

MINUTES OF ARDMORE PARK COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT Community Hall, BUNGONIA
ON Friday June 22nd, 2018 AT 2.30 pm

PRESENT: Don Elder (Chairman)
Jason Mikosic (MQ Representative)
Steve Mikosic (MQ Representative)
Alexander Cox (MQ Representative – Environmental Officer)
Phil Broadhead (Committee Member)
Mick Heppleston (Committee Member)
Damien Cole (Committee Member)
Joanne Macey (Committee Member)
Andrew Cartwright (Goulburn Mulwaree Council)
Tracey Norberg (Goulburn Mulwaree Council)

OBSERVERS: Michael Cox (MQ Notetaker)

APOLOGIES: Mike Rogers (MQ Representative – Community Liaison)

An attendance sheet was circulated and attendees were recorded.

MEETING was declared open by the Chair at 2:30pm.

In accordance with the process agreed during the May 2017 CCC meeting the Chair asked if there were any objections to the meeting being recorded. There being no objections, Mr. A Cox recorded the meeting.

The Chair placed on record a vote of thanks to Louise Wakefield for her assistance and contribution.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on March 16, 2018 were confirmed and signed by Chairman.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:

No Committee Member reported a new pecuniary interest and the financial interest of MQ representatives and employees were noted.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Sealing of the Driveway

Road works have been completed, with final works ongoing. With the current temperatures being too low to seal, work on the driveway will be reconsidered as temperatures increase.

The issue of soil on the road was raised.

Bore Pressure

Phil Broadhead continues to have concern and complained about the Company compliance with commitments in terms of water management issues.

He stated:

- i. He had made complaints over the last three years about the decline in spring water.
- ii. He had sought figures as to the amount of water the Company had extracted from their production bore.
- iii. In 2004 the Company advised that when his water spring supply dropped to approximately 8500 litres per day it would attempt to come to an arrangement with him. The Company had offered to truck-in water in 2017 but this was not acceptable due to the question of the quality of the water, possible road damage and maintenance needed. (see below)

Jason Mikosic said that the Company has offered to truck in water but this has been refused.

Phillip Broadhead stated that the Original Commitment was supposed to be either a New Bore, an alternative water supply on his property or to cart water. Whatever was acceptable to 'both sides'.

The Company has engaged an external consultant who is in the process of drafting a report. When finalised, this report will be made available to Mr Broadhead and the Department of Planning.

Initial assessments do not support a link between the reduction in surface spring flow and the drawdown by Multiquip from its production bore.

A possible alternative suggested by Stephen Wall is the usage by other property owners who might be tapping the sand reservoir.

Phillip did not agree with this and only knew of an olive farm that may be drawing water. He will ask the owners of the farm how much water they draw. Phillip said he had sought information from the Company as to how much the Production bore had dropped. He stated that he had not received an acceptable answer.

At this point Mr Damien Cole allegedly made some personal comments about Jason Mikosic and later about Steve Mikosic.

OTHER ISSUES RAISED:

Road marking was due this week, unfortunately due to an accident the person completing this work was unavailable and it is expected this work will be completed within the next two weeks.

Council inspections are ongoing and any issues raised by Council are being addressed and resolved.

Modification 3 – the Reply to Submissions is still being drafted and the Company is waiting for specialists' reports.

Crusher and Noise monitoring – the moving of the crusher is still the subject of discussion between the Company and the DPE. The crusher has not been operating since May 2018 due to mechanical issues and dust has not been an issue.

Crusher/Dust – Phillip Broadhead and Mick Heppleston both agreed that since the Crusher has not been operating the dust levels have not been a problem. The question was raised as to why the Crusher had not been operating, to which Stephen Wall relied that it was due to a malfunction. Phillip Broadhead stated that his information said it was because the Company received a \$15,000 fine for Non Compliance which related to why the Crusher is not operating. Stephen Wall confirmed that there was a fine put on them, that they reject it and are in ongoing discussions with the DPE.

Noise:

- i. Phillip stated that the noise impact depended to some extent on the wind direction.
- ii. In response to a query from Jason, Phillip stated that the noisiest components are the buckets etc with banging and clanging and the continual drone of the processing. Mick Heppleston said the crusher was the noisiest and there was also noise from the sand processing.

Discussions about the position of the Crusher continued with Stephen Wall saying that the Crusher will continue to be on top of the pile as the Company asserts that, for the Hard Rock processing, they are still in the Construction/Initial Production Phase. It is its intention to finish crushing material to complete roads on the property and similar works and then relocate the crusher. Mick Heppleston asked if this is open ended or is there a time limit. Stephen Wall said he did not feel they could impose a time limit on this as there are so many things that they are unaware of – as in getting equipment going again, issues with DPE – and the Company does not know how long this process will take.

Drivers' conduct: A question was raised as to whether trucks entering the by-pass road from Mountain Ash Road are not fully utilising the turn-off lane. The Company will look into the issue.

A Company Report was tendered and attached to these minutes as Attachment 1.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence received or sent during the period.

GENERAL BUSINESS

No further general business.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on October 26th, 2018 at 2.30 pm, at the Community Hall.

The Company will arrange a meeting with Phil Broadhead within a month to discuss the report on the Spring.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 3.20 pm.

SIGNED AS A CORRECT RECORD:

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CHAIRMAN

Attachment 1 – Company report



Ardmore Park Quarry - Community Consultative Committee Meeting

Date: 22nd June, 2:30 PM Venue: Bungonia Village Hall

Summary of Activities Since Previous Meeting (March 16th 2018):

- Stages 1 and 3 of roadworks have been completed. This includes:
 - 17.4km of road widening along Oallen Ford and Jerrara Road on both lanes.
 - 34km of table drain construction.
 - \$900,000 spent upgrading 4 major crossings.
 - \$350,000 spent on guard rail.
 - \$10,000 spent on signage.
- At present the company is authorised to transport up to 26 trucks of product per day along Jerrara Road.
- Remaining works include full width reconstruction for 1 km of Jerrara Road. These works will resume in September/October when weather warms up and is more conducive to sealing. Additional 140m of guard rail to be installed on Oallen Ford Road.
- Sand production has continued consistently since the previous meeting.
- Crushing operations have not occurred since May.
- Fleet of new trucks has expanded to include 8 new PBS truck and quad-dogs. 2 more about to be delivered. As discussed previously newer trucks offer several advantages including:
 - Higher payload, allows more movement of material with less trucks on the road.
 - Superior braking and safety systems, including driver fatigue sensors.
 - Quieter performance, particularly when driving unloaded.

Environmental Monitoring Results:

Deposited Dust Average: (performance criteria 4g/month/m²)

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| Inverary Park - 1 | Olsiers - 2 | Lochmore Lodge - 3 | Front Entrance - 4 |
| 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.9 |

Attended Noise Surveys:

- April 11th report now online. Demonstrated compliance with performance criteria.
- June 21st survey taken. Expect results in approximately 2 weeks.

Incidents:

- Oallen Ford Road on 2nd May. Electricity arced to a walking excavator. Power was restored by Essential Energy within 45 minutes. There was no injury or damage to property. Incident reported to WorkSafeNSW.
- Jerrara Road on 8th May. Buried telecommunications cable was struck by contractors at the end of Jerrara Road, despite detailed services survey commissioned by Multiquip. This caused limited disruption to fixed line connections to several residences along Jerrara Road for 1 day.