

Hanson Bass Point Quarry Community Consultative Committee

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2022

MINUTES (Version 1.0)

Location

Site Office, Bass Point Quarry

Attendance

Mike Archer (MA)

Les Brooks (LB)

Mark Miller (MM)

Vicki Steele (VS)

Robby Stephenson (RS)

Chelsea Flood (CF)

Independent Chairperson

Community representative

Shellharbour City Council

Community representative

GM – Links Shell Cove

Hanson Supervisor – Environment,
Sustainability & Safety

Invited (Other)

Apologies

Stephen Butcher (SB)

Hanson Quarry Manager

Absent

Jacqueline Sedgewicke (JS)

National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)

Meeting Start Time

16:03

Item No.	Discussion Point
1.0	Introduction
1.1	Acknowledgement of country (MA).
1.2	Welcome to all members (MA).
1.3	<p>Pecuniary interests (MA).</p> <p>MA disclosed that he is paid by Hanson to fulfil the role of Independent Chairperson. No other pecuniary interests were declared.</p>
2.0	Apologies/Absent
2.1	<p>SB – apologies. No alternate appointed.</p> <p>JS – absent.</p>
3.0	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
3.1	<p>Q3 2022 meeting</p> <p>Confirmed – LB</p> <p>Second – VS</p> <p>Minutes from the Q3 2022 meeting carried as confirmed.</p>
4.0	Business Arising from the Previous Minutes
4.1	<p>Point 6.6 from Q4 2021:</p> <p><i>Hanson to investigate relocating E-BAM real-time dust monitor – to discuss at Q1 2022 meeting</i></p> <p>CF: Potential upgrade (solar panels retrofit) parked until 2023.</p>
4.2	<p><u>Committee composition</u></p> <p>MA to find replacement for Killalea Regional Park Representative. Scope for additional community representatives. Note that there is a formal process in the Department’s CCC Guidelines.</p> <p>CF: Hanson have arranged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three advertisements in the Illawarra Mercury (17/12/2022, 04/01/2023, 07/01/2023) • Two advertisements in the Shellharbour Flyer (December 2022, January 2023), which is a free publication delivered as a letterbox drop to all homes in Shellharbour LGA [added: approx. 18,000 homes, includes Windang, excludes Albion Park]. <p>VS noted that advertising on Facebook may be worthwhile.</p>
5.0	Company Reports and Overview of Activities
5.1	<p><u>Project Update</u> (CF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glebe Island business cases and investment scope is under review, which impacts the progression for the loader recommissioning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overland conveyor to the ship loader (jetty) business case / scope is being prepared. • Bass Point Quarry Road entrance upgrade project – temporary upgrades have been completed until larger-scale upgrades can be undertaken. • Demolition of old plant and buildings commenced in early February 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stage 1 of the demolition (scrapping of old plant) is complete. ○ Demolition project is essentially complete.

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5.2	<p><u>Operational Report</u> (CF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major supplies are consistent with previous meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MA queried whether Bass Point Quarry are supplying Snowy Hydro 2.0. ○ CF took the question on notice. [added: BPQ are not supplying this project directly. Cannot account for whether ex-bin trucks may be supplying that project]. • Quarry development continuing in the west pit RL18, and the south pit RL45. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wet pit dewatering, which commenced in February 2022, is close to complete. ○ South pit development is progressing well, RL45 has been almost completely quarried to the extraction limit.
6.0	Environment & Community
6.1	<p><u>Modification 3 (MOD 3)</u> (CF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOD 3 report submitted 01/09/2021 • Application fee finalised 19/11/2021 • Public exhibition from 15/12/2021 to 19/01/2022 [extended from typical 2 week period to 4 weeks due to holiday period] • Extraordinary CCC meeting held 02/03/2022 to discuss Response to Submissions • Response to Submissions submitted 31/05/2022, accepted by DPE 02/06/2022 (i.e. assessment has commenced) • DPE requested further information for their assessment 28/06/2022 • Hanson submitted response 15/09/2022 • DPE requested further information for their assessment 30/09/2022, Hanson currently preparing a response
6.2	<p><u>Modification 5 (MOD 5)</u> (CF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project parked until late 2023 / early 2024. • Several factors influenced the decision to return the project to feasibility stage, notably that the current production demand and schedule does not take full advantage of the solar generation profile. • MA queried whether BPQ has an annual limit for quarry production. • CF confirmed that as per Project Approval, the quarry can transport up to 4 million tonnes per annum (TPA), up to 3 million TPA of which may be via road. The other 1 million TPA would need to be via ship. Production for past few years has been around 2 million TPA.
6.3	<p><u>Recycling project (prospective)</u> (CF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanson are currently preparing the modification application, for anticipated submission to DPE in 2023.
6.4	<p><u>Revegetation</u> (CF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 native tubestock were planted on 18/11/2022 as part of management's commitment to embedding revegetation activities into site operations. Further planting days to follow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VS queried whether plants were grown on site; CF advised that all tubestock were purchased from Jamberoo Native Nursery. ○ VS queried whether plants are being watered; CF advised that a watercart with watercannon is being used to water tubestock regularly.
7.0	Complaints [as per complaints register]
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CF: No complaints received since last CCC meeting. • MM noted that in the past 3 months or so there has been an increase in negative comments on Facebook.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LB noted that recent blasts have been less noticeable. For example the two blasts on 24/10/2022 were milder. Lack of community complaints aligns with his recent experience of blasting.
8.0	General / New Business
8.1	<u>Revised CCC guidelines (MA)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA advised that the Department's revised CCC guidelines are on public exhibition CF noted that the revised guidelines were provided to the BPQ CCC via email from MA after the last meeting, for review.
8.2	<u>Truck noise along Bass Point Quarry Road (LB)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LB noted that noise from trucks using Bass Point Quarry Road has been more noticeable lately. CF queried whether this was road noise, or noise from exhaust brakes or similar. LB confirmed that it was road noise, seemingly from potholes and road degradation. CF advised of intent to flag with the maintenance supervisor the need for further spot-fixes. Possibly appropriate during the holiday period due to reduced site operations.
9.0	Next Meeting – Tuesday 7th February 2023
9.1	MA: Next meeting to be held Tuesday 7th February 3:00pm.
9.2	MA: Suggested meeting dates for 2023; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07/02/2023 09/05/2023 15/08/2023 14/11/2023
9.2	MA thanked all attendees for their time, especially VS during her tenure.

Meeting Closed

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