

Rolleston Quarry

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry - Wards Road

Thursday 30th March 2023

Present: John Roux, Mark Alexander, Andreea Wilson (SDC), Lindsay Forbes (Road Metals), Jonny Francis (Road Metals)

Apologies: Murray Francis (Road Metals), Tess Hindle-Daniels (ECan)

Meeting commenced at 7:31 pm.

Minutes from the previous meeting were confirmed as true and correct and there were no matters arising.

Road Metals are still intending to hold another Open Day and at this stage it is expected to be held in October. This would be advertised via a maildrop in the local area and via the Road Metals Facebook page.

No reports of any issues or complaints from the Selwyn District Council.

Tess was the new ECan compliance officer that monitored the Rolleston Quarry. Tess was unable to attend the meeting but if anyone had any questions regarding ECan compliance they could contact directly.

The traffic numbers for the past 12 months were presented to the group. The 3 month rolling average was compliant but there had been 3 occasions where traffic numbers were slightly above the limit.

The only change in operations for the quarry was the recent commissioning of a new conveyor system in the quarry. This conveyor system was used for transporting raw material from the quarry face to the plant operational area and would reduce traffic movements within the quarry. This would result in less dust and less noise. The group was presented with recent aerial mapping showing the new conveyor system and the rehabilitation completed to date. The residents were impressed with the new conveyor system and the amount of rehabbed land completed and regrassed.

The dust monitor near the weighbridge might be more effective if shifted west closer to Tresillian Drive. Road Metals would investigate options for power and confirm with ECan that they were happy for this to be shifted.

The next meeting will be held at the Rolleston Quarry on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 4:00pm.

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 8.22pm.