

Dunmore Quarry CCC Meeting Minutes: 1 August 2018

Details

Meeting Date:	1 August 2018
Meeting Location:	Dunmore Quarry Conference Room
CCC Member	JB (Committee Chairperson)
Attendees:	KB (Dunmore House Representative) MS (Swamp Road Representative) AP (Croome Vale Rd Representative)

**Note - full names of community members have been removed from meeting minutes for the purpose of publication on the quarry's website*

Boral Attendees:	Brodie Bolton (Boral Dunmore Quarry Manager) Rod Wallace (Planning & Development Manager, Boral Land & Property Group) Paul Jackson (Stakeholder Relations Manager, Boral Land & Property Group) James Collings (Operations Manager (Metropolitan), Boral Quarries) Brad Subotic (Dunmore Sand and Soil (DSS) Quarry Manager) Ben Williams (Environmental Coordinator, Dunmore)
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Community Member Attendees:	CN (Dunmore Lakes Estate Representative) SH (Minnamurra Community Representative) CP (Croome Vale Rd Representative)
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Council Member Attendees:	Trevor Fuller (Senior Compliance Officer, Shellharbour City Council)
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Apologies:	Kate Jackson (Senior Planning and Development Manager, Boral Land & Property Group)
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Distribution:	As above Georgia Dragicevic (Department of Planning and Environmental (DPE))
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Regarding:	Meeting of the Boral Dunmore Quarry CCC
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Meeting Item	Description
Welcome and Introduction	Meeting commenced 16:25 JB welcomed everyone and briefly opened the floor for introductions.
Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting	JB asked if there were any matters arising from previous meetings. No comments were received and the minutes were accepted by the Committee.
Correspondence	No correspondence was received since the previous meeting
Business Arising	Action Item 1: Keep the CCC updated with any progress relating to the proposed Croome West expansion.

Details were provided during meeting (Ongoing).

Action Item 2:

Update on Sydney Trains proposal.

Details were provided during meeting (Ongoing).

Action Item 3:

Provide an update to CCC members on the timing of the hydro-seeding and planting of the Croome West bund.

Details were provided about the planting out of the southern section. More work has been scheduled during Spring and further updates will be provided as organised (Ongoing).

Action Item 4:

Include AP on blast notification list.

AP was added to Blast Notification List on 27/08/2018 (Closed).

Action Item 5:

Site visits to be arranged for interested CCC members. AP and CP undertook a site visit on 28/06/18 (Ongoing).

Progress of Operations

Brodie Bolton provided an update on operational activity since the last meeting. The main points of interest were:

- Vegetation stripping in the 'Modification (Mod) 9' area is only occurring as necessary to minimise dust levels.
- Extraction is occurring straight down the pit to minimise noise and vibration.
- Sitech has been installed to monitor truck movements and minimise effects on neighbours.
- Annual noise compliance monitoring points and blast monitoring points have been modified as part of Mod 9.
- An EPA audit was undertaken on the Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP). The report had not been made available to the quarry as of 1 August.
- Mines Department conducted a 'spot' audit on Mobile Plant Compliance and the quarry received excellent feedback.
- An internal plant audit focusing on minimising dust, spillage and improving housekeeping is currently occurring.
- Recladding of the tertiary screen-house is in progress.

Environmental Monitoring and Management

Ben Williams provided an update on environmental monitoring over the last 6 months. Points of interest were:

- Trends in the dust data were discussed, with PM10 results falling during the Winter months compared to Summer levels. Dust levels were below the 4g/m²/month average level.
- There was one exceedance on 11/07/18 at the new location for ground vibration, measuring 5.970mm/s. The current reportable monitoring point at MacParlands recorded 1.529mm/s, well below Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) limits (4mm/s). This information was presented to CCC members as Boral and EPA are collecting data at the new location to update the EPL.
- An update was given on the hydro-seeding of the Croome West bund. The southern section has been planted out but earthworks are still progressing to the north. Revegetation of the northern section will commence in Spring.

- Information was given about the 'real time' dust monitoring network which is being designed as part of the Mod 9 Air Quality Management Program.

Some comments were raised by CCC members:

- Dust levels in Croome are more noticeable under Mod 9 operations than previous years. (ie before the expansion west). The quarry will work closely with community members to minimise dust levels in the region.
- SH mentioned that a blast was heard the previous week - the first heard at Minnamurra for a long time. Brodie Bolton mentioned blasting is occurring on the top benches of Croome so they could seem louder. Priority is being given to moving straight down the pit to minimise noise from blasting. Noise was below the 120dB limit during the period.
- MS mentioned that during late afternoon, dust is more visible than other times of the day. Afternoon sun down the valley could be contributing to this effect. The quarry will ensure that dust controls are in place.

Planning and Development

Rod Wallace presented information about Modification 11 (MOD 11), and updates on the Sydney Trains and 'farm stay' proposals. Points of interest were:

- A summary of development applications undertaken for the quarry was given.
- Details on Mod 11 were provided, with reasons for the seeking of the proposed removal of transport restrictions.
- It was stressed that total annual production will not change - just the current road restriction of 1.5 million tonnes per annum (tpa) will be subject to a request for removal.
- Licenced hours of operation would not change.
- Mod 11 seeks to help meet demand from the Sydney market as rail terminal and rail paths are at capacity.
- Mod 11 deadline for submission is 01/09/2018, and will be placed on public exhibition for 14 days. As of 15/09/2018, public submission has not begun yet.

A couple of comments were raised:

- MS asked if trucks would be running during the night. Brodie Bolton stated that typically we run the weighbridge from 5am to 5pm. The quarry is licenced to have road 'sales' 24 hours a day between Monday and Saturday. The quarry would only take up the additional road option if a specific short term project required it. This arrangement would not change under Mod 11. James Collings gave an example of a project which could require night sales and stated that truck movements would be far less than in normal operational hours.
 - A link to the webpage for the submission was requested. The link is: http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=9175
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Details were then given about the proposed production increase for the concrete batching plant. Points of interest were:

- Production increase from 30000 tpa to 150 000 tpa to meet local demand.
- Average hourly production increase from 40m³ to 50m³.
- Daily truck movements from maximum 10/day to 53/day. This is a maximum value and will be determined by project demand.
- Peak truck movements will not change (12 trucks/hour).
- No changes to existing operational hours or facilities.

No comments were raised in regard to the increase in production for the concrete batching plant.

Updates were given on the Sydney Trains and 'farm stay' proposals. MS, CP and AP requested that any further information about these proposals received be provided.

General Business	No general business
Next Meeting	Wednesday 20 February at 15:30. Site visits will be conducted prior to meeting.
Meeting Close	17:38

Action Items Arising From Meeting

Action No.	Details	Responsibility	Due
1	Completed CCC forms are to be sent to JB.	Ben Williams	Next Meeting
2	Forms are to be sent to appropriate CCC members for completion.	Ben Williams	Next Meeting
3	Site visits to be organised for interested parties before next meeting	Brodie Bolton	Next Meeting
4	Updates are to be provided on the progress of the hydro-seeding of the Croome West bund.	Brodie Bolton	Next meeting
5	Updates to be provided on Mod 11.	Kate Jackson	Next meeting
6	Updates to be provided on Sydney Trains and 'Farm Stay' proposals.	Kate Jackson	Next meeting
7	Updates are to be provided for AP and CP on Croome West operations and dust controls for the area.	Ben Williams	Mutually agreeable time
8	Link is to be provided for submission of Mod 11	Ben Williams	Given out with CCC minutes.