

## Community Consultative Committee

Minutes 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Location: Dunloe Sands Quarry

Attendees: Ian Kite, (substituting for Patrick Knight) Grahame McWilliam, David Norris, (substituting for Chris Cherry). Mike Wells, Michael Wray (production Manager), and Steve Peterson.

Apologies: Julia Franzos, Adam Smith, and Chris Cherry.

The previous minutes were confirmed proposed by Ian Kite and seconded by Grahame McWilliam.

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Discussion of Environmental Report:

David Norris said he could not find it on the website.

Answer: There is a link on the website to all the reports.

Mike Wells asked about the test reports on the boreholes?

Answer: This will be in the latest report, which Adam Smith will summarize. But the report in full is available on the website via the link.

General Business:

Discussion on Eucalypt tree disease.

David Norris said that Chris Cherry had resigned as the CCC Member at the PCA Meeting and that he was voted in as the CCC Representative.

Answer: Ian Kite said Chris Cherry should firstly be notifying the CCC Committee of her resignation. It was stated the Committee had not received any notification. It was also stated that the Government appoints the members to the committee.

David Norris said he hasn't received an email with the Environmental Report.

Answer: He is not a member of the committee he is substituting for Chris Cherry and she should pass on the information to him. If he becomes a member than he will receive emails and reports.

David Norris stated that at the PCA meeting a member there asked him to bring up the orange appearance of the sand south of Black Rocks Bridge. Was there anything in the Environmental Report about it?

Mike Wells said it was a very large and thick and occurring after the high tide and all the recent heavy rain.

Answer: Steve Peterson said that the lakes here have a bund around them and no water escapes into the creek. That the sludge was probably due to runoff from the recent very heavy rains.

Ian Kite asked if in the Australia Day flood did the water go over the bund?

Steve Peterson replied no.

Mike Wells voiced concerns about the event of any incidents at the Quarry and the time frame of the meetings.

Answer: It was once again stated that in the unlikely event of this happening it had been already been established in an earlier meeting that we would contact all members of the CCC and the PCA. The PCA would also contact us if there were any major concerns from the community pertaining to the Quarry.

Items of Concern:

Steve Peterson stated that business was slow.

Mike Wells asked if we had been supplying any sand to Pottsville and that were the trucks going through Pottsville?

Answer: Steve Peterson said yes but we do not have any trucks we only sell the sand.

Steve Peterson stated that the quarry had its sand passed for Playgrounds. The quarry had also donated sand to Burringbar School.

Mike Wells asked if the playground sand was processed differently?

Steve Peterson replied yes it was washed twice.

Ian Kite asked what was the normal ground water P.H.?

Steve Peterson replied 5.5 to 4.2.

David Norris said the Federal Government was giving money for Koala Habitat.

Steve Peterson replied that this was also a working farm and could not give any more land, as all is needed for farming.

Mike Wells, David Norris and Steve Peterson had a discussion on the problem of water not being able to escape due to the Black Rock Estate.

Mike Wells and David Norris had a discussion about the water flow into Pottsville Creek.

Ian Kite answered that water flow revision is an ongoing matter with the council.

David Norris asked about any opportunity of property development on Dunloe Park.

Steve Peterson answered that the land north of Kelehers Rd had been gazette by the Government for future housing development.

Meeting Closed 10.12

Next meeting Friday 30 Th November 2012 9.30 am