

Rolleston Quarry

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Held at the Rolleston Quarry - Wards Road

Thursday 14th March 2024

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

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

Meeting commenced at 4:00 pm.

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

Road Metals held their second Quarry open day on 14th October 2023 and again was a huge success with a large public attendance. However, the weather wasn't very kind to us with wind gusting 80 to 100kmh that made it a bit unpleasant. Because of the high winds it was going to be cancelled, but due to commitments already made and the fact that people had travelled to be there, it was decided to continue with the day.

Traffic numbers for the previous 12 months were presented, and it showed some days were at maximum numbers but the rolling average was low and within consent conditions.

The group had discussed the possibility of applying to increase the allowable daily truck numbers to give a buffer zone when busy to prevent any breach of conditions.

John Roux expressed concerns of dust that was created from the crushers when the weather turned southerly and could potentially drift towards his property on Tresillian Drive. Lindsay reassured John that the crusher dust plant has a very effective water misting spray system on the screen to prevent any dust escaping.

Murray mentioned that the Work shop area and entrance had been recently re-sealed along with extending the sealed road to the Clean fill area.

John Roux was very appreciative of Road Metals mowing the grass verge of Wards Road on both sides and thanked Road Metals for tidying it up and make it looking great.

Tess was the ECan compliance officer that monitored the Rolleston Quarry. Tess was unable to attend the meeting but had confirmed by email that no complaints had been received by ECan over the last 12 months.

Site improvements:

- Another 350m of field conveyor system to be installed.
- Solar Panels installed to supply power to processing plant.

No further issues to be discussed, meeting closed 4.40pm.

Murray invited Andreea, Mark and John to accompany him on a site tour of the Quarry.

The next meeting will be held at the Rolleston Quarry on Thursday 13th March 2025 at 4.00pm