

MINUTES OF MEETING TERALBA QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCC)

DATE: Wednesday 8 May 2019

VENUE: Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Rd, Argenton

MEETING COMMENCED: 4.04pm

PRESENT:

Member Name	Organisation
Margaret Macdonald-Hill (MMH)	Independent Chairperson
Colin Wright (CW)	Community Representative
Richard Metcalf (RM)	Teralba Public School
Sara Lee (SL)	Metromix
Mo Yunusa (MY)	Metromix

IN ATTENDANCE:

Name	Organisation
Lisa Andrews	Independent Minute Taker

APOLOGIES:

Name	Organisation
Cr Wendy Harrison	Lake Macquarie City Council

ITEM	ACTION
1.0 Welcome and Introductions	
MMH, opened the meeting at 4.04pm and welcomed those present.	
2.0 Declaration of Interest	No changes to
MMH advised that she was appointed by the Secretary of the Department of	members'
Planning and Environment as the Independent Chairperson for Teralba Quarry and	previously made
that she is no longer a Board Member of the Mine Subsidence Board, following its	declarations
disbandment on 31 December 2018.	
3.0 Confirmation of Previous Minutes	Moved: RM
MMH asked that the previous minutes of Wednesday 17 October 2018 be confirmed.	Seconded: CW
4.0 Business Arising from Previous Minutes	
Biodiversity – A project approval modification was granted on 16/4/18 for the Teralba	
Quarry regarding the Biodiversity Offset Strategy, Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation	
conditions. Biodiversity credits were retired on 21/12/18, which will allow for the	
continued extraction of Stage 1 and 2 in the southern extension area.	

5.0 Correspondence

8/5/19 – Chair's Annual Report of Activities of the CCC submitted to DP&E. (This document will be placed on the DP&E website.)

6.0 Reports/Updates

- The CCC members were provided with a hard copy of the Metromix presentation.
- The Department of Planning conducted a site inspection on 9/11/18 to view the operations, water management system, extraction area, air emission management and rehabilitation. Feedback from the tour was positive, in particular, how mud leaving the site is managed and the rehabilitation area.
- The 2018 summary activities was presented:
 - o Sales 471,984 tonnes
 - o Number of blasts was 18
 - Continued financial support to Teralba Primary School, Teralba Bowling Club and the Variety Bash
 - Community Complaints 1 (A noisy truck, which has since been removed from operations)
 - Non Compliance the weather station was vandalised and hence out of action for 10 days while parts were sourced. The fence has been repaired and a bigger lock placed on the gate.
 - o Ongoing monitors of water, air, noise, blasting and transport continues.
 - The Lower Level Management Plan is in place.
 - Ongoing rehabilitation and weeding program.
 - Extraction approximately 615,000t was extracted, of which 79,000t was overburden material.
 - Rehabilitation a total of 480 tree saplings and 400 shrubs were planted in the southern portion of the quarry.
 - The 2018 Annual Environmental Review was submitted on 29 March 2019 to the Department and is available on the Metromix website:

http://www.metromix.com.au/files/4415/5702/3691/Teralba Quarry -_Annual Review 2018 - Main Text.pdf

- The 2019 year to date summary of activities was presented:
 - o Sales 149,107t compared to 133,982t last year to date.
 - o Number of blasts YTD March = 4
 - o No Community complaints.
 - Non-Compliance Access to the Margaret Street sampling point was lost in January. A replacement sampling point was established on York Street (at the school), accordingly sampling resumed in February.
 - A high volume air sampler recorded an exceedance in the 24hr PM10, which was caused by bush fire activity in the area and wind conditions.
 - Truck Movements east through Teralba are 1745 to date and west along Rhondda Rd is 2,863 to date.
 - Rehabilitation comparison photographs were shown to members indicating the success of the growth over a surface area of 7,742m2, with a total of 0.84ha of seed mix and 1,090 plants placed. Discussions ensued regarding the best time of year for successful planting and current weather conditions.
 - Part of the conditions of the project approval required a heritage assessment of the area not previously disturbed. Consultant - RW Corkery & their archaeologist undertook a survey of the area and after several passes, found 2 artefacts (rocks containing strike marks).
 - o SL advised that several aboriginal groups surveyed the site in February and the induction package prepared by MY for them has been submitted for a CCIA award for heritage management awareness.
 - An ecologist will be surveying for hollow trees.

Refer to attached presentation.

CW provided positive feedback on the photographs and works undertaken.

7.0 General Business	
Nil.	
8.0 NEXT MEETING	
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 October 2019 at Club Macquarie,	
Argenton, commencing at 4pm.	

Meeting closed at 4.35pm

MMH thanked all members for their attendance.