

**MINUTES OF WALLERAWANG QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE QUARRY, GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY WALLERAWANG ON 5th JUNE
2019**

PRESENT: Sue Graves (Chairman), John McAuley, Trevor Hoffmann, Emily Honeysett, Lance Gillespie, Brad Boyling and Lauren Stevens (Lithgow Council).

APOLOGIES: Paul Curran.

**MINUTES OF
PREVIOUS
MEETING:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 8th November 2018 were approved as a true and correct record.

**BUSINESS
ARISING FROM
LAST MINUTES:** All non-compliance from IEA has been actioned and addressed. Report is On the website and everything is now compliant.

Biodiversity Plan is available on the website.

Crushing in the quarry to decrease noise levels in the equipment is working well.

Noise monitoring has been carried out; results revealed that the highway levels of noise are louder than that of the quarry. Report is available to view on the website.

Select Fill was delivered to Mt Piper, no issues.

Three bore holes have been drilled; all results are ok.

Biodiversity Offset has been lodged with the department and paid for.

MOD 2 has been approved.

MOD 3 will be lodged this week. Approvals from Land Owners – Forestry NSW, Sitegoal and Crown Land have all been received.

Mining Lease Extension was approved for further 25 years.

**QUARRY
OPERATIONS:** Production Sales are steady.

Mulching of trees has been completed and mulch has been spread around site.

Noise Monitoring was carried out, results are good.

No exceedances with any blast noise monitoring.

No ground water or soil erosion issues.

We now have a ground water licence to pump 100 mega litres/year to site. Bore pump is located on the property next to the quarry.

No health and safety incidents have been received since last meeting.

Daily Toolbox talks are carried out at 0630 each morning.

All Truck Drivers are been re-inducted in the Fog Protocol and a notice has been posted at the front desk.

ENVIRONMENTAL: 3 of the 4 Dust Gauges have been relocated to more accessible locations.

Inspection from the Department of Planning and Environment on the 12th March 2019. Overall satisfactory with only a couple of minor issues. All compliance issues have now been addressed, by adding more top soil and seeding around the site.

Wedd spraying program will be carried out each season by a regular contractor.

All necessary rehab has been carried out.

The quarry landscape will start to disappear from view of the highway in the near future depending on sales and demand for product.

The Land Owner next door is applying for electricity connection to their property which will allow us to run an electric bore pump.

Clearing along the fence line has been carried out for eventual connection of electricity to site.

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

DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL MODIFICATION: MOD 3 – will be lodged this week. Land Owner approvals have been received.

COMPLAINTS REGISTER: No complaints have been received since last meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Trevor Hoffmann has been appointed as Mine Manager until further notice.

NEXT MEETING: Proposed that the next meeting be held in November 2019.

CLOSE: There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1749.

Signed as a true and correct record

CHAIRPERSON