



RECORD OF MEETING

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Albion Park Quarry – Community Consultative Committee Meeting	MEETING NUMBER: APQ-CCC-08 MEETING DATE: 3 December 2013 VENUE: Albion Park RSL
ATTENDEES: Brian Weir [chairperson] (BW), Susan Dunster (SD), John Murray (JM), Steven Crandell (SC), Helen Nicolaidis (HN), Arthur Webster (AW) APOLOGIES: None No representative from Shellharbour City Council attended	DISTRIBUTION: All Attendees Director-General, Department of Planning

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ITEM	DATE RAISED	DESCRIPTION	STATUS COMPLETE/IN PROGRESS	ACTION BY WHOM	ACTION BY WHEN
		Meeting commenced at 1:45pm BW warmly welcomed all members. BW acknowledged the traditional owners of the land and paid respects to Elders past and present.			
1		Review of Previous Minutes Minutes from previous meeting on 19 July 2013 accepted as correct. Matters arising: SD advised that a review of the previous minutes identified that SCC had advised on 30 May 2012 that DoP had not advised SCC that they had approved the increase in annual production from 400,000 to 600,000 tonnes and that they would follow up this matter with DoP.			

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2		<p>Current Works SC advised of the following production data: June/July/August: 139,000 ton Sept/Oct/Nov: 122,000 ton - slight reduction in quantity due to reduced demand and wet weather</p> <p>The number of blasts per month is as follows: September = 1, October = 1, November = 2</p> <p>The 2 main customers are Lend Lease at Barangaroo and Fulton Hogan at Gerringong</p> <p>SC advised that the EPA (Mr Matt Fuller) visited the site on Friday 30 Nov to familiarise himself with the site (as Denis Pascall had retired). No issues of concern were raised as a result of this inspection.</p> <p>SC also advised that there were no exceedances in safety, environmental or quality in the previous 6 months.</p> <p>SC advised there was 1 complaint on 19 November following a blast. The complaint was investigated and the blast results were within the DoPI and EPA requirements.</p> <p>SC advised that the quarry production would shut down from 21 Dec 2012 and recommence on 6 Jan 2013.</p>			
3		<p>Environmental Monitoring Results HN advised that the AEMR was completed and distributed to all CCC members in late August. The AEMR was also available on Cleary Bros web page.</p> <p>The dust results for dust gauge 1 (DG1) are returning to low levels, however are still higher than the other 3 gauges located within the quarry. DG1 is located near the East West Link and is likely to be affected by other sources.</p> <p>As advised above, one complaint was received regarding the blast since the last CCC meeting. All blasts have been below the EPA and DoPI requirements.</p> <p>The monthly watercourse measurements are ongoing. The groundwater results are next due in December 2013 (biannual).</p> <p>Weed control in the revegetation zone is ongoing. Planting in Zone 3 is scheduled to occur in the coming months.</p>			

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4		<p>Other Business AW advised that CB had applied for a Quarry Modification to increase the annual production from 600,000 ton to 900,000 ton. The application is currently on exhibition (from 15 Nov 2013 to 9 Dec 2013) and has been distributed to the relevant agencies and Council. AW tabled a copy of the Modification Application and advised the following:</p> <p>The application has been made to meet the increased demand from projects in the Illawarra. Australian Steel Mill Services has reduced their annual production from approx. 1,200,000 ton to approx. 150,000 ton – 200,000 ton, which will reduce to zero in the future.</p> <p>There will be no changes to the Water, Noise and Blasting limits as currently specified in Conditions of Consent. There will be an increase in the number of blasts, however this will be within the limits that currently permit 1 blast per day, 5 days per week.</p> <p>It was advised that a traffic consultant had reviewed the application and advised that the existing road network can handle the additional vehicle movements.</p> <p>A consultant has also reviewed the dust emissions from the modification and advised that this will be within the current criteria.</p> <p>In summary, if the modification is approved, Cleary Bros considers that they can work within the current Conditions of Consent.</p> <p>Questions AW stated that he had contacted SD and informed her that the application had been lodged, which SD acknowledged.</p> <p>SD advised that she had obtained a copy of the Application and asked if the Locality Plan clearly identified the quarry? AW advised that the quarry was clearly identified in another figure in the same document (and tabled the Locality Plan).</p>			

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4 cont		<p>SD asked if this modification would result in extra blasts and truck movements? AW advised that CB is not increasing the existing infrastructure at the quarry (noting this was capable of producing 1,350,000 ton per annum) and that in the past where short term high demand had existed, it was likely full production had been achieved on a particular day at the quarry in the past and therefore it could never exceed this scenario. AW advised that Cleary Bros would only increase the number of blast and deliveries as required to meet the demand.</p> <p>AW offered to assist SD with any queries or to assist in reviewing the modification application.</p> <p>SD asked HN about Figure 3.7 that appeared to be missing from the updated Blast Management Plan. HN advised that she would investigate and provide a copy if missing.</p>		HN	Next meeting
5		<p>Meeting Conclusion There was no further business and the meeting closed at 2:15 pm.</p>			