

Hanson Bass Point Quarry Community Consultative Committee

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2021

MINUTES (Version 1.1)

Location

Site Office, Bass Point Quarry

Attendance

Mike Archer (MA)

Les Brooks (LB)

Mark Miller (MM)

Vicki Steele (VS)

Robby Stephenson (CC)

Chelsea Flood (CF)

Melissa Petrovski (MP)

Independent Chairperson

Community representative

Shellharbour City Council

Community representative

GM - Links Shell Cove

Hanson Compliance Officer

Hanson Graduate Management Trainee

Invited (Other)

Peter Kalajiovski (PK)

Via MS Teams

Hanson ER Major Investments, Projects and
Sustainability Manager

Apologies

Stephen Butcher (SB)

Luke Daniels (LD)

Hanson Quarry Manager

Reflections Killalea

Absent

Meeting Start Time

16:07

Item No.	Discussion Point	Action/ Close Out	Date
1.0	Introduction		
1.1	Acknowledgement of country (MA).		
1.2	Welcome to all members (MA).		
2.0	Apologies/Absent		
2.1	SB & LD – apologies.		
3.0	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting		
3.1	Confirmed – VS Second – LB Minutes from the previous meeting carried as confirmed.		
4.0	Business Arising from the Previous Minutes		
4.1	Point 8.1 from last meeting's minutes is to be carried over to Q1 2022 meeting.	SB	27/03/2022
5.0	Company Reports and Overview of Activities		
5.1	<u>Project Update</u> (CF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project focus is still predominantly on Glebe Island <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overland conveyor from crushing plant to ship loader (jetty) business case and scope is being prepared • Bass Point Quarry Road entrance upgrade project planning is underway • Preliminary demolition works (unearthing old tunnels) completed in November 2021 • Demolition of old plant scheduled to commence in Q1 2022 		
5.2	<u>Operational Report</u> (CF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major supplies are consistent with previous meetings, with a few new projects added now that the construction market in Sydney is picking up pace. • Quarry development continuing in western pit RL18 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stripping campaign in northwest has been completed, with the associated earth bund now at the revegetation stage. 		
6.0	Environment & Community		
6.1	<u>Modification 3 (MOD 3) (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOD 3 report submitted 01/09/2021 Application fee finalised 19/11/2021 Public exhibition anticipated imminently; exhibition period extended by DPIE from 2 weeks to 4 weeks due to holiday period <i>[Added: public exhibition commenced 15/12/2021, end date 19/01/2022]</i> 		
6.2	<u>Modification 4 (MOD 4) (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by DPIE on 09/11/2021. Permits Hanson to use the northern gate for supplying the Bass Point Tourist Road upgrade project <i>only</i>. 		
6.3	<u>Solar panels project (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoping phase to install large-scale solar panels on site (up to 5 megawatts) which would be more than what the site currently requires to operate. Concerns about the visual amenity and location of panels (LB). Concerns about dust reducing the effectiveness of the panels (VS). At this point in time the solar panels will be fully funded by Hanson (PK). Hanson looking to implement as soon as the process allows (PK). 		
6.4	<u>Blast event on 20/10/2021 (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community observation: <i>heard about 6-8 blast shots, the blast from start to finish lasted about 3-4 seconds and internally the blast seemed stronger than normal</i> Blast located West Pit RL18 North Monitoring results compliant with prevailing limits 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience attributable to blasthole initiation timing (lengthened delays to ensure single hole detonation), some confinement at the initiation point, and rifling of a single blasthole 		
6.5	<u>Blasting – continuous improvement</u> (CF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various methods trialled during 2021 to improve dust suppression of blast events Most promising options are to remove fines from the bench and wet down the bench and floor prior to blasting. In talks with manufacturers for options to collect fines before they are dropped onto the bench (bagging system) 		
6.6	<u>Sitewide dust blitz</u> (CF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority areas are blasting, wheel-generated dust (particularly unsealed roads), stockpiles, and the crushing and screening plant Hired an additional employee, procured a second water cart, utilising a chemical dust suppressant, implemented weather forecasting system, relocating dust stockpile to shielded area, trialled butcher doors for plant buildings, trialled water sprays, improved/improving our dust extractor system inside fixed plant. 	Hanson to investigate relocating E-BAM real-time dust monitor – to discuss at Q1 2022 meeting	27/03/2022
7.0	Complaints [as per complaints register]		
7.1	<u>07 October 2021 – dust (quarry activities)</u> (CF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the complaints register. Dust visibility during nightshift has improved recently (LB) Persistent dust issues are a potential health and safety risk to community and Hanson employees (VS) 		
7.2	<u>08 October 2021 – noise (trucks on public road)</u> (CF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the complaints register. No further discussion. 		

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7.3	<u>03 November 2021 – dust (blasting) (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the complaints register. No further discussion. 		
7.4	<u>06 December 2021 – blasting (excessive ground vibrations) (CF)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the complaints register. No further discussion. 		
8.0	General / New Business		
8.1	<u>Site Planting (VS)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Query about progress of site revegetation/seedlings (VS). • CF confirmed seedlings still being cared for, have not yet been planted on site. 		
9.0	Next Meeting		
9.1	Next meeting: Tuesday 27 March 3:00pm (MA).	All	27/03/2022
9.2	MA thanked all attendees for their time.	-	-

Meeting Closed

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