

As noted in **Community Update #19**, Hanson has advised the Minister for Planning that it wishes to resume the Bunyip North Quarry EES process, due to a greater level of confidence that the EES process can be delivered safely and efficiently with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

As part of the resumption of the process, we have prepared the following **Indicative Project Schedule** to outline the remaining milestones of the project timeline. As would be expected, it is important to note that while we have made every effort to provide a reliable and achievable schedule, it should be seen as indicative only and will be subject to review and potential changes due to delays and unforeseen circumstances related to the transition to COVID normal, and engagement and scheduling with the Planning Group within DELWP.

Project Schedule

Preparing the updated schedule for the EES following resumption of the process has involved engagement with the relevant consultants and regulators, which has been made challenging with various ongoing impacts of COVID-19. As such, we have provided the following **Indicative Project Schedule** (refer page 3), and will endeavour to keep the community advised of changes as we become aware of them.

With regard to the schedule for timing of EES exhibition, submissions, conduct of the Inquiry Panel and the Minister's Decision are all highly indicative and outside Hanson's control.

Engagement protocol

Due to the ongoing risks associated with the pandemic, the engagement process for the BNQ EES has had to be adapted to ensure the safety of all stakeholders. The process needs to be flexible and adapt to the changing situation and health advice related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to the suspension of the EES, it was planned to conduct an Open House event scheduled for April 2020 to present the final existing conditions reports. This event was subsequently cancelled. The existing condition reports which were to be presented at the Open House including Social, Groundwater and Planning, will now be made available on the Project Website prior to exhibition:

<https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/bunyip-north-quarry-ees/> and any comments relevant to those reports can be submitted as part of the formal EES process.

The final Open House event is planned to be delivered in April 2021. It will introduce and provide information on the EES, including how to access and interact with the 'Digital EES' component. The Digital EES will be an additional aspect of the EES exhibition package that is not normally provided, and will allow interactive assessment of the technical information and impact assessment generated. Submissions to the EES will be through the government's system and portal, as is the case for all EES submissions.

The format of this ultimate Open House event has not yet been finalised and will be dependent upon health advice related to COVID-19 pandemic status at the time. The event may be presented in the standard Open House format we have conducted to date, may be delivered online via video, or potentially a combination of the two. We will provide more detail about this closer to the event.

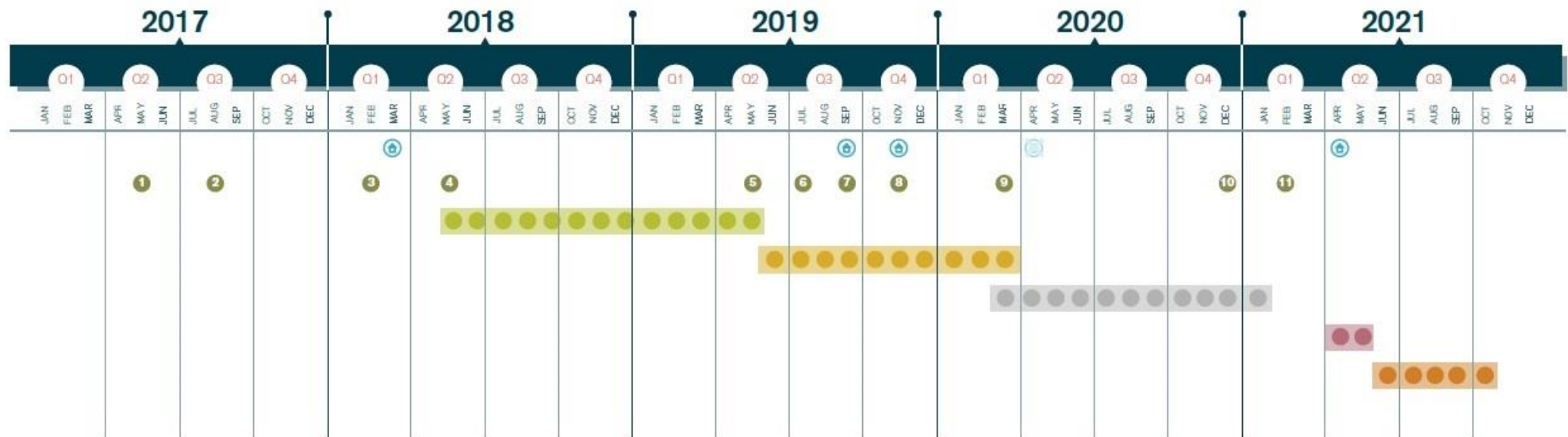
Meanwhile, if you have any questions on the information presented here, please contact us via our project email address at community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au or call the Project Development Manager, Nathan Cherry, on 0438 035 474.

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

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INDICATIVE BUNYIP NORTH EES PROJECT SCHEDULE AS AT JANUARY 2021



Technical Reference Group (TRG) Meetings

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. May 2017 | 5. May 2019 | 9. Mar 2020 |
| 2. Aug 2017 | 6. Jul 2019 | 10. Dec 2020 |
| 3. Feb 2018 | 7. Sep 2019 | 11. Feb 2021 |
| 4. May 2018 | 8. Nov 2019 | |

Studies Completed (May 2018 - 2019)

- Planning
- Historic heritage
- Site Visit
- Flora & fauna existing conditions
- Blasting

Open House

1. Mar 2018
2. Sep 2019
3. Nov 2019
4. Apr 2020 (cancelled)
5. Apr 2021

Studies to be completed (June 2019 - March 2020)

- Air
- Noise
- Greenhouse Gas
- Geotech
- Groundwater
- Surfacewater
- Visual
- Aquatic
- Terrestrial Ecology
- Social
- Land use planning

Studies to be completed (March 2020 - January 2021)

- Traffic
- Hazard & Risk
- Work Plan
- Rehabilitation Plan
- EES Chapters

* Public Exhibition

April - May 2021

* Response to submissions, panel hearing, Minister's decision

June - October 2021

* Once the EES application is submitted, the process is no longer managed by Hanson. Therefore, we are unable to confirm the accuracy of the schedule beyond submission of the EES to Department of Environment Land Water and Planning.