

# EAST GUYONG QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (EGQCCC)

MEETING NO. 02\_2022

Monday 21st November 2022

## LOCATION

East Guyong Site Office  
3410 Mitchell Hwy  
East Guyong NSW 2798

## INVITED (EGQCCC)

Mr	Mark Holman (MH)	Community Member – “Dargo”
Mr	Steve Harris (SH)	Community Member – “Fairview”
Mr	Tony Gordon (TG)	Community Member - "Godolphin"
Ms	Sally Gordan (SG)	Community Member
Mr	Chris Cooke (CC)	Hanson Quarry Area Manager - West
Ms	Belinda Pignone (BP)	Hanson Enviro and Compliance Coordinator

## APOLOGIES

Jackson Carter  
Heather Nicholls  
Nathan Stubberfield  
Todd Saxelby  
George Blackwell

## INVITED (OTHER)

Damien Johnston (DJ) Quarry Supervisor

## MEETING START TIME

4.00pm

ITEM NO	DISCUSSION POINT	ACTION/CLOSE OUT
1	<b>Welcome</b>	
	– Chair - Welcome to the meeting.	
2	<b>Apologies</b>	
	Jackson Carter, Heather Nicholls, Nathan Stubberfield, Todd Saxelby	
3	<b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b>	CC – went through minutes. No further comment.
4	<b>Business Arising from the previous minutes</b>	
5	<b>East Guyong Quarry Operations update</b>	

	<p>Update on <b>2022-22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Management</li> <li>• General forecast sales and production, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forecast TfNSW have changed tact and are using more asphalt in place of spray seal.</li> <li>- Production volumes 2022 Production YTD up to Oct 326kt 2021 Production YTD up to Oct 304kt</li> <li>- Sales volumes to Oct = 352kt (2021 Oct 312kt) (186,073 t Roadbase) (28,000 t Dust/Mansand)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Blasting, 14 for year No exceedances</li> <li>• Water, 1 exceedance see report, have reported exceedance no response, the reference number is 14330, discharge to be recorded EPA</li> <li>• Weather station tele data</li> <li>• Site Solar Bore, Not used</li> <li>• Groundwater information. Show report, bore hole locations</li> <li>• Dust, suppression sprays fitted.</li> <li>• Noise report</li> <li>• Weeds report</li> <li>• Natural Occurring Asbestos show report</li> <li>• Resource Regulator 29th August 2 notices.</li> <li>• Complaints/Correspondence Trees planted along Hwy side Weeds sprayed Water meter fitted</li> </ul>	<p>CC</p>	<p>CC - TfNSW moving towards asphalt on HWYs rather than spray sealing. MH – will increase demand of asphalt, tip of the iceberg in relation to current application for plant at EGQ. This might impact decision making on the plant in the future.</p> <p>MH – when discharging, surface water sampling every month. Current sampling regime doesn't pick up significant rain events if sampling occurring before a major rainfall event for the month. Concern when Asphalt plant is in place at the quarry, water runoff picking up additional components and depositing offsite.</p> <p>SG – enquired on where the closest bore is to her property.</p> <p>MH enquired about noise monitoring frequency. Which is every three months. MH – how is it representative of quarry production. CC – explained in the report, available on the website.</p> <p>TG discussed weeds, Chilian needle grass is a concern. Weed sprayer will be returning onsite.</p> <p>CC explained the purpose of the dust suppression sprays on the plant. AQ monitor on the hill is for PM10 monitoring. MH – providing a photo of dust plume to Hanson.</p> <p>SG – house cracking due to age but maintained that it's exacerbated by blasting. MH – while not exceeding or causing, observation that the blast is exacerbated by blasting. SG – won't take it further atm, will keep an eye on it.</p> <p>Discussed locations that are entitled to blast monitoring. CC – results will be different between each site and each blast due to type, size and location of blast. SG enquired if monitoring data includes location, noted that it isn't but can be included going forward.</p> <p>MH enquired if blast monitoring includes sound (air blast overpressure) or vibration, CC noted that both are monitored during a blast event.</p> <p>MH enquired about tree planting as brown earth can be seen from his property. CC noted that this will be filled in at future planting events. .</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>General Business- Asphalt Plant</b></p>		<p>(pre-discussion, before meeting began) MH – Asphalt is supplied from Molong via Statewide, gravel provided by Hanson. EGQ asphalt plant DA applied under the name of Hanson. What is the driving force behind the DA application at EGQ?</p> <p>CC – multiple companies enquiring about setting up on-site at EGQ. Competitive option.</p> <p>MH – 16 neighbours in and around EG, not in and around Molong. Molong the preferred option from the Community</p>

		<p>perspective.</p> <p>(during meeting)  CC – Heather’s email with update on asphalt plant DA application and apologies.</p> <p>MH – There are many concerns about the DA application, though it was helpful to go to Molong. Molong is more ideal option compared to EG. This area is supplied by Molong and Bathurst, so not critical. Limited justification on why this Asphalt plant is required.</p> <p>Discussion around the Molong site visit - Site wasn’t operating, perceptible odour even when not operating. Elements of the plant were open to the air, spills on the ground.</p> <p>Discussion on the application - Odour report not reflective/inadequate, entire application a complete whitewash. MH noted that he has firsthand experience of the operation of an Asphalt plant that was at EGQ 5/6 years ago – could be smelt at property.</p> <p>SG discuss concerns around noise – specified that a small generator will be running 24/7 to keep warm. Concerns over wording on wind direction regarding odour. Does not agree that it’ll be a minor impact.</p> <p>MH does not agree with consultant and their assessment of the project having minimal impact.</p> <p>SG pointed out that notification to neighbours was inadequate by Council. MH noted that his notification was dated 7/09 but arrived with less than 10 days to respond.</p> <p>MH wanted to make it clear that community members don’t want the asphalt plant at EGQ. Noted that ‘minor’ impact is too much impact to community.</p> <p>SH discussed concerns regarding noxious smells/ carcinogenic impacts.</p> <p>Main concerns – noise, odour, visual impacts, water runoff.</p> <p>BP explained that EPL will be updated to reflect requirements of activities occurring on site.</p> <p>MH noted that two more people should be added to the CCC. To go to Quarterly meetings or an extraordinary meeting held on February 2023.</p>
	<p><b>Business arising</b></p> <p><b>Weather Station Login</b></p>	<p>Check on status RE: Chairperson. Should check in with DPE on what should be done when Chairperson goes MIA. (BP)</p> <p>Follow up on MH photo of dust plume. (BP)</p> <p>Location of blasts to be noted within monitoring report going forward (CC)</p> <p>Weather station login to be provided to SG (BP).</p>

			Weather station login details are:  Username: hanson Password: W3ather. (Please note the full stop at the end)
<b>1. Next Meeting</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February 2023 (date TBC)</li></ul>		

**MEETING CLOSED**