



RECORD OF MEETING

<p>PURPOSE OF MEETING:</p> <p>Albion Park Quarry – Community Consultative Committee Meeting</p>	<p>MEETING NUMBER:</p> <p>APQ-CCC-05</p> <p>MEETING DATE:</p> <p>30 May 2012</p> <p>VENUE:</p> <p>Albion Park RSL</p>
<p>ATTENDEES:</p> <p>Garry Langton (Independent Chairperson) (GL) Grant Meredith (Shellharbour City Council) (GM) Arthur Webster (Cleary Bros, Environmental Officer) (AW) Steve Crandell (Cleary Bros, Divisional Manager, Quarry and Transport) (SC) Susan Dunster (Fig Tree Hill Land) (SD) John Murray (Local Community Representative) (JM)</p>	<p>DISTRIBUTION:</p> <p>All Attendees & Apologies Director-General, Department of Planning</p>

Items are given the meeting number first and then an item number, then each item will have an individual number to be carried forward with it if raised again at future meetings.

		Meeting commenced at 2:05pm			
1		<p><u>The committee to be informed about the current works being completed at the quarry</u> G.M. advised that the DOP had not advised SCC that it had approved an annual production increase from 400,00 Tonnes to 600,000 Tonnes. He accepted that the DOP was the Approval Authority for this Development and would follow up this matter with the DOP. The minutes were accepted.</p>			

2	<p><u>Discussion of environmental monitoring results</u></p> <p>S.C. advised that the previous quarry production manager had recently resigned and that S.C. would fulfil this role until a replacement was appointed.</p> <p>S.C. advised that production was below normal this year (2012) due to the impact of wet weather on construction sites; however production will increase as product demand will increase when projects recommence in the near future.</p> <p>A.W. advised that all the environmental monitoring reports indicated that results were within the limits identified in the conditions of approval and the EMP. These include dust, noise and water quality.</p> <p>A.W. advised that the scheduled six-monthly report from Kevin Mill & Assoc. on revegetation works had been received. The report (which was tabled) concluded that the “Albion Park Vegetation Management Plan” is being carried out effectively</p> <p>A.W. advised that year 2 of the vegetation program was completed and year 3 of the program has commenced</p>			
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3		<p><u>Other business</u></p> <p>G.M. asked what was the impact of the increase in quarry production limit.</p> <p>A.W. advised that there was minimal increase in the number of quarry blasts. There are some additional truck movements however these are within the levels predicted in the traffic study and there is sufficient capacity in the existing roads infrastructure to carry additional traffic.</p> <p>S.D. asked why the production limit increase was required and why the original approval was for 400,000 Tonnes.</p> <p>A.W. advised that quarry production estimates are based on anticipated market demand. He stated that this demand is increasing and will continue to increase due to the closure of the steel blast furnace at Bluescope which produced slag which provided an alternative product to the bluestone quarry product. This demand will be taken up by the local quarries.</p> <p>S.D. stated that the trees which were planted on the eastern side of the bund wall were not growing as well as the ones on the western side.</p> <p>S.C. acknowledged this and stated that additional trees had recently been planted in this area. No reason for the difference in tree growth rate could be identified.</p> <p>S.D. Stated that it appears that the quarrying is progressing to the east of stage 1 and not in stage 2.</p> <p>A.W. advised that the current development consent is for the stages 1 to 4. For practical reasons (haul road access/erosion control and in particular surface water quality management) a restaging of the development is being considered</p>			
4		<p>Meeting Conclusion</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2:35pm</p>			