

Rolleston Quarry

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry - Wards Road

Thursday 19 October 2017

Present: Jonny Francis (Road Metals), Clayton Fairbairn, Mark Alexander, John Roux, Norm Marsh (ECan), Jane Griffiths (SDC).

Apologies: Murray Francis (Road Metals).

Meeting commenced at 7:30 pm.

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

There was discussion around Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS). The following statement from the Canterbury Medical Officer of Health regarding the monitoring of residents near the Yaldhurst Quarry zone was discussed.

•The results have all come back below any level which is remotely likely to cause silicosis. Most results were undetectable. Two results were above background levels (though still not at a level of health concern).

•The results were independently reviewed by a respiratory physician, an occupational physician and a public health physician, who have provided a response to the participants.

Norm Marsh confirmed compliance with the ECan resource consents that had been monitored recently.

The SDC hadn't received any complaints since the last meeting.

Traffic numbers were presented to the group. Over the last 12 months there had been 4 instances of non-compliance where the daily limit had been exceeded. Two instances had been minor less than 5 vehicle movements over the daily limit, two instances had exceeded the daily limit by between 20 to 25 vehicle movements.

Mark expressed disappointment at the breaches.

There was a discussion about the dust suppressant trials on Kerrs Rd and Road Metals would also be trialling one of these products at some of their quarries.

Clayton was about to move out of the area and probably into Rolleston. He was wondering if it was still appropriate that he was on this committee. It was decided he stay on until the residents found a replacement.

There was a discussion around how often the group should meet and maybe the meetings could be held every six months with extra meetings as required if there were any issues.

It was proposed that the next meeting would be held on site at the Rolleston Quarry on Wards Rd on March 8th 7:30 pm.

Meeting declared closed at 8:20 pm.