last meeting, and reminding him to forward through the information he said he would send through (costings, treatment, map, etc)
- 17/9/19 - Email to members with the draft minutes from 2/9/19 CCC for review,
- 24/9/19 – Email to members with the finalised minutes.
- 14/11/19 – Email to members with the meeting notice and agenda for this meeting,
- 24/11/19 – Email with reminder for this meeting.

ITEM 6: Reports & Updates

PS advised that there has not been a great deal of change on site. Rehabilitation has been undertaken in the back corner. Hanson have been carrying out its own weed eradication. The natives have taken off and works carried out on the bund wall. There are some patches of vegetation alive, but some are struggling. The tanker is being used to water the area. PS advised that if you continue to water the Australian Natives, they will expect it, so the regime is to plant them, soak them and let them go over winter and wait. Hanson may have over watered the plants in the beginning, however, some are quite established. Feral animals (rabbits/kangaroos etc) have been stripping the small plants. BM enquired whether there were any problems with deer, as some recently entered the avocado farm causing damage. PS responded not really, with only one being seen on the site. Stating they are more of a risk to road traffic than vegetation.

PS advised that since the new rehabilitation contractor, Skyland Management, have taken over, the vegetation survival rate has improved significantly with a 90% success rate. They are more professional, undertaking soil testing, installing drainage and the correct plant species. Hanson carry out its own weed management using existing machinery. PS commenting that it gives staff more ownership.

PS informed the CCC of one noise complaint during the last quarter, which was due to a hired machine on site. The reversing alarm was higher than expected, which resulting in SH putting in a noise complaint on the project website. SM had tried to contact CK, however, she was in a meeting. PS offered his mobile number to members, encouraging them to contact him if they were unable to get through to CK. **Action: PS's mobile number to be provided to CCC members (# 0418 166 212).**

BM asked PS where the current mining operations were being carried out, with PS advising, all over the property. Different cells are being mined, so a consistent product can be achieved. Further stating that Pit 1 was not providing the depth that was originally anticipated.

SH enquired how many pits were in the new extension; with PS responding four. A clay wall is being put in Pit 1 where the old mine is, separating into 2 dams, one for tailings and the other for freshwater recovery (with a clay divider wall).

BM asked if the dams were a registered water source with the Rural Fire Service. PS advised that he is not sure if the dams were formally registered and RFS may access whenever required to fight local fires. Further that Hanson have a 30,000 litre water tanker, fitted with a water cannon which can be used for firefighting.

Should neighbours get into any trouble, they are encouraged to contact PS or CK and they will get the tanker in to assist, until the RFS arrive. Whilst staff are not trained fire fighters, they are more than happy to assist where they can in the community.

Discussions ensued regarding the speed signage on Grants Road and comparisons with other similar roads, ie Howes Rd, went from 80kph to 60ph; BE will chase up a response to the correspondence that CK sent to Council.

It was noted that all Hanson trucks travel at 60kpm despite the 80kph sign posting.

PS commented on the new intersection works of Wisemans Ferry Road and George Downes Drive, which is now much safer for motorists.

ITEM 7: General Business

Nil.

ITEM 8: Meeting Schedule for 2020

It was agreed to hold the meetings bi-annually in 2020. LA reminded members that an extra-ordinary meeting may be called by members or Hanson should any issue arise. The meeting schedule for 2020 was agreed as:

- ✚ Monday 11th May; and
- ✚ Monday 26th October - commencing at 1:30pm.

Meeting closed at 2:05pm with LA thanking all for their attendance and contribution throughout 2019 - wishing members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ACTION ITEMS:

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| 1 | Provide members with Paul Slough's mobile number. (# 0418 166 212) | LA |
| 2 | Chase up response to Hanson's correspondence to CC Council regarding speed limit on Grants Road, Somersby. | BE |