

MINUTES OF CALGA
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2019

Present:	Lisa Andrews (LA)	Independent Chairperson
	Shane Pescud (SP)	Calga Quarry Manager
	Brad Seaman (BS)	Quarry Supervisor
	Margaret Pontifex (MP)	Community Representative (<i>arrived at 5.14pm</i>)
	Annette Wilby (AW)	Community Representative
	Tassin Barnard (TB)	Community Representative
	Dave O'Bryan	Community Representative
Apologies:	Graeme Ausburn	Community Representative
	Andrew Driver	Eastern Region Development Manager
	Terri Thomson	Community Representative
	Belinda Pignone	Graduate Environmental Planning & Compliance Coordinator
	Chris Dolden	Metro Quarry Operations Manager Aggregates

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- 1 **Opening & Welcome** – LA opened the meeting at 5.06pm and welcomed all attendees.
 - 2 **Apologies** – as listed above.
 - 3 **Declarations** - LA declared that she is an approved Independent Chairperson by the Department of Planning & Environment, engaged by Hanson to chair the meeting. No changes to members' previous declarations.
 - 4 **Business arising from previous meeting minutes**

The minutes from 6 May 2019 were finalised and sent out on 27 May 2019. No business arising from these minutes.

- 5 **Correspondence**
 - 17/5/19 – Email to members with the draft minutes for review.
 - 27/5/19 – Email to members with the finalised minutes together with SP's presentation.
 - 27/5/19 – Letter to MP with the finalised minutes.
 - 9/10/19 – Email to members with the meeting notice, agenda & correspondence report for this meeting.
 - 9/10/19 – Letter to MP with the meeting notice, agenda & correspondence report for this meeting.
 - 18/10/19 – Email from TT, with an apology for this meeting and asking a question regarding heritage listing of adjoining property (moved to General Business).

6 Reports & Updates

SP provided attendees with a presentation of the current site operations at the Calga Quarry. (See attached document.)

Compliance

- Conducted quarterly compliance noise monitoring (Wilkinson & Murray) – no exceedances to report, details available on the business website.
- Conducted annual compliance noise monitoring over a period of three consecutive days (Wilkinson & Murray) – no exceedances to report, details available on the business website. Report no. 011278-AM. (This was in addition to the quarterly monitoring.)
- Dust monitoring (CBased Environmental) – no exceedances to report, all monitoring data available on business website.
- Ground / surface waters (CBased Environmental) – monitoring conducted, details available on business website.
- Complaints register – one complaint YTD during April reporting period (motorcycle activity around southern extension land), details available on business website.
- Quarry closure & post closure ground water management plan completed by Dundon Consulting – to be submitted to NSW Dept Planning prior to commencement of stage 3/6 extraction. Reports can be viewed on the business website Hanson Australia - www.hanson.com.au

Extraction / Processing

- Stage 3/5 - current extraction location with winning by dozer, load and haul operations as normal.
- Stage 3/3&4 - current fines storage locations.
- Stage 3/6 - future and final extraction location for stage 3 operations. Currently used for overburden storage with progressive transfer to rehabilitation sites 3/1 & 3/2.
- Dozer utilized for track rolling oversize rock and powerscreen for sizing / reprocessing.

Environmental

- Rehabilitation / revegetation work currently underway at stage 3/1, 3/2, below weighbridge and power easement location alongside sealed access road. Approx. 9200 trees planted during 2019.
- Weed control program as per maintenance schedule throughout the operation. Quarry southern extension land included in the program for weed “hot spot” maintenance.
- Periodic trail maintenance to environmental monitoring locations within southern extension area – provided by Active Tree Service.
- Contact made with Rural Fire Service in relation to hazard reduction burn at quarry southern extension land (immediate to Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park) - RFS not available to conduct burn this calendar year. Contractor approached (Fire Support NSW) revisit project outside of the next fire season.
- Routine sealed road maintenance during January 2020 – dust control measures.

7 General Business

- LA read out TT's email and sought a response from Hanson:
"I must say we are all elated at the heritage listing of the adjacent property, so no extension of the mine can occur. We worked hard to achieve this although it was won on the aboriginal sites. Would like to know Hanson's plans for this land and assuming they will sell how much they would want for such acreage?" SP advised that as Andrew Driver was an apology for this meeting, he will follow up this matter with him and provide a response to CCC members. **Action.**
- MP stated that she hasn't received any complaints from the community regarding Hanson's activities or its drivers.
- DO sought information regarding what would happen to the site at the end of the quarry life? Asking, what guarantees are there, that the site will not be used for landfill? Further commenting that he was involved with the Mangrove Mountain waste site and doesn't want to see the same outcome for the Calga site. SP responded that it was a difficult issue, whilst Hanson could not guarantee anything, it would be up to DPIE to make the final decision. SP felt that it was very unlikely that the site would be used as landfill, due to its sensitive nature, ie groundwater. TB commented that the aqua fracturing, aboriginal sacred sites, etc would also need to be taken into consideration. Therefore would be very surprised if it was used as a waste facility. All community representatives were of the opinion that the community would be strongly against any such suggestion.
- TB commented that she is pleased to see Hanson working hard on the rehabilitation and the strategies they have implemented.

8 Meeting Schedule for 2020

It was agreed that the Calga CCC would continue to meet on a bi-annual schedule:

- Monday 4th May 2020; and
- Monday 19th October 2020
Commencing at 5pm.

Meeting closed at 5.30pm with LA thanking all for their attendance.

Action items

Item	Action	Responsibility
1	Response to TT's email regarding Hanson's intentions for the property that was recently heritage listed.	AD/SP