

Ardmore Park Community Consultative Committee
Minutes of Meeting held at Bungonia Community Hall
at 2:30pm on Friday 17 July 2020

Present: Don Elder (Chairman), Jason Mikosic (MQ Representative),
Mick Rogers (MQ representative – Community Liaison)
Alexander Cox (MQ Representative – Environmental Officer),
Phillip Broadhead (Community Member), Bill Dobbie (Community Member)
Joanne Macey (Community Member), Damien Cole (Community Member)
Rob James (Community Member), Mick Heppleston (Community Member)
Scott Martin (GM Council)

Observers: Steve Mikosic (MQ), Steve Wall (MQ-Quarry Manager), Daryl Knight (Resident),
Diana Moran (Resident)

- 1) **Welcome:** The meeting was declared open at 2.30pm.
- 2) **Apologies:** Nil
- 3) **Recording of meetings.** Phillip Broadhead and Alexander Cox gave the undertakings referred to in the Minutes of 20 March 2020 and were permitted to record the meeting.
- 4) **Declaration of Pecuniary or Other interests:** nil
- 5) **Minutes of the meeting** held 20 March 2020 were confirmed.
- 6) **Business arising from the minutes:**
 - a) Phillip Broadhead stated that the water is still dropping as it has done for years and he believes that the quarry is aware of the decline and the water will eventually run out. He said it doesn't make sense that the neighbours water is consistently dropping without any recoveries over the number of years and therefore the quarry must be doing the same. Phillip asked Alex Cox and Stephen Wall if there were any problems with the bore at the quarry. Stephen Wall replied no troubles that he is aware of, they are not out of water and they don't have any trouble operating. He says that they have used the bore very little and they tend to rely on the water from the pit. Stephen Wall stated that they don't have any problems with the Production Bore.
 - b) Dust suppressant – product called PolyCom was investigated. It is manufactured in South Australia, consists of a green blue crystal which dissolves in the water truck prior to application. Manufacturer claims that it will reduce water demand for dust suppression by 50-70%. Product requires an initial heavy treatment, with rolling/compaction, then only lighter reapplications. Cost is not significant. Multiquip to experiment with use as we approach summer and the need for more water suppression on roads increases. Bill Dobbie asked if the product had an SDS and whether that could be made available to the committee. Scott Martin asked about a molasses solution that he was aware was in use at Woodlawn. Steve Wall advised that molasses or sugar containing substances posed a major issue to products such as sand/aggregate used in concrete manufacturing.
 - c) NRAR investigation – Daryl Knight provided an update to the committee. He had spoken to Kirsty Ruddock about investigation, which has not commenced as of yet. NRAR will look at modelling conducted as part of the groundwater impact assessment of the quarry. Multiquip has not been contacted by NRAR at this time. Phil expressed frustration with the Multiquip's

response to the declining water availability at his spring, which had been restricted to monitoring. Jason Mikosic argued that the company was compliant with its current obligations.

7) **Correspondence:** Nil

8) **Company report:** Alexander Cox presented the Company's report which is attached with the Minutes.

9) **General business:**

- a) Noise – Rob James brought up noise levels along Inverary Road. He advised that the noise had been significant on a number of occasions recently. Damien Cole asked about noise coming from the quarry, which was identified by Steve Wall as likely coming from a sand drier on site Phil Broadhead brought up the noise issue of earlier that morning, which has been identified as a pump. Phil noted that it sounded like sand washing. Daryl Knight commented that while he didn't have an issue with noise that it was sometimes audibly prominent. Phil commended that he thought further noise testing was a waste of time, unless all the crushers were operating at the time of the test. It was generally agreed that weather conditions played a significant role in determining noise levels.
- b) Roads – Daryl Knight asked about the current state of road repairs. He commented that there always seemed to be road repairs taking place. Steve Wall advised that a number of points on Jerrara Road had suffered damage as a result of recent storms and heavy rainfall. Scott Martin advised the committee that Council had nearly 2 years of road repairs organised in the pipeline rectifying storm damage.
- c) Diana Moran – Diana Moran asked four questions:
 - i) When did MQ start running trucks with triple combinations? Steve Wall advised this was a Divall's truck, operating out of the quarry and that this truck had been operating for several months.
 - ii) Whether untarped trucks were driving down Inverary Road, through the village? Mick Rogers advised these trucks were not operating out of Ardmore Park. A number of trucks heading through the village were observed prior to the meeting.
 - iii) What was the bridge in the bypass made of? Diana expressed concern at the loud noise that this bridge seemed to make when used. Steve Wall advised that the bridge was an old metal army bridge.
 - iv) What plans were in place to replace the 2 hectares of trees cut down on the bypass property? Alexander Cox advised that there was no specific offset required for the Bungonia bypass property, but the company had a general requirement to create 13.7 Ha of grassy box woodland. The current approval conditions are silent on where this woodland should be planted.
- d) Minutes – Phil Broadhead advised that he was unimpressed with the taking and publishing of the minutes and would like to investigate the appointment of an independent minute taker to take the minutes of future CCC meetings. This motion was seconded by Damien Cole. Jason Mikosic and Mick Rogers argued that members are given ample time to provide comment on the draft minutes and that the meeting is recorded to ensure accurate minutes can be created. Phil Broadhead reiterated his concern with the minutes, described them as propaganda and cited the discussion regarding the recording of meetings (at the CCC meeting in March 2020) as an example.

It was noted that the Guidelines for the CCC meeting note that the Chair can appoint a notetaker. Don Elder indicated he would not be present at the next meeting as he intends to resign his position as the Chair given he has lost the confidence of Committee members.

RESOLVED that Phillip Broadhead and Damien Cole investigate the appointment of a Minute Taker, to be at the expense of the Company.

The Chairman indicated that the taking of Minutes was a specialised position and he doubted that there was anyone in the area who would be competent to do this. Damien stated that all that was needed was 'someone who could take shorthand'. The Chairman stated that 'Minutes' is a technical term and is not simply a transcription of everything said at a meeting.

Phillip and Damien are to report to the next meeting.

e) The Chairman reported on a Zoom meeting with other CCC Chairpersons organised by DPIE

10) **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held at 2.30pm on 6 November 2020, at the Bungonia Community Hall.

The meeting was declared closed at 3:35pm.

Confirmed

Chairman