

WALKER QUARRIES COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Walker Quarries CCC

Held on Wednesday 11th June 2025; Open: 17:00hrs

At: Walker Quarries

Chaired by: Suzanne Little

Attended

Suzanne Little (Chair), John McAuley, Wayne Chapman, Cassandra Coleman (LCC), Lauren Stevens (LCC), Paul Curran, Lance Gillespie, and Rick Slaven.

Apologies

Julie Eggenhuizen, Emily Newham, Brad Boyling.

Agenda item discussion and actions

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Minutes of the previous meeting held 19th November 2024 were accepted as a true and correct record, and all actions were completed.

2. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Mayor Cassandra Coleman was re-appointed as the Lithgow Councillor Representative for Walker Quarries CCC meetings.

Investigation of the requirement for a dust monitor on Mrs Julie Eggenhuizen's property was carried out but it concluded that a monitor is not necessary.

Holding of another open day will be placed on the agenda of the next Walker Quarries Board of Directors meeting.

A flora and fauna report was presented, which states that no *Purple Copper Wing Butterflies* have been detected, and no associated ant species were present.

[Reference: Wallerawang Quarry Biodiversity Management Plan October 2024, Section 6.4. Future Modifications to Monitoring, p54].

3. **COMPLIANCE:**

MOD 4 requires an amendment regarding biodiversity due to an error made in the Development Consent. [Reference: Wallerawang Quarry Modification 4 Scoping Report].

An advertisement has been placed in the *Lithgow Mercury*. MOD 4 will lead to MOD 5.

OzArk was engaged to compile an Aboriginal report for modification MOD 4, as is required by NSW *Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure*. [Reference: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan Wallerawang Quarry Modification 3 Project]

In response to this report, committee member, Rick Slaven was adamant that local people with Aboriginal knowledge should be engaged to undertake these assessments, and he expressed his concern that artifacts might be removed from sites without local approval.

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Dust monitoring results were recorded, and all results were compliant. Results are recorded over a 12-month running period.

Water Transfers: Meters are attached to bore pumps, wheel wash, and potable water storage to detect suspended solids.

4. QUARRY OPERATIONS:

Quarry Manager Wayne Chapman explained a presentation (via *Power Point*) that demonstrated that monitoring levels are compliant for noise, dust (particulate matter) and water (pH, conductivity, suspended solids and sulphate). Wayne included a summary of sales including Lithgow Council and Oberon.

The Quarry has 14 employees including 4 females on site.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Website upgrades are continuing.

The rehabilitation security deposit for the company has been increased by the *Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development* from \$811,000 to \$1,123,000.

6. CLOSE:

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Action	Responsible
Board of Directors to consider holding another open day in 2025	John McAuley
Lauren Stevens and Rick Slaven to assess and express views on the Flora and Fauna Report.	Wayne Chapman

Upcoming meetings

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

Signed:  Chair