

**MINUTES OF WALLERAWANG QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE QUARRY, GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY WALLERAWANG ON 8th November
2018**

PRESENT: Sue Graves (Chairman), John McAuley, Paul Hensley, Emily Honeysett, Lance Gillespie and Lauren Stevens (Lithgow Council).

APOLOGIES: Joe Smith (Lithgow Council), Brad Boyling and Paul Curran.

**MINUTES OF
PREVIOUS
MEETING:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 10th April 2018 were approved as a true and correct record.

**BUSINESS
ARISING FROM
LAST MINUTES:** Walker Quarries have received a Purchase Order from Energy Australia for select fill/overburden.

Independent Environmental Audit has been completed and results are available on the website.

Applied for revised Biodiversity Plan which was approved by the Department of Planning and is available on our website.

**QUARRY
OPERATIONS:** Main crushing equipment is located within the pit to decrease noise levels.

Production and sales are increasing each month.

Select fill/overburden will be supplied to Mt Piper starting 19th November 2018 and will be running 5 trucks back and forth delivering loads for approx. 5 days.

Mulching of trees from clearing may possibly make some noise.

There have been no exceedances on Dust and Noise Monitoring.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Three boreholes have been drilled for monitoring of the Water Table. Probes have been installed down the holes which monitor every 6 hours. Currently the quarry is operating above the water level of Lake Wallace.

**INDEPENDENT
ENVIRONMENTAL
AUDIT:** Walker Quarries were given 3 months to fix any non-compliance issues and an Action Plan has been submitted and is available on our website. There were a few minor admin issues from the audit, however well within normal compliance.

BIODIVERSITY: Walker Quarries are required to have a Biodiversity Plan which is available on our website for viewing.

**DEVELOPMENT
APPROVAL
MODIFICATION:** MOD 2 – Walker Quarries have applied for a 12 month extension, Application is with the Department of Planning and Environment. 12-month extension was advertised in the Newspaper.

Lauren Stevens from Lithgow City Council noted that Council had no issues with the MOD 2 subject to no changes.

MOD 3 – Is ongoing and is a more comprehensive expanded application that Alex Irwin from umwelt hopes to have submitted by May-June 2019.

**MINING LEASE
EXTENSION:**

Mining Lease extension has been submitted to the Department of Resources and Geoscience – awaiting response.

Current Mining Lease expires 15th July 2019 and it is a requirement to reapply for extension 12 months before expiry date. Application is with the Department for approval.

**COMPLAINTS
REGISTER:**

No complaints have been received since last meeting.

GENERAL

Lance Gillespie expressed concerns that residents can now see the quarry after the approved tree clearing occurred.

Walker Quarries have 2 blasts scheduled for December.

Walker Quarries will have a shutdown period over Christmas New Year and will only be operating a light maintenance crew.

We currently have employed 11 Plant Operators and 5 Administration and Management employees.

October Meeting as mentioned in last minutes was postponed until today's meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Proposed that the next meeting be held in May 2019.

CLOSE:

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Signed as a true and correct record

CHAIRPERSON