

## Open House Community Information Session

The COVID-19 global pandemic has impacted the way in which we all carry out our daily lives, businesses and work – and Hanson is no exception.

To ensure the health and wellbeing of the community and staff is protected, Hanson has elected to heed the health warnings provided by both the Federal and State Governments. Where possible, staff will be working from home and, if in a group, personal space of at least 1.5 metres will be maintained.

A commitment to the community has been that Hanson will conduct an open house community information session following submission of existing conditions reports to the Technical Reference Group (TRG). With the next TRG meeting set as a teleconference for the end of March, Hanson planned to conduct a community information session early in April 2020 to present the following existing conditions reports:

- Groundwater Impact
- Planning
- Social Impact

or provide an opportunity for community members to discuss the proposed quarry with the Project Manager.

However, the ever changing requirements and regulations being driven by COVID-19 meant that every precaution to protect the health of community and staff needed to be undertaken.

Consequently, Hanson has committed to sharing information regarding the Environment Effects Statement (EES) studies on **Saturday 4 April 2020** as planned – except, rather than meeting at Bunyip Community Hall, the event will be conducted as a **telephone** event.

The existing condition reports will be uploaded to the Bunyip North Quarry website and can be viewed at <https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/bunyip-north-quarry-ees/>.

As per the past three open house community information sessions, community members can make a 15 minute appointment with each of the specialist consultants from **12:00pm to 3:00pm**. The relevant specialist will then call you at the appointed time on Saturday 4 April 2020.

### To make an appointment

to have a specialist consultant call you on **Saturday 4 April 2020**

Between **12:00pm** and **3:00pm**

Call **0437 900 124** during business hours

or

Send an email to [community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au](mailto:community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au).

### Project Schedule

An updated project schedule outlining the timeframe for the EES process, including technical study submissions, subsequent TRG meetings and open house forums was prepared and presented Project Update #14 in June 2019.

The bushfire impacts drove this update to the submission of existing reports and, subsequently, to the project schedule. While COVID-19 has presented some issues, such as the conduct of meetings and community information sessions, Hanson is committed to maintaining the schedule and is constantly seeking processes and methods that respond to this commitment and to the strict health requirements.

**For further information** about the Bunyip North Quarry project, or to contact the Project Manager:

Website: <https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/bunyip-north-quarry-ees/>

Email: [community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au](mailto:community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au)

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