



# ARDMORE PARK QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

**Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Bungonia Progress Community Hall**

# Key Points

- VPA with Council
- Modification 3
- Quarry operations
- Environmental
- Incidents/complaints
- Road safety



# Roadworks and VPA Update

- Council has approved roadworks as being complete.
- Sealing of road by Council was originally scheduled for March, but lack of availability of contractors has forced a delay.
- Multiquip understands that sealing is expected to re-sheet the road in September/October of this year.
  - *To be then reimbursed as part of Multiquip's contribution to Council.*
- VPA approved by Council in public meeting (heads of agreement). Formal terms are being assessed by a solicitor.
  - *Will likely require progress of Modification 3 to be implemented.*

# Modification 3 Update



- Planning and Assessment Commission will make a determination on the proposal and the consent of the quarry will be updated accordingly.
- Have not been advised of when this is likely to occur.

# Extraction

- Sand mining has continued in the southern corner of the extraction area.
- Overburden has been stacked in the southern corner of the site.
- Rock mining has been undertaken periodically.
- Averaging 25 trucks per day.
  - *Mostly washed sand products.*
  - *Mostly directed to customers in Sydney.*





# Environmental

- Air quality (dust), water sampling has been conducted.
- No exceedances of the dust deposition targets have occurred this year.
- Water levels remain largely stable, no contaminants identified in testing so far.
- 21<sup>st</sup> August is the anniversary date for the Environment Licence of the quarry. By October, a copy of the Annual Environmental Review will be posted to the company website. Results to be discussed next CCC.



# Independent Spring Study Update



- Follow up study has been completed.
- Meeting with the Department of Planning, Australasian Groundwater and Environmental Consultants, Mr and Mrs Broadhead and Multiquip took place in Sydney regarding the independent investigation into the decline of the spring on Inverary Park.
- Remains unresolved, Multiquip is in contact with Mr and Mrs Broadhead and the Department in regards to next steps.

# Incidents

- No reportable OHS incidents have occurred since the previous meeting at the quarry.
- Quarterly WHS reports are lodged to the NSW Resources Regulator.



# Complaints

- Multiquip received 3 complaints since the previous CCC meeting.
  - *1 related to on-site dust. Rock crushing was suspended this day following the complaint due to the high winds.*
  - *The other 2 related to heavy vehicle traffic.*
    - First related to use of exhaust brakes between the quarry and the highway. The driver was reminded of the company policy.
    - Second related to a near miss which happened on Jerrara Road, where a Multiquip truck allegedly crossed over the centreline while taking a corner threatening an on-coming motorist.
      - *This prompted an investigation, which resulted in the driver receiving a formal warning.*

# Road Safety

- Road safety remains a priority for the company:
  - *All heavy vehicles tracked and fitted with dashcams and fatigue management devices (see next slides).*
  - *Communication protocol established with school bus companies.*
  - *Code of Conduct for heavy vehicle drivers is enforced.*
  - *Most of the objection to the quarry/Modification received by the Department of Planning related to heavy vehicles and road safety.*
  - *3 fatalities on Jerrara Road, 3 recent crashes (<12 months).*
  
- Dashcam footage recorded by drivers shows a potential incident nearly every day. Some occur in Sydney and on the Highway but a large proportion are on Oallen Ford and Jerrara Roads.
  - *Usually people overtaking trucks dangerously.*
  - *Multiquip does submit this footage to local police.*



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