

MINUTES OF CENTRAL COAST SAND QUARRY

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday 16 May 2022

Present:

Lisa Andrews (LA)	Independent Chairperson
Paul Slough (PS)	CCS Quarry Manager
Samantha Hunt (SH)	Community Representative
Brett Eddy (BE)	Central Coast Council Delegate
Belinda Pignone (BP)	Environmental Planning and Compliance Coordinator
Jessica Keegan (JK)	Environment, Sustainability & Safety Officer
Jeff Gay (JG)	Community Representative

Apologies:

Brian McCallum (BM)	Community Representative
Erik Sleeman (ES)	Hanson – Site Supervisor
Andrew Driver (AD)	Eastern Region Development Manager

ITEM 1: Opening & Welcome – The meeting was opened by LA at 1.36pm. All members were welcomed and the chair introduced Hanson’s new Environment, Sustainability & Safety Officer, Jessica Keegan. JK will be working between the CC Sands, Calga & Kulnura sites.

ITEM 2: Apologies - As listed above.

ITEM 3: Declarations - LA advised that she is an approved Independent Chairperson, appointed by the Secretary DPIE and engaged by Hanson to chair the CCC. *No changes to members’ previous declarations.*

ITEM 4: Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Action Items:

ITEM	ISSUE	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Hanson to consider requesting drivers slow down to 20km/h in 300m corrugated section of Reservoir Road. PS confirmed that he has asked the drivers to slow down on this section of road.	PS

**LA advised that BM had sent through an email asking her to raise the following on his behalf: There is a great variance in speeds that drivers are doing entering the quarry down Reservoir Rd. This is the first time I've had cause to criticise some Hanson drivers (contract drivers remain problematical).*

PS response: Noted. PS has spoken with drivers and confirmed that Hanson trucks have GPS monitoring systems so driving behaviour is able to be investigated if offending trucks can be identified (trucks have fleet

numbers commencing with a “2” on the side, or a registration number). PS accepted that it can be difficult to get this information, however, if the time could be recorded, they can check the weighbridge information (entry/exit) and perhaps distinguish that way. PS stated that some trucks have come in early, contrary to Hanson’s policy, so they have been denied entry to the site until drivers are “re-inducted”. It was acknowledged that not all trucks are coming and going to the Hanson site.

ITEM 5: Correspondence (as sent on 2/5/22 with 2 additional items:

- 4/11/21 - Email to members with the draft minutes for review.
- 4/11/21 – Email to members advising of the Independent Environment Audit and asking if they would like anything included.
- 10/11/21 – Email from BE advising he had no items, however, had forwarded the information through to Council’s Environmental Reporting & Emergency Management Section for comment.
- 11/11/21 – Email to IEA advising that the CCC meets in accordance with the project’s consent conditions and DPIE’s CCC guidelines for SSD. No additional information requested for inclusion by members.
- 11/11/21 – Email to members with the finalised minutes.
- 12/11/21 – Email from IEA confirming that dust and air quality, noise, and traffic will be included in the review.
- 13/11/21 - Text from SH asking about the dust and noise monitoring undertaken on site and complimenting Hanson Truck Drivers. Email forwarded to CCS for clarification.
- 17/11/21 - Response from PS, stating monitoring requirements. This information forwarded to SH.
- 17/3/22 – Email from PS nominating Jessica Keegan (Environment, Sustainability & Safety) with Hanson onto the CCC. Governance forms sent to JK for completion & return.
- 30/4/22 – Email to Dept of Planning with the CCC Annual Report for 2021-2022.
- 2/5/22 – Email to member with the Meeting Notice, Agenda & Correspondence Report for this meeting.
- 4/5/22 – Email from Brian McCallum with apology and raising an issue for tabling at this meeting.
- 14/5/22 – Email to members with a reminder for this meeting.

ITEM 6: Reports & Updates (Paul Slough)

Compliance

- Conducted Q1 quarterly compliance noise monitoring (VMS) – no exceedances to report. (Reports available on the Hanson business website – www.hanson.com)
- Dust monitoring (VGT) – 1 dust exceedance from the Ebam due to excavator scaling of the wall.
- Ground / surface waters (VGT) – monitoring conducted, site discharge water sampling taken for external test certification and compliance.
- Annual Environmental Management Report has been completed and submitted to Department of Planning for 2021 and awaiting approval.
- Independent Environmental Audit completed and submitted to the Department of Planning; Reports available on the Hanson business website – www.hanson.com
- Complaints register – No complaints received during the reporting period.

Extraction / Processing

- Quarry extraction still varying between the 4 different cells.
- All extraction occurring in Pit 2.

JG asked how the rain was affecting the quarry. PS responded that was very wet on site, which was good for dust. Stating that production was not affected as it is a wet process.

PS advised that the site has been discharging treated water for six months over the low lying areas. Water is tested and sent to an authorised laboratory to ensure compliance.

SH asked whether neighbours should be notified if there is a dust exceedance. PS explained how the monitoring process worked and how activities are modified on site if high readings are encountered. BP advised that data is often impacted by agricultural triggers and prevailing winds. **Action: BP & JK to investigate Eban.**

Environmental

- Rehabilitation / revegetation planting has been minimal due to COVID restrictions and wet weather.
- Engaging with contractors to complete a Deer cull (in coordination with LLS) which in turn will increase the growth rate of the newly planted species. JG provided information on local hunter and butcher.
- Implementing “Native Beehives” to around the site promote the native population and assist with the pollination of the native species
- Weed control program as per maintenance schedule throughout the operation.
- Pit 2 Rehab – Maintenance weeding and replanting as required.

Photographs were shown of the current excavation area and rehabilitation.

PS thanked Central Coast Council for fixing and resurfacing Reservoir & Grants Roads. BE commented that it was quite costly.

ITEM 7: General Business

- PS explained that Hanson is looking at sustainability in a big way to reduce its carbon footprint.
- PS advised of a new recycling program on site.
- JK is instrumental in ensuring recycling is undertaken correctly.
- PS showed “Sub Pod” system (composting) information.

Links: [ABeeC Hives - Australian Native Bee Hives - Stingless OATH Beehives](#)
[Below-ground composting that actually works! – Subpod AU](#)

ITEM 8: Next Meeting

📅 Monday 24th October 2022 - commencing at **1:30pm** on site.

Meeting closed at 2.33pm with LA thanking all members for their attendance.

ACTION ITEM

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1	Hanson to investigate Eban.	BP/JK