

Rolleston Quarry

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry - Wards Road

Thursday 19 June 2014

Present: Jonny Francis (Road Metals), Murray Francis (Road Metals), Wendy Gallagher (SDC), Melissa Shearer (ECan), Simon Lock, Mark Alexander, Clayton Fairbairn.

Apologies: Martin Craw.

Meeting commenced at 7:35 pm.

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

Jonny confirmed that the planting out of the bund was scheduled to happen over the next two weeks.

There had been feedback that the quarry was looking tidy and well established. It was the intention to continue to improve the site.

Jonny gave the group an update on the quarry operations. The operations in the pit remained the same and the hole was getting bigger. The pit was still at 4 metres below existing ground level. It was expected that the construction of a workshop would begin in the next few months.

The Selwyn District Council had a record number of building consents at present and new subdivisions were still in the pipeline.

The recent mail drop had resulted in a 39% return rate with 64% of these saying they were affected by traffic. 36% had replied that they had not noticed any effects on themselves or their properties from the quarry and associated traffic. There was some suggestions about ensuring truck drivers took care around people riding horses and a sign was being installed at the exit to the quarry reminding truck drivers of this.

Road Metals requested that if any residents did notice any bad driving habits from quarry traffic to please report to Road Metals and they would ensure this was passed on to the relevant truck driver or company and dealt with.

As sales volumes and truck movements were continuing to increase from the quarry it was discussed that a variation of consent may be required for a 5 year period. Any application for a variation would be publicly notified.

It was noted that a consent condition required a flag light at the entranceway and this would be organised.

Melissa had conducted a routine walk around site inspection this morning and there had been no issues.

Murray thought the liaison group was working well and had suggested the idea to another operator.

It was proposed that the next meeting would be held on site at the Rolleston Quarry on Wards Rd on August 14th at 7:30 pm.

Meeting declared closed at 8:30 pm.