



**Minutes of MEETING
22 February 2022 CCC Meeting
HOLCIM QUARRY**

Minutes of the Meeting of the CCC of 22 February 2022.

Attendance

CCC MEMBERS: Peter Gordon (PG), Luke Edminson Holcim (LE), Adam Bertram Holcim(AB), Carolyn Larcombe(CL), Michael Ziebel (MZ), Candice Cox (CC) googongra@gmail.com (via Zoom)

Visitor: Fred Adams Holcim

Apologies: Cr Katrina Willis

Introduction:

LE introduced himself and Fred Adams who are senior managers at Holcim and were attending as the ACT manager Peter Hewson had left the company. LE advised the CCC that he would be handling Cooma Road matters until a new local manger was appointed.

Declaration of Interests

Members advised that no new interests had bene established since the last meeting.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minute of the previous meeting were confirmed out of session and should be available on the Quarry website.

Presentation by Holcim

LE asked the committee for permission to take the CCC through a version of the presentation Holcim made to the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council recently concerning the company's interest in acquiring additional land to the south of the Quarry.

LE prefaced his presentation by giving some background to the quarry. It was noted that the quarry provides direct employment for 23 staff and 25 contractors and has been operating since the 1950s. the concept of acquiring more land which has confirmed deposits of suitable material was proposed as a way of extending the effective life of the quarry past the current end of licence date in 15 years.

In summary, Holcim presented the following:

Holcim had proposed to purchase either part of (~14 Ha) or the total (122 Ha) of land currently owned and managed as an offset by Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council (QRPC)

‘Holcim’s Cooma Road Quarry is expected to exhaust its approved reserve within 15 years. The current pit is constrained by depth and the approved area of extraction. The purchase will enable the quarry to secure future hardrock and continue to supply the region for the next 25+ years. The Cooma Road Quarry sees the purchase of 14Ha as the most feasible option to secure hardrock and to continue operations at the Quarry.’

Council refused the application at a meeting earlier in February.

The full presentation is attached and is also available on the Quarry CCC website.

LE invited questions from the committee. CL thanked LE for the presentation and noted that she had submitted an objection to the acquisition.

In noting the absence of the Ngambri representative the Chair noted that the minutes and presentation would be sent to the nominated member.

Monitoring Results

AB noted that there had been no exceedances of any monitoring stations and that the next full environmental monitoring report will be available in time for the next CCC meeting.

Issues Raised by Community Members

MZ again raised the matter of excessive truck noise. The Jerrabomberra residents especially near the Stringybark Drive roundabout were particularly affected. After much discussion when it was asserted that the Holcim trucks were monitored heavily it was more than likely that trucks not related to the quarry work were at issue. Holcim representatives agreed to support the installation of monitoring cameras and the like if the Jerrabomberra residents could convince council to install such devices.

MZ also sought assurance that blasting was as per the published schedule.

Next Meeting

16 June 2022 is an indicative date for the next meeting of the CCC