



**MINUTES OF MEETING  
TERALBA QUARRY  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCC)**

**DATE:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**VENUE:** Club Macquarie, Argenton  
**MEETING COMMENCED:** 4.05pm

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**PRESENT:**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Margaret MacDonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Cr Wendy Harrison (WH)	Lake Macquarie City Council
Colin Wright (CW)	Community Representative
Richard Metcalf (RM)	Teralba Public School
William (Bill) Sanderson (BS)	Metromix

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Lisa Andrews	Independent Minute Taker

**APOLOGIES:**

Nil

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0 Welcome and Introductions</b> Margaret MacDonald-Hill, opened the meeting and welcomed those present.	
<b>2.0 Declaration of Interest</b> MMH advised there was no change to her previous declarations; appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment as the Independent Chair for Teralba Quarry and a Board Member on the Mine Subsidence Board.	<b>No changes to members' previously made declarations</b>
<b>3.0 Confirmation of Previous Minutes</b> MMH asked that the previous minutes of Wednesday 11 October 2017 be confirmed.	<b>Moved: WH Seconded: CW</b>
<b>4.0 Business Arising from Previous Minutes</b> All members have completed DP&E forms and copies sent to each.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>5.0 Correspondence</b> Nil.	

## 6.0 Reports/Project Update

BS commenced the presentation with a video of blasting occurring on the quarry site. He explained that this happened two to three times per month.

- VPA – Road Contribution has now been registered to the title.
- Biodiversity – Teralba Quarry Extension Modification 1 was approved on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018, which amended the Biodiversity Offset Strategy and Rehabilitation conditions.

### Details of activities from 2017 were presented:

- Sales equalled 608,000 tonnes
- 35 Blasts on site
- Continued financial support for Teralba Primary School, Teralba Bowling Club and the Variety Bash
- Only 1 complaint was received, which related to the noise consultant parking outside the complainant's house whilst conducting monitoring – subsequently resolved.
- Two non-compliances due to issues with the humidity and blast monitors.
- Monitoring continues of water, air, noise, blasting and transport in accordance with approval.
- The Lower Level Management Plan is in place.
- Approximately 7,000 plants have been planted as part of the ongoing Rehabilitation and Weeding Program.

### Metromix's 2017 Annual Environmental Review was submitted to the Department in March 2018 and is available for viewing on the project website:

[http://www.metromix.com.au/files/6915/2591/4148/Teralba\\_Annual\\_Review\\_2017\\_March\\_2018.pdf](http://www.metromix.com.au/files/6915/2591/4148/Teralba_Annual_Review_2017_March_2018.pdf)

*Photos were shown of the progress with the rehabilitation sites, which are responding well.*

### YTD 2018 Summary

- Down on YTD sales (134,000 t, compared to 169,000 t last year).
- 6 Blasts so far in 2018.
- One community complaint regarding the noisy braking system of one particular truck. This truck has been redeployed to another quarry.
- No non-compliances.
- It is expected that 2018 extraction volumes will be 100,000 t less than in 2017.
- Seeding occurred in April of 0.8 hectare of land with preparation commencing for autumn 2019 planting.
- The EPA Licence (536) has been modified to exclude the testing of heavy metals. The previous 2 year trial period has finished with all results being recorded within guidelines parameters.

### 2018 Activities

- The biodiversity strategy will be in place by 30<sup>th</sup> June and credits purchased by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
- Rehabilitation works will continue.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at Metromix Quarry, Teralba and will include an inspection of the site.

- **Wednesday 17 October 2018 at 4pm**

***Meeting closed at 4.30pm***