



**Minutes of MEETING  
31 March 2025 CCC Meeting  
HOLCIM QUARRY**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Cooma Road Quarry CCC of 31 March 2025.**

**Attendance**

**CCC MEMBERS:** Peter Gordon (PG), Independent Chair; (CL), Carolyn Larcombe, Tom Baker (TB) community representatives; Kurt Bridges (KB) and David Manning (DM) representing Holcim

**Apologies:** Michael Ziebel and Ian Grimmer both apologised for not attending the meeting and informed that their place on the committee has been handed to Dean Martin from GRA and Ian Flawith from JRA. The committee expressed great appreciation for the very positive contribution both Ian and Michael offered the committee and the community over the years.

**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 2025.

The quarry is experiencing a noticeable decline in demand due to market conditions. Holcim is hoping for improvement still in keeping with the conditions of approval. Major projects currently are the Monaro Highway, MacNamara, Molonglo Bridge and Yarralumla Brickworks. 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 along with the granite pit wall.

DM confirmed that the Open Day in October was a great success and about 80 members of the community attending and especially many children seemed to enjoy the experience. Holcim staff relished the chance to demonstrate the good works of the company to the public.

Another Open Day will be held in 2026.

### **Monitoring Results**

DM noted that there had been one exceedance at monitoring stations for ground water which has been put down to the extreme dry weather.

### **Complaints**

No complaints received.

### **Issues Raised by Community Members**

TB advised the company that the local Landcare group had been given over 300 native seedlings and shrubs. It was discussed if the company was in a position to request that some or all be planted on the quarry site. DM welcomed the offer but cautioned against accepting due to the dry conditions. DM and TB will continue that conversation off-line.

The committee also addressed the matter of goats roaming near the quarry. Members confirmed that there seemed to be an increasing number of goats roaming, along with some deer.

PG offered to raise this matter with council. Note, following the meeting PG raised the matter of the goats and associated risks with Cr Katrina Willis and Melinda Corey at QPRC.

Membership: In starting the year with new members, the chair noted that the current membership and contacts are as follows:

#### **QPRC**

"Cr Katrina Willis" <Katrina.Willis@qprc.nsw.gov.au> "Melinda Corey"

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#### **Community**

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#### **Holcim**

"Kurt Bridges" <kurt.bridges@holcim.com> "David Manning"

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### **Next Meeting**

8 September 2025 for the next meeting of the CCC

Peter Gordon  
Chair, Cooma Road Quarry CCC

April 2025

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