

Hanson Bass Point Quarry Community Consultative Committee

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020

MINUTES (Version 2.0)

Location

Microsoft Teams Video Conference

Attendance

Mr Philip Thompson (PT)	Independent Chairperson
Mr Les Brooks (LB)	Community representative
Mr Mark Miller (MM)	Shellharbour City Council
Mr Robbie Stephenson (CC)	GM - Links Shell Cove
Mr Stephen Butcher (SB)	Hanson Quarry Manager
Miss Chelsea Flood (CF)	Hanson Compliance Officer
Mr Ryan Bates (RB)	Hanson Graduate Management Trainee

Invited (Other)

Emily Sevim	Independent Minute-taker
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Apologies

Ms Vicki Steele (VS)	Community representative
Mr Luke Daniels (LD)	Killalea State Park
Mr Stephen Sellers (SS)	Hanson Project Manager

Absent

Simon Webb (SW)	Shell Cove Public School
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Meeting Start Time

15:17

Item No.	Discussion Point	Action/ Close Out	Date
1.0	Introduction		
1.1	Welcome to all members (PT)		
2.0	Apologies/Absent		
2.1	Chairman and Committee members received an email from SW indicating his resignation from the Committee. Discussions were held and Committee accepted his resignation. PT to send email to SW accepting his resignation.	PT	-
3.0	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting		
3.1	Confirmed – LB Second – RS Minutes from previous meeting carried as confirmed. PREVIOUS CONFIRMED. Follow up Mark Miller received previous Minutes (received 19 th June) – found.		
4.0	Business Arising from the Previous Minutes		
4.1	Nil		
5.0	Company Reports and Overview of Activities		
5.1	<u>Project Update by SB</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mansand (manufactured sand) trials have been completed with some promising results for dry separation. This product allows Hanson to reduce the piles of production generated dust and meet stringent RMS guidelines. • The next stage of trials are planned for Bass Point, and the focus is to complete by Xmas. • Northern stacker demolition is scheduled for September with the remainder of the plant to be demolished in early 2021. • Hanson are working on solutions to remove the old plant HV feed and replace/ relocate water supply (and hand easements back to 		

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	Frasers/Council). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project focus has now shifted to Glebe Island. Business cases and investment scope is under review, which impacts the progression for the loader recommissioning. 		
5.2	<u>Operational Report (SB)</u> No changes in projects being supplied.		
5.3	<u>Audits (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Regulator audit in July on 'Principal Hazard: airborne dust' Internal Hanson monthly COVID-19 Site Control Checks Notices from Resource Regulator – onsite dust within plant not community. Slowly working with this. Monthly COVID-19 site check.		
6.0	Environment & Community		
6.1	<u>Environment Protection Licence variation (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variation finalised 18 June 2020 Change. Addition 3 new monitor points. 6,7,8 Used as emergency overflow.		
6.2	<u>Independent Environmental Audit (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed on 3 September 2020 and 8 September 2020 Report currently being prepared by Auditor Every 3 years enviro audit. 1 day on Microsoft teams + site tour with auditor. Report not yet received (2months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT and MM contacts given to Auditor to provide comments 		
6.3	<u>Compliance Action (CF)</u> <i>Southern landscape mound</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPIE issued Show Cause to Hanson on 30 July 2020, with 2 weeks for Hanson to respond Hanson requested an extension until 10 September 2020 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanson lodged Response to Show Cause on 10 September 2020 <p>No update on outcome. Show cause seems to be standard process. PT queried whether the height was the concern CF confirmed concern appears to be location on southern boundary, placement of material in that area</p>		
7.0	Complaints (CF) [as per complaints register]		
7.1	<p><u>29/06/2020: Blasting – excessive ground vibration</u></p> <p>Blasting/Ground vibration. Phone call. Perceived damage to property. Response – next blast has been designed differently. (some improvement, further testing needed)</p> <p>SB: New blast design - Decreased depth of blast holes. Blast pattern change.</p> <p>Complainant happy with speed of complaint response</p>	CF to split complaint from 29/06/2020 (dust and vibration)	
7.2	<p><u>29/06/2020: Blasting – excessive ground vibration</u></p> <p>Response the following day by CF. Hanson commissioned property inspection. Inspection found no evidence of property damage from Quarry.</p>		
7.3	<p><u>1/07/2020: Pollution – water</u></p> <p>LB: queried source of Chlorine in complainant's sample SB: NIL chlorine found in sample taken by Hanson</p>		
7.4	<p><u>3/07/2020: Blasting – excessive ground vibrations</u></p> <p>Came via Council. No blasting done at Hanson Bass Point Quarry on day of complaint.</p>		

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	PT: Vibration could be generated from Quarry on other side of HWY? SB: Not sure. Looked for seismic activity in area online, nothing came up.		
7.5	<u>9/07/2020: Blasting – other</u> Signage to display blasting forecast in Killalea for public walkways. Has not been placed yet.		
7.6	<u>11/08/2020: Pollution – water</u> As per complaints register.		
7.7	<u>9/09/2020: Blasting – excessive ground vibrations</u> Three property inspections 2020. Blasting activity caused no damage. LB: Feeling the blast opens door for more complaints. SB: Regular meets with explosive suppliers and change of blast patterns to decrease chance of vibrations and sound due to blast. Agree size of the blast is a contributing factor. LB: Increase of blasting results in increase of complaints. SB: Acknowledge future possible issues in northwest corner of the Quarry with blasts that may affect nearby Shell Cove residences.		
8.0	General / new Business		
8.1	Blast dust suppression trials update provided to the committee (SB)	SB	Ongoing
8.2	Discussion of SW resignation from Committee (PT). CF noted that SW did not intend to find a replacement to attend on behalf of the school.		
8.3	PT announced he will be retiring from the Committee after the December meeting. November/December meeting will require appointment of new chairperson.	SB: Formal farewell @ next meeting.	
9.0	Next Meeting (PT)		
9.1	Proposed date: 15 th December 2020 Date agreed to for next meeting	All	

Meeting Closed

16:14