

**MINUTES OF NRQA COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING-**  
Friday 2 November 2018 – Goolmangar Hall – Goolmangar – 4:00pm (AF18/2227)

- Present:** Tim Heldt (Chairperson), Phil Klepzig (Operations Manager Commercial Services) and Monica Newton (Compliance, Administration)  
Community members: Jeff Greber, Bill Wallace and John Wraights
- Apologies:** John McIntyre, Terri Campbell, Sam Clayton, Sue Wraights, Bob & Fay Birney, Josh & Lisa Wellman, Tony Heffernan – Local Land Services, Rod Gray – Local Land Services and Keisha Gordan - Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council
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**1. Welcome**

Tim opened the meeting at 4.00 pm and welcomed all members.

**2. Previous Minutes**

Overview of previous meeting & Minutes, were accepted as being true & correct

**3. Business arising from minutes of previous meeting**

**Odour Issues:**

Bill Wallace advises that there have been no further odour issues which he brought up at the last meeting.

Operations Manager (Phil Klepzig) advised Bill Wallace to contact the Quarry or Council's Contact Centre immediately if there are any issues in the future so any problem can be traced back quickly and Bill Wallace can receive feedback.

**Weed Control:**

Update by Operations Manager on Bush Regeneration works undertaken by Roots Down. Before and after images highlighting the extent of the weed control and bush regeneration works undertaken.

**Environmental Offset Strategy:**

Lismore City Council is working with the Office of Environment and Heritage on options to secure the offset land. At this stage the Environmental Protection Zone (E2) appears to be the most suitable option for Council to ensure environmental protection.

**Groundwater monitoring:**

A detailed groundwater assessment is due to be submitted to the EPA by 18 December. This is on track for completion by end of November. Once the Council has a copy of the Groundwater assessment report members can request a copy at the next meeting.

The construction of new sediment dam has commenced to help address discharge of waters due to rainfall.

Bill Wallace was concerned with lack of maintenance around culverts in order to get any water away before it backs up and cuts off access to his property. Phil suggested Bill report to the Contact Centre in order for a Customer Request to be raised and for Roads to be asked to come and undertake an inspection.

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**Wild Dog baiting program:**

Some neighbours have commenced their Wild dog baiting program. Neighbour Lisa Wellman contacted Council by phone to enquire as to when the Quarry was going to commence its Wild Dog baiting program. The quarry's baiting program is being co-ordinated with the Quarry Operations Coordinator, the LLS and neighbour Sam Clayton who is collecting and laying the baits at the Quarry. Laying of baits in October was delayed a couple of weeks due to persistent rain in October.

Notification to Quarry neighbours when baits are in place has been requested by Phil.

**Noise Monitoring:**

No issues raised by committee members.

**General business:**

Phil Klepzig advises he is now Operations Manager for the Quarry – replacing Kurt.

The amalgamation of the Quarry and Asphalt DA is being undertaken and a Community Consultation "drop in" session was held for members of the public on the 11th October. Council is looking to increase the output of the Asphalt plant which currently is at 15,000t pa. The new DA will show a combined Quarry and Asphalt output as 600,000 tonne per annum.

Phil advises the truck movements are currently set at 100 per day. With the new DA the truck movements will be on average 125 per day.

The committee was informed by Phil of the upcoming HVAS testing which is an EPA requirement. The *High Volume Air Sampler* will be installed for 24 hours on Jeff Greber's land subject to favourable weather conditions to undertake the monitoring.

Phil reminded everyone that the 2017 Annual Environmental Management Report (AEMR) is available on Council's website and anyone not able to access the Council website can request a hard copy to be posted out.

John Wraight has advised his cattle have been identified as having cattle tick and they are currently being monitored. As is another neighbour – Bob Birney. John has asked if fencing can be erected with regards to keeping his cattle out of the Quarry offset land – Phil to follow up with John in the coming week to discuss running an electric fence along the access road.

**Audits:**

The annual Independent Environmental Audit for Blakebrook Quarry by Geolink Pty Ltd has been accepted and has commenced.

**NEXT MEETING :**

Time frames for holding meetings discussed by the Chair and Committee members. Committee members are still keen to attend every 6 months or so.

Next meeting time and date mid 2019 will be advised and invites sent in due course.

The meeting concluded at 5.00 pm.

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NRQA Community Consultative Committee Action Plan

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>Action Outcome</b>   | <b>By whom &amp; when</b>                       |
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| Temporary Fence (electric) to be erected to assist with exclusion of cattle into Quarry offset land | Phil to discuss with John Wraights  | Phil – end of November                          |
| Wild dog baiting  | Co-ordinate with LLS Rod Gray & Sam Clayton and notify neighbours once baits placed at Quarry | Quarry Operations Coordinator/Monica – Nov 2018 |