



**Minutes of MEETING
13 October 2025 CCC Meeting
HOLCIM QUARRY**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Cooma Road Quarry CCC of 13 October 2025.

Attendance

CCC MEMBERS: Peter Gordon (PG), Independent Chair; Ian Flawith from JRA community representatives; Kurt Bridges (KB) and David Manning (DM) representing Holcim

Apologies: Carolyn Larcombe, Dean Martin (GRA) and Melinda Corey apologised for not attending the meeting. The committee expressed great appreciation for the very positive contribution both Ian Grimmer and Michael Ziebell 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.

Issues Raised by Community Members

IF complimented Holcim for the donation of the stone used to mark the celebration of 30 years of practice by the Jerrabomberra pharmacist Suresh (Bill) Dahll.

JRA is focussed on gaining government support for the Dunns Creek Road access to the Monaro Highway. Noting that the development of Jerrabomberra and Googong had increased traffic through Jerrabomberra yet without local government attention to traffic noise mitigation.

IF noted that there were 503 submissions regarding the proposed new quarry at Royalla. Most had not been supportive.

IF thanked Holcim for ensuring that their company branded trucks limit engine braking which is very noticeable. That respect for residents does not seem to be shared with other drivers. Holcim agreed to make sure all truck drivers who access the quarry are asked to limit engine braking. It is noted that it is not possible to determine if the offending drivers are even coming from the quarry.

KB thanked the JRA for their positive commentary.

Presentation by Holcim

Kurt and David presented an update on the activities of the quarry for 2025.

The quarry is experiencing a pickup in business after a temporary decline in demand due to market conditions. Holcim is experiencing improvement with major projects currently being the Lower Molonglo, Scrivener Dam, Canberra Light Rail, Stromlo Reach, Sutton Sub-Division and the National Security precinct which are expected to carry forward for the next six months. This work will be supplemented with the Commonwealth Bridge upgrade.

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. Virtually all the granite has been extracted.

DM confirmed that the company was planning for an Open Day in spring next year.

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.

Dust monitoring including by independent consultants continues to affirm the work at the quarry which sees best practice in dust suppression.

Complaints

No complaints received.

Next Meeting

16 March 2026 for the next meeting of the CCC

Peter Gordon
Chair, Cooma Road Quarry CCC

October 2025

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