

Purpose of Meeting:	Gerroa Sand Mine CCC Meeting Minutes	
Site / Location:	Gerroa	
Venue:	Gerroa Fishermans Club	Date of Meeting: 28 July 2016
Meeting conducted by:	Brian Weir	
Attendees Name		Apologies
Brian Weir (Chairperson) (BW)		Christopher Rowland (CR)
Helen Nicolaidis (HN)		
Ashley Mathie (AM)		
Mark Hammond (MH)		
Terry Barratt (TB)		
Issues addressed:		Action
<p>Meeting opened at 10:52am.</p> <p>(BW) welcomed all to the meeting and acknowledged the traditional owners of the land and paid his respects to Elders past and present.</p> <p>Apologies: HN advised that CR sent his apology. No other apologies received.</p>		
1	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting on 16 December 2015 were reviewed. TB clarified that under item 3, wording was incorrect. "Sought advice" should replace "advised" as a better representation of the meeting. All present accepted the change. Otherwise the minutes were accepted as accurate.</p>	
2	<p>Update on Gerroa Production</p> <p>From 1 July to end of 30 June 2016, 79,600 tonne of sand was transported from the sand mine.</p> <p>A subcontractor's dredge continues to dredge at the northern end with a longer suction nozzle. All the sand in this period has been used internally by Cleary Bros concrete division.</p> <p>The air classifier has now been commissioned at the Cleary Bros Albion Park Quarry which will reduce the amount of sand used in concrete, by processing the basalt dust, and it is expected that the amount of sand to be dredged will therefore decrease.</p> <p>TB queried discussion from previous minutes around manufactured sand. HN clarified that trials have been implemented on a gradual basis.</p>	

3	<p>Review of Environmental Results:</p> <p>AEMR 2015-2016 AEMR provided to all members present. A copy will be posted to members not present. A copy has been posted today to the Department of Planning and Environment and will be placed on the Cleary Bros website on Monday.</p> <p>Dust (Total Insoluble Solids) Dust gauges 1A and 2A close to the dredging operations are performing well, averaging 1.6 and 1.2 g/m²/month respectively for the year. DG3A in the northern corridor has generally been low, other than a couple of very high results (up to 220g/m²/month). Following the high readings, further analysis by the laboratory was undertaken which identified sand as the primary component. The DP&E was notified of this high level and the dust gauge relocated a small distance north. Further sabotage of the gauge was identified in the following month, and as such the dust gauge has now been relocated nearby with DP&E approval to where it is not visible from the road.</p> <p>Dredge Pond Dredge pond water quality is generally stable and consistent with historical level results. Total Oxidisable Sulphur of sand extracted remains steady generally around the limit of reporting.</p> <p>Boreholes Borehole water levels have continued to fluctuate following rainfall patterns, while remaining within historical ranges. Water quality of the bores has also remained largely stable with all measurements generally within the historical range or recorded measurements for each bore. Bore MW1A continues to exhibit a saline influence, however this has stabilized during the past year following a slow but steady rise in EC and associated major ions in previous years.</p> <p>Revegetation and Rehabilitation As previously reported, all revegetation zones are now planted and well established. Quarterly inspections have been carried out with positive results. Infill planting has been undertaken to boost revegetation success and weed control is ongoing. Further planting has also been undertaken in areas affected by recent flooding. Kevin Mills has undertaken the annual report into revegetation performance, which has been included in the AEMR. Some plantings affected by pruning from wildlife, and as such a trial is underway to remove the tree guards of some plantings to reduce the effects of this pruning.</p>	
4	<p>Other Business:</p> <p>Mark Hammond is replacing Helen Nicolaidis as Environmental Officer for the Gerroa Sand Mine.</p> <p>BW expressed his thanks on behalf of the Gerroa CCC for Helen's past contribution to the CCC.</p> <p>Christopher Rowland is the new community representative of the Gerroa CCC. This appointment followed advertising in the South Coast Register and Gerroa Community Association Newsletter, and has been approved by the DP&E.</p>	
Meeting closed 11:21am		