



**Minutes of MEETING
30 September 2024 CCC Meeting
HOLCIM QUARRY**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Cooma Road Quarry CCC of 30 September 2024.

Attendance

CCC MEMBERS: Peter Gordon (PG), Independent Chair; (CL), Ian Grimmer (IG) community representative; Kurt Bridges (KB) and David Manning (DM) representing Holcim

Apologies: Carolyn Larcombe, Tom Baker and Michael Ziebel

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 2024.

The quarry is expected to be slightly down on past levels in 2023 of about 800,000 and probably under 700,000 tonnes due to market conditions. Holcim is hoping for improvement still in keeping with the conditions of approval. The quarry has approval to 2035 and the site has an operational 5-year pit plan which is in its Second year. The extension of the pit will be to the limit approved. DM confirmed that the stripping of the dacite pit had been completed for 2024 along with the granite pit wall.

The quarry has employed a new account manager and two other positions remain to be filled.

There has been one reportable incident which saw an employee injured but no loss of time at work resulted.

Monitoring Results

DM noted that there had been one exceedance at monitoring stations for ground water.

Complaints

No complaints received other than the reported vehicle issue where a truck driver was careless. Holcim representatives briefed the committee on the process and Ian firmly stated his view that although the process was conducted according to policy he was of the view that Holcim is ultimately responsible and that the review would have been better if the complainant was consulted.

Issues Raised by Community Members

As had been canvassed previously DM confirmed that the Open Day has been scheduled for 26 October and that he hoped to get CCC confirmation at the meeting. The Chair asked David to notify the absent members directly.

Next Meeting

31 March 2025 for the next meeting of the CCC

Peter Gordon
Chair, Cooma Road Quarry CCC

October 2024