

Rolleston Quarry Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry - Wards Road

Thursday 24th March 2022

Present: John Roux, Mark Alexander, Lindsay Forbes (Road Metals), Murray Francis (Road Metals)

Apologies: Jonny Francis (Road Metals), Andreea Wilson (SDC), Jana Hayes (ECan)

Meeting commenced at 7:30 pm.

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

The Quarry Open Day that was planned for October 2021 was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. Road Metals are still intending to hold another Open Day due to the success of the previous one that was well attended by the Public.

Mark Alexander and John Roux both agreed that the Open Day was a success and gave the Public an opportunity to view the workings of the Quarry to understand how some of the processes operated.

Murray also mentioned that Road Metals won an innovative award for the Open Day through Inside Resources which is a media company reporting on the Quarrying and Construction industry.

No reports from ECan or Selwyn District council as officers were not in attendance.

A complaint was received through Selwyn District regarding Trucks using engine brakes at the intersection of Walkers Road and Two Chain Road. Road Metals had the Weighbridge staff at the Quarry inform all Truck Drivers to refrain from using engine brakes at this intersection to alleviate the noise issue that it caused.

John Roux had noticed Dust drifting in his direction and thought it may have been from when Top soil was being stripped. Unfortunately this operation does generate some dust and normally with the prevailing wind from the North East the dust will remain within the Quarry boundary but if the wind does suddenly change to the South then this may cause it to drift towards John's place.

The next meeting will be held at the Rolleston Quarry on Thursday 23rd March 2023. If any issues arise prior to the next meeting and need to be discussed at the time then a meeting will be called to discuss the particular issue.

Meeting closed 8.25pm.