

Rolleston Quarry

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry – Wards Road

Thursday 12th September 2019

Present: Mark Alexander, John Roux, Murray Francis (Road Metals), Lindsay Forbes (Road Metals), Andreea Wilson (SDC), Jana Hayes (Ecan).

Apologies: Jonny Francis (Road Metals)

Meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Mark Alexander was nominated to chair the meeting on behalf of the residents as there is no current Chairperson elected for the CLG after Clayton Fairburn left the group.

Andreea Wilson confirmed there were no breaches of consent conditions with the SDC and discussed the traffic report that was tabled with no outstanding issues regarding traffic numbers. Andreea will make contact to arrange a site visit and this will possibly be in conjunction with the Building inspector for a Workshop inspection.

Jana Hayes has replaced Norm Marsh as the ECan representative on the Liaison Group and she confirmed there were no breaches of the ECan consents following a site visit on the 11th September 2019 to familiarize herself with the operation of the Rolleston Quarry.

Murray also acknowledged the good work Norm had contributed to the group.

Mark also mentioned the public open day Road Metals had organized at the Rolleston Quarry and thought this was certainly beneficial to give the public an insight into the workings of a quarry and for the industry to promote their public awareness. Mark was also impressed by the way Road Metals presents their Truck fleet and this is a reflection of the type of company Road Metals are.

Murray also commented that the open day was a huge success and overwhelmed by the number of people that attended and personally thanked him for the opportunity to come and look at the quarry operation. Another open day will be planned in the future.

John also inquired about an amount of dust drifting across Wards Road on the 26th August at 9.30am when he drove towards Rolleston.

Road Metals will inspect the data from the Dust Monitors to see if we can establish the cause of the problem and report back. Also mentioned that if any one sees a problem like this they should ring or go and discuss with the Quarry Manager at the time as there may be an easy explanation to the problem.

No more business to discuss, it was proposed the next meeting will be held at the Rolleston Quarry on the 12th March 2020.

Meeting declared closed 8:10pm.