

**MINUTES OF WALLERAWANG QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE QUARRY, GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY WALLERAWANG ON 30th May
2023**

PRESENT: Suzanne Little (Chairperson), John McAuley, Peter McAuley, Wayne Chapman, Emily Honeysett, Lance Gillespie, Paul Curran, Lauren Stevens (LCC), Clr Cassandra Coleman (LCC)

APOLOGIES: No Apologies received

**MINUTES OF
PREVIOUS
MEETING:** Minutes of the previous meeting held 22nd November 2022 were accepted as a true and correct record by Paul Curran.

**BUSINESS
ARISING FROM
LAST MINUTES:** To be covered throughout course of the meeting.

COMPLIANCE:

- A. EL4473 Annual Community Consultation Report was discussed and tabled at the meeting.
- B. EL4473 – Native Title Advertising was tabled at the meeting.
- C. MLA 558 and 570 – briefing notes were tabled at the meeting.
- D. The various reports required to be published under Mining Act, EPA & Department of Planning are available for viewing on the company's website – www.walkerquarries.com.au

**QUARRY
OPERATIONS:** Umwelt Environmental inspection was undertaken on 8 March 2023 and a briefing note of the overview was tabled at the meeting. Walker Quarries have undertaken a number of environmental improvements to site aiming to reduce potential for contamination or pollution–

- Bunded Fuel Storage Container
- Installed a concrete Fuel Spill Slab
- Installed new concrete drains and gutters around site to improve Sediment Ponds.

Management Plans are in the process of being reviewed however, all current plans are made public and available on the company's website.

All monthly Dust and Water testing is ongoing and all results are Compliant.

6 Monthly Noise Report was carried out – All compliant.

**COMPLAINTS
REGISTER:** Walker Quarries received a call from the EPA in November 2022 regarding dust exceedance at the quarry. A briefing Note was tabled at the meeting explaining the outcome – upon full investigation with statistics from the

weather/ meteorological station and dust station on site, a show cause letter was sent to th EPA.

**GENERAL
BUSINESS:**

An advertisement for new CCC Members was placed twice with no replies. 2 neighbours to the quarry have since approached a director of the quarry and may be available to attend the next CCC Meeting.

Councillor Cassandra Colemans has offered to send chairperson Suzanne Little the names and contact details of Principals of two schools in the Lithgow Area that might be interested in joining the Community Consultative Committee and also direct people to contact Suzanne should she find any persons interested in joining the committee.

Walker Quarries attended the Lithgow District Chambers of Commerce Business Expo on 6/7 May 2023 where we were able to hand out flyers and answer any questions from the community.

Board Chairperson (John McAuley) said that at a future Walker Quarries Board Meeting, he would consider the possibility of holding a Community Open Day at the quarry to inform the public about quarry operations.

Lauren Stevens (Lithgow Council) offered to send examples of the scope and depth of CCC meetings held by other entities that also have comparable meetings.

NEXT MEETING: Proposed that the next meeting be held in November 2023 at 5:00pm.

CLOSE: There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1755.

Signed as a true and correct record

CHAIRPERSON