

WALKER QUARRIES COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Walker Quarries CCC

Held on 19th November 2024; Open: 17:00hrs

At: Walker Quarries

Chaired by: Suzanne Little

Attended

Suzanne Little (Chair), John McAuley, Wayne Chapman, Emily Newham, Lauren Stevens (LCC), Paul Curran, Lance Gillespie, Julie Eggenhuizen and Rick Slaven

Apologies

Brad Boyling, Cassandra Coleman (LCC)

Declarations of interest

Rick Slaven; representing Barrinang

Julie Eggenhuizen; –neighbouring resident

Agenda item discussion and actions

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Minutes of the previous meeting held 28th May 2024 were accepted as a true and correct record, and all actions were completed.

2. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Lauren Stevens (LCC) explained that there is no Councillor Representative for CCC until a Lithgow Council meeting is held at the end of November. Lauren will notify Walker Quarries when a representative has been elected.

3. **COMPLIANCE:**

Annual Review compiled by *Irwin Environmental* was discussed and tabled at the meeting and is available on Walker Quarries website for viewing.

Lauren Stevens (LCC) noted that the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan* should have a more obvious heading in the Annual Review.

Soil Water Management Plan has been finalised and submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.

Wayne Chapman talked about water balance measurements and the importance of water on site for dust suppression and cleaning of machines and vehicles.

Coal Services have been employed to carry out annual Personnel Dust Monitoring in early 2025.

Walker Quarries has raised a safety concern with the EPA regarding dangers associated with a downstream water sampling point, which is inaccessible during flooding in the Coxs River. They are in negotiations to amend the EPA licence for when the Coxs River is in flood, to sample the dams instead.

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Walker Quarries believes that its biodiversity offset payment of \$200,000 (for tree clearing on site) appears to be overpaid and this is being reconciled.

Depositional Dust, Real-Time Particulate, Surface Water Quality and Noise Monitoring Data results from the previous 12-month period were recorded and presented at the meeting. All results were compliant with the EPA licence.

No Complaints have been received since last meeting.

4. QUARRY OPERATIONS:

Wayne Chapman presented photos of the quarries' extraction area and benches, along with the crushing train.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Walker Quarries is in the process of upgrading the website to make it more informative and impactful.

Committee members welcomed two new people who nominated to be local community representatives on the Walker Quarries CCC: Julie Eggenhuizen and Rick Slaven signed nomination forms and the code of conduct to join this Committee.

6. CLOSE:

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 18:23hrs.

Action	Responsible	
Julie Eggenhuizen would like Walker Quarries to look into putting another dust monitor on her property.	Wayne Chapman	
Bring nomination/code forms for new Council representative to next meeting.	Suzanne Little	
Lauren Stevens (LCC) requested the Flora and Fauna report to be presented at the next meeting if available.	Wayne Chapman	
Ask Board to consider holding another open day in 2025.	John McAuley	

Upcoming meetings

Proposed that next meeting be held in May 2025 at 5 pm.

Signed:

Chair