

Rolleston Quarry

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry - Wards Road

Thursday 1 May 2014

Present: Jonny Francis (Road Metals), Murray Francis (Road Metals), Wendy Gallagher (SDC), Melissa Shearer (ECan), Martin Craw, Clayton Fairbairn.

Absent: Simon Lock, Mark Alexander.

Meeting commenced at 7:45 pm.

As Simon was absent, it was agreed that Martin would chair the meeting.

Minutes from the previous meeting were confirmed as true and correct.

Jonny confirmed that the landscaping of the bund was still scheduled to happen but due to the wet weather this had been delayed and would begin this month.

Melissa and Wendy gave the group an update on the compliance and monitoring results and there had been no issues.

Jonny gave the group an update on the quarry operations. The road had been sealed since the last meeting which was a vast improvement. The operations in the pit remained the same with two mobile processing plants presently in the quarry. Extraction was presently heading in the direction away from Wards Road to create room for the second settling pond.

Clayton congratulated the Road Metals drivers when passing a school bus slowing down to 20 km/h as required by law and felt there were very few vehicles on the road that chose to do that.

There was some discussion around the bund on Martins property and Murray and Jonny would meet Martin when it suited to have a look and see what could be done.

Traffic movements were currently sitting at 60 trucks per day (120 heavy vehicle movements per day) on a 3 month rolling average. The consent allowed for up to 170 heavy vehicle movements per day on a 3 month rolling average. The growth in the local area was higher than expected and Road Metals believed that if quarry sales continued to grow then it could get to the stage where they were non-compliant. There had been occasions where some trucks had been turned away from the quarry due to the traffic numbers.

Due to the higher than anticipated growth in the area and corresponding quarry sales Road Metals was now considering the option of applying to increase the limit on traffic numbers for a 5 year period and would start consulting with the community.

It was proposed that the next meeting would be held on site at the Rolleston Quarry on Wards Rd on June 19th at 7:30 pm.

Meeting declared closed at 8:35 pm.