



**Minutes of MEETING
8 April 2024 CCC Meeting
HOLCIM QUARRY**

Minutes of the Meeting of the CCC of 8 April 2024.

Attendance

CCC MEMBERS: Peter Gordon (PG), Independent Chair; (CL), Michael Ziebel (MZ), Tom Baker (TB) and Ian Grimmer (IG) community representatives; Kurt Bridges (KB) and David Manning (DM) representing Holcim

Apologies: Carolyn Larcombe

Introduction:

PG confirmed that he had been in touch with Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council regarding Council attendance at CCC meetings.

Declaration of Interests

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

Confirmation of Minutes

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

Presentation by Holcim

Kurt and David presented an update on the activities of the quarry for 2023.

The quarry is expected to be slightly down on past levels in 2023 of about 800,000 and Holcim is hoping for improvement still in keeping with the conditions of approval. Kurt and David briefed the committee on the expansion of dacite quarrying and the importing of recycled concrete to be blended with natural materials. The quarry has approval to 2035 and the site has an operational 5-year pit plan which is in its first year. The extension of the pit will be to the limit approved.

The quarry has employed three new staff .

The terms of the facility, the crushers continue to be subject to regular maintenance and the new maintenance shed is complete and operational.

There has been no reportable incidents.

Monitoring Results

DM noted that there had been one exceedance at monitoring stations for dust (due to vegetation on high pollen days) and none for noise and water as monitored by the independent contractor. The reason was a eucalyptus tree shedding above the monitoring station in January 2024.

EPA visited the site in February and reported positively.

Holcim discharged to Barracks Creek

Complaints

No complaints received

Issues Raised by Community Members

MZ and KB discussed community interest in an open day as had been offered some years previously. KB was very happy to consider such an initiative and the meeting asked the representatives of Googong and Jerrabomberra to consult their members to ascertain what they would like to see at an open day, including a guided tour of the site and reporting on environmental monitoring. A spring date is suggested.

TB noted that the company might approach council and Landcare to have a planting day on world Tree Planting Day next year.

Next Meeting

16 September 2024 for the next meeting of the CCC

Peter Gordon
Chair, Cooma Road Quarry CCC

April 2024