

Minutes

Community Consultative Committee Meeting – Holcim Dunloe Quarry

Date: Friday 28 June 2024

Location: The Board Room - Pottsville Sports – 61 Tweed Coast Rd, Pottsville NSW 2489

Start time: 12:00 noon

Attendees: Michael Ulph (MU) – CCC Independent Chair
Matt Kelly (MK) – Quarry Manager
Jade O'Brien (JO) – Quarry Supervisor
Chris Hamilton (CH) – Area Manager, North NSW Aggregates (online)
Graham McWilliam (GM) - representing Ramtech
Judy Mann (JM) – Secretary Pottsville Community Association Inc.
Wendy Pluckrose (WP) – Community Member (also President - Pottsville Community Association Inc.)
Colleen Forbes (CF) – Tweed Shire Council (for Lindsay McGaven)
Steve Peterson (SP) as delegate for Kim Jackson – Landowner representing Ramtech

Apologies: Dozie Egeonu (DE)
Bill Hamilton (BH) – Community Member
Lindsay McGavin – Manager, Development Assessment and Compliance - Tweed Shire Council
David Norris (DN) – Community Member

Not present:
Sasha Peterson – Community Member
Kim Jackson (KJ) – Landowner - Ramtech

Item	Discussion Point	Person Responsible
1.0 Welcome		
1.1	Introductions - Acknowledgement of Country - Welcome and introduction of CCC members, including Colleen Forbes standing in for Lindsay McGavin at Tweed Shire Council - Declaration of pecuniary interests, being that Steve Peterson as landowner receives revenue from Holcim via a lease agreement.	MU / All
1.2	Apologies - Bill Hamilton was busy with the end of financial year. - David Norris has a medical issue.	
2.0 Previous minutes		
	WP moved that previous minutes are true and correct, seconded by JO.	MU
3.0 Business Arising		
	- Site visit planned (occurred this morning) - Fire ant site inspection and general discussions - Discussions regarding tree planting along southern boundary before pond 2 established - Discussion regarding dust on site entrance road and existing controls for managing dust i.e street sweeper, road sealing etc. - Discussion regarding truck speeding	MU
4.0 Correspondence		
	Previous minutes. Emails to establish a meeting date/time and to set up this meeting.	MU
5.0 Business Operations		
	MK provided an overview and update of the operations.	
	Company Reports/Overview of Activities/Progress at the site: - Production has continued within the approved extraction limits - Onboarded two new operators - New dredge engine failed and had to be replaced - Final stages of approval for new cyclone dewatering modular wash plant - Difficult dredging conditions due to layers of 'peat moss' layer along eastern resource – lucky to get to two metres depth - The old wash plant is being disconnected and likely to be scrapped - Looking to onboard a new smaller backup dredge.	

Site Inspections

- EPA conducted site assessment in May

Monitoring and Environmental Performance

- There have been no exceedances of truck movements and no new contracts since the previous meeting.
- NSW Water have requested further details on a Soil and Water Management Plan prior to approval with changes expected mid-August before approval. The last request was for information regarding a water balance.

Community Complaints and Responses to complaints

- No complaints have been received about the quarry operations.

Information provided to the community and any feedback.

- All environmental approvals and monitoring results are available on the Holcim website www.holcim.com.au

6.0 General Business

MU/All

SP advised that the drains at the entrance were blocked and this would lead to a longer term issue with the road. Ramtech will be starting a tourist operation soon and the road will need to be brought up to standard. Trucks are using the wrong side of the road due to the damage. The roads need maintenance.

SP asked if approval was given to plant out the riparian area along the creek. He hasn't seen it.

MK: Yes. It was provided to Sasha. It was included in the 2020 rehab plan.

SP: May need to look at the new muffler to ensure noise isn't an issue

JO: The new motor is a lot quieter

SP: The Foysters (Hamiltons) are building a new home close to the boundary

MU: Anything from Council?

CF: I am not 100% familiar. My last involvement was a Modification for the access road, so I was looking at that. The consent is with the Department and with an EPA license.

SP: It was licensed for 100km/hr, now it's down to 80.

WP & JM: Impressed with the site. The size of it, cleanliness, the operation, water quality etc.

CH: Appreciate feedback around the room. Lots of work to ensure a safe operation.

7.0 Next meeting / site inspection

MU

Tabled as February 2025 with the date to be confirmed in advance.

8.0 Meeting closed 12:30 pm

MU