
MINUTES OF EAST GUYONG QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE

COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Date:	Monday 25th November 2019	
Start:	5:13pm	
Closed:	7:03pm	
Venue:	On site – East Guyong Quarry	
Apologies:	Ms Heather Nicholls (HN)	Cabonne Shire Council
Present:	Mr George Blackwell (GB) Mr Mark Holman (MH) Mr Tony Gordon (TG) Mr Steve Harris (SH) Mr Jason Brown (JB) Mr Chris Cooke (CC) Ms Belinda Pignone (BP)	Chairperson of East Guyong CCC Community Member – “Dargo” Community Member – “Godolphin” Community Member – “Fairview” Hanson Area Manager – West Hanson Quarry Manager – West Hanson Grad. Enviro/Comp/Plan Coordinator

ITEM 1: Opening & Welcome from George Blackwell

ITEM 2: Apologies

ITEM 3/4: Confirmation of previous minutes/business arising from previous minutes

ITEM 5: Introductions

Introductions for JB, CC and BP to CCC members.

ITEM 6: Operations update

- JB – discussion of restructure within Hanson. Changes in operations at Moolong allowed for a combination of both QM roles at Moolong and EG. Chris has received his Mines Competency Certificate and is able to manage at any quarry within Australia.
- Trucks start at 5:30am and staff are generally on 12 hour shifts. Weighbridge Operator and Josh start at 5:30am with plant start at 6pm. Discussion around number of staff in the office and at the plant – no changes to general staff, only management.

- Sales forecast – 280,000 tonnes – finish 330-350,000 tonnes at the end of the year (20th Dec). 2020 volumes forecast 380,000t.
- Stockpiles – dust/man sand 14,000t.

Blasting

- 11 blasts for the year. 12th to be blast 3rd December. One exceedance of 119.4 dBL (air blast overpressure), weather effected.
- Mitigation – no blasts on Mondays, allows for better organisation RE: weather tracking.
- Blast notification – email notification 10 neighbours have approved, 4 neighbours still on letterbox drop.

Water Discharge

- No discharge in 2019.
- Solar bore 44.4ML since 2017.
- GW report shown – (REQUEST – send copies to CCC - graph and report)
- All data provided to CCC members.

Noise

- Attended noise monitoring – discussion around reduction of noise monitoring frequency requirements, generally accepted by CCC members. Further investigation required around DPIE and EPA requirements.

Dust

- Discussion of Dust Deposition Gauge results – rolling average has been compliant for the year.
- Discussion of DustTrak unit (PM₁₀ monitor) issues through the year.

Asbestos

- From monthly to quarterly monitoring (ambient air). Two Hanson employees trained as samplers
- REQUEST: interpretation of results of asbestos report

IEA

- Discussed non compliances received in IEA.

Resource Regulator

- Discussion of improvement notices – 7 improvement notices

Practicing Certificate compliance

- Management of a mine requires practicing certificate.
- Chris Cooke is re-sitting oral component exam for Certificate of Competence in 2020. Currently holds Practicing Certificate for both East Guyong and Molong.
- CC – at EG 99% of the time, CC is only at Molong when required.

Petrographic Report

- Demonstrated report to CCC members.

ITEM 7: Correspondence

- Does Hanson have a process in purchasing surrounding properties at quarries? JB to follow up.
- Tree guards are a problem. Along the road and in paddocks, Gordon road. Once a week quarry employee check for tree guards. Are alternatives available (e.g. milk cartons)?
- Sally and Tony – blasting effects on Cadira. Discussion on potential affects to house, distinction between airblast overpressure and vibration needs to be clarified.
- Weather station – teledata (FOLLOWUP: investigate issues users are experiencing with logging on).

ITEM 8: General Business

- **Contact DPIE on what the process it is to update property references**
- **New members for CCC? GB to investigate process.**
- **Mark Holman to be added to the contact list in reference to any developments on the site.**

Next Meeting: