

## Boral Quarries Teven Community Consultative Committee (CCC) Whole of Community Meeting Notes

Meeting Date:	1 June 2021
Meeting Location:	Ballina RSL - Anchorage Room
Community Attendees:	Denis Perkins (Neighbour and CCC member) Gayl Perkins (Neighbour) Peter Blackwood (Neighbour and CCC member) Paulene Blackwood (Neighbour) Larry Browning (Neighbour) Ron Dorey (Neighbour) Jutta Dorey (Neighbour) Kevin Nelson (Neighbour) Vicki Nelson (Neighbour) Michael Hayter (Neighbour)
Boral Attendees:	Nick White (Operations Manager – Country North, Boral Quarries (NSW/ACT)) Phil 'Dick' Pallisier (Quarry Manager, Boral Teven Quarry) Lucas Gregg (Quarry Supervisor, Boral Teven Quarry) Rod Johnson (Environment Business Partner, Boral HSE (NSW/ACT)) Jenny Smillie (Stakeholder Relations Manager (NSW/ACT))
Apologies:	Beverly Garrett (Neighbour)
Distribution:	Boral Teven Quarry website ( <a href="http://www.boral.com.au/tevenquarry">www.boral.com.au/tevenquarry</a> ) Email to members
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Meeting Item	Description
Meeting commenced	18:25
Welcome, administration and safety moment	<p>Nick White welcomed everyone to the session and thanked them for coming to the venue.</p> <p>Nick gave apologies for Beverley Garrett and as she requested, passed on her comments that she is very pleased with how the Quarry is being operated and wanted to thank the staff for doing such a good job.</p> <p>Nick informed the group that Paul Jackson had left Boral and Jenny Smillie</p>

was the new Stakeholder Engagement Manager.

Nick gave a safety moment, discussing a recent fatality at a quarry (non-Boral) in Western NSW. Nick re-inforced the importance of positive communication (eye contact, radio contact) between pedestrians and truck drivers on site and on the public road network.

Nick mentioned the previous meeting minutes are on the Boral website.

Nick discussed matters arising from the previous session's notes of 20 November 2020:

- Morning Glory infestation: *being monitored, contractor is spraying on regular basis.*
- Removal of dead trees along common boundary fence: *completed*
- Write to Ballina Shire Council regarding improvement works program to include upgrade of Beacon Road, for safety reasons: *letter to be sent.*
- Presentation on blasting practices: *to be presented in next meeting*

The meeting then moved into its ordinary business.

## Quarry operations update

Dick Pallisier presented an update on operational activity at the quarry since the previous session.

- Quarry had been reasonably busy through the first half of 2021, with good levels of sales.
- A new ramp has been constructed at the northern wall of the basalt pit, allowing the extraction of the central ramp.
- The cool fog system installed in November 2020 is working well.
- Concrete works around the site to assist with dust maintenance and general site presentation have been completed.
- Plans are in place to replace the two conveyors and upgrade the tipping bin wall.
- Installation of the 'bat booth' to clean off dust on workers' clothing and footwear (at the end of each shift) is proving effective.

## Environmental management and performance

Rod Johnson presented an update on environmental performance and monitoring since the last meeting.

- Ongoing weed management program was discussed, a map was shown indicating where contractors have been working and hours worked.
- Dust monitoring results for the period were reviewed, location of dust monitors and reading for each site were explained and results summarised to be 'below annual average limit'. Rain fall results were also shown.
- Rod commented the cool fog system and concrete work were contributing factors to better dust management results for the site.

- Water quality results were discussed, it was mentioned that quality remains good on all parameters monitored.
- Rod explained the water discharge process and the clean water diversion in place.
- An attendee commented she had observed the creek water to sometimes be orange in colour in some areas but otherwise clear. Rod explained orange colour indicates presence of vegetation and this is not unusual. Rod reminded the attendees to contact site if they ever observe the water to be brown in colour.
- An attendee commented on the rocks near the road and Rod agreed to discuss this issue with Council.
- Suspended soils results were reported as 'good'.
- In February the site and local area experienced a significant rain event (widespread flooding was experienced along east coast of Australia) and this was reported to the EPA.
- Outcomes of blast vibration and overpressure monitoring were shown, with map displayed indicating each blast location.
- Rod explained site was below limits for these measurements and commented further about the site's environmental protection licence and the reporting arrangement in place with EPA.
- Rod concluded by reminding the attendees to contact him or the site if they had any queries about dust, water or blasting.

## Community participation and general business

Nick moved the session into General Business.

- Nick reiterated the plan for a one-way traffic system and explained Boral would follow up again with Council.
- The attendees discussed the deteriorating condition of North Teven Road, particularly the first uphill 500 metre section.
- The issue of road safety was also discussed, with attendees commenting the eastern end of North Teven Road was too narrow (wide trucks are forcing cars to the side of the road and there is not enough room to pass) and vegetation needs to be removed (or trimmed). They also commented that at times there is a considerable amount of water across the road.
- It was agreed that Boral would raise this issue with Council.
- Ron Nelson (neighbour) also offered to email Council about the issue.

## Election of Committee Members

- Nick explained the two-year term had lapsed and asked for nominations for the two 'local resident' positions on the committee.
- Jenny explained one position is reserved for Ballina Environmental Society and they had been contacted several times regarding the meeting, but no response was received.
- Nominations for two positions were sought, seconded and accepted.
- Peter Blackwood and Denis Perkins were confirmed as community

representatives for the committee 2021 – 2023

- The attendees accepted the Terms of Reference. Nick advised these would be available on the website.

Nick concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their time and advising the meeting minutes and presentations would be uploaded onto the Boral website. He then invited the attendees to share some refreshments with the Boral team after the meeting.

Nick also thanked Peter and Denis for being the community representatives over the last period and for offering again to undertake these roles for the 2021 – 2023 period.

Nick advised the next community meeting would be in September or October 2021, possibly on site and may include a bus tour. More information would be circulated prior to the meeting.

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Meeting Close      19:35

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## Action Items Arising From Meeting

Action No.	Details	Responsibility	Due
1	Organise presentation on blasting practices at Boral's NSW/ACT Quarries (with a focus on Teven)	Site/Quarries	Next CCC Meeting
2	Write to Ballina Shire Council seeking update on improvement works program for Beacon Road, noting safety concerns	Boral	Before next CCC session
3	Rocks beside North Teven Road (near creek) to be removed, discuss with Council	Boral/Council	ASAP
4	Discuss one way traffic system with Council and update CCC	Boral	ASAP
5	Organise site tour for September or October for CCC	Boral	Update CCC by August

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