

Dunloe Sands Community Consultative Committee

30th May 2014 – Dunloe Sands Quarry

Minutes

Attendees: Paul Morgan , Mike Wells, Grahame McWilliam, Julia Franzos, Steve Peterson, David Norris, Michael Wray.

Apologies: Adam Smith

Absent: Ian Tagget, Chris Cherry, and Adam Smith.

Commencement: 9:35

Declaration of pecuniary or other interests: Nil

Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting: A motion was asked that the minutes were accepted as true and accurate from the previous meeting.

Motion: Grahame McWilliam

Seconded by Julia Franzos .

Business arising from the previous minutes – response to issues raised or provision of additional information requested:

- Paul Morgan stated that he had been asked by David Oxenham the new Director of Engineering for Tweed Shire Council, to be the replacement chair for Patrick Knight.
- A motion was asked for that Paul Morgan be accepted as the new chair.
- Motion put forward by Grahame McWilliam and seconded by Steve Peterson. Motion passed.
- Paul Morgan will send a letter to the appropriate government body stating he has been confirmed as the new chairperson.
- Adam Smith liaising with the government about the last audit that has been postponed to a later date due to a lack of turnover.
- Mike Wells enquired about the tree planting. Steve Peterson replied, stating it was the wrong time of year for tree plantings.
- David Norris requested a list of the species of the plants that had been planted. He was referred to Burringbar Rainforest Nursery as they have supplied all the plants thus far.
- David Norris tended a letter requesting extensive information on Rehabilitation Zone no 2 and no 1. See attached letter.
- Discussion on Government Audits referred to Planit Consulting
- David Norris asked if a government representative was sent to view the plantings. He was advised that it was done through Planit Consultants
- David Norris requested that it be noted in the minutes that no planting has been in Regeneration Zone 1.

- It was pointed out that the regeneration is being done naturally and that is an accepted practice.
- The environmental assessments and reports from Planit Consulting – monthly and quarterly monitoring results. Conclusion as follows
- “This report represents the ongoing monitoring for the operation of the Dunloe Sands Quarry. It is to be utilized in respect of operational compliance and environmental characteristics on the site, as well as to be cross referenced with future monitoring reports. This will allow the identification of potential trends and areas requiring intervention and environmental amelioration. The results within this report demonstrate that the environmental characteristics on-site remain consistent with the background readings and within the acceptable limit set out within the consent and approved EMP.”

Correspondence:

One complaint from Tweed Shire Council re truck movements.
Letter from David Norris.

Community complaints and responses to complaints:

Nil.

Company Reports and overview of activities – progress at the mine (operational issues):

- 500 to 600 tonnes per week average.
- Additionally some quotes for 2014 have been made to some Kingscliff developers.

Issues arising from site inspections:

Nil.

A site inspection has been requested for the next CCC Meeting in November.
Motion Julia Franzos Seconded Grahame McWilliam
Steel CapBoots Hard Hats and Hi Viz Vest must be worn

Monitoring and environmental performance:

Report via Link on Web site

Information provided to the community and any feedback:

- Through the reports published onto Dunloe sands website.
- Also David Norris will give feedback to PCA meeting.

General Business:

- David Norris again raised the issue regarding his position on the CCC community as of yet no notification has been received from the government or Dunloe Sands about Chris Cherry’s resignation.

- David Norris said he had done all the required paperwork but that it had been lost. He is re presenting the paperwork to Paul Morgan and the relevant government bodies.
- Julia Franzos informed Steve Peterson that the Dust Monitor at Warwick Park Rd had been knocked over by the cows. Steve Peterson will address this.
- David Norris requested that Planit Consulting send a representative if Adam Smith was unable to attend.
- A motion was put forward by Mike Wells that Adam Smith or a representative be at a minimum of one meeting per year. Seconded David Norris.
- Site inspection will be at 8.30 before the meeting.

Meeting closed: 10.10

Next meeting: 21/11/14