

## Community information sessions

As the EES for the proposed Bunyip North Quarry nears completion, there will be further opportunities for the community to review the information, provide comment and, ultimately, provide a submission to the Minister for Planning.

Due to the uncertainty posed by COVID-19, Hanson has designed a community information process that will offer 24/7 access to all the information required. A specially produced website will make the three volumes of the EES available, which will include 25 chapters and each of the study reports. The website will also advise on how to make a submission, including links to the relevant State Government website i.e. Engage Victoria or Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

The purpose of the website is to make the EES information available digitally as well as notification as to how those who need them can obtain a copy in USB form or hardcopy. The aim of providing information in this digital format will be to allow the existing conditions and impact assessments to be more easily accessed (through a search function) and navigated to key areas of interest. The same information presented in hardcopy will be mirrored in the digital version. The only difference between the two formats (digital vs hardcopy) is that the digital information will be more interactive, and a search function will enable you to search for key words of interest.

To ensure all community members understand how to navigate the digital version of the EES, Hanson will conduct an online session. It will be an online community information session presentation via Microsoft Teams or another suitable platform and is likely to be conducted in late July 2021, shortly before exhibition commences. Information about the session will be provided through a Project Update, an email or letter will be sent to all community members on the Hanson Bunyip North Quarry Community Contact Database (CCD), and the session will be advertised for several weeks prior in the Berwick Pakenham Gazette.

When the Minister for Planning authorises Hanson’s EES for public exhibition, the exhibition period is set at a 30 day minimum. At the Minister’s discretion, the duration of the exhibition period may be extended. Exhibition is anticipated to commence sometime between August and September 2021.

During the exhibition period, Hanson will conduct Open House information sessions across several dates and times. The format of this event will be dependent upon COVID-19 regulation applicable at that time. As with the online information session, details regarding the Public Exhibition Open House sessions will be advised via a mail out to CCD registrants, distribution of a Project Update, and advertising in the Berwick Pakenham Gazette.

Meanwhile, if you have any queries or would like to register to be included on the CCD to receive project updates do not hesitate to contact us via our project email address at [community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au](mailto:community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au) or call the Project Development Manager, Nathan Cherry, on 0438 035 474.

## Project Schedule

As indicated in Project Update #20, preparing the updated schedule for the EES following resumption of the process has involved engagement with the relevant consultants and regulators. During 2020, there were a number of staffing changes within several of the regulators which has required representation of information, including a tour of the proposed quarry development site. This requirement has again impacted timing and, as such, we have provided the an updated **Indicative Project Schedule** (refer page 3).

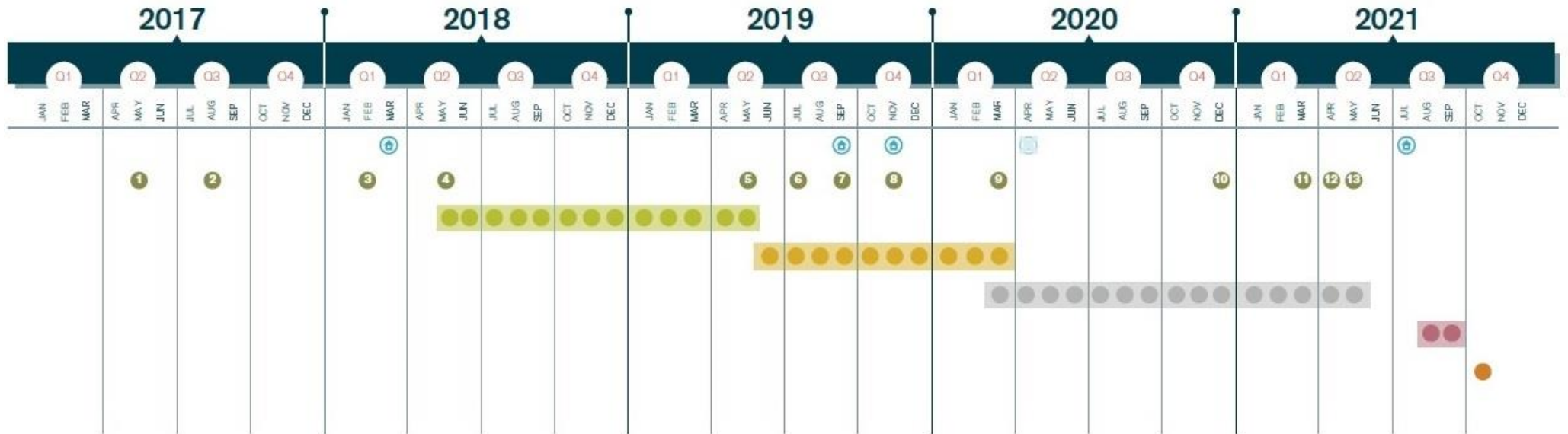
With regard to the schedule for timing of EES exhibition, submissions, conduct of the Inquiry Panel and the Minister’s Decision are all highly indicative and outside Hanson’s control.

**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/>

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# INDICATIVE BUNYIP NORTH EES PROJECT SCHEDULE AS AT MAY 2021



### Technical Reference Group (TRG) Meetings

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. May 2017 | 6. Jul 2019  | 11. Mar 2021 |
| 2. Aug 2017 | 7. Sep 2019  | 12. Apr 2021 |
| 3. Feb 2018 | 8. Nov 2019  | 13. May 2021 |
| 4. May 2018 | 9. Mar 2020  |              |
| 5. May 2019 | 10. Dec 2020 |              |

### 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. Jul 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 - May 2021)

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

### \* Public Exhibition

30 day period between August – September 2021

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

From October 2021

\* The public exhibition period is set at a 30 day minimum however the length of the period will be determined at DELWPs discretion.