



**BORAL QUARRIES – WOLLERT  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
COMMITTEE (ERC)**

**Meeting Minutes  
19 July 2017  
7:00pm – 8:00pm**

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**In Attendance:** Lauren Trewin (Boral), Christian McMahon (Boral), Julia Preston (Boral), Styvan Cusinato (Boral), Marcus Ciavarella (Community), Anna Balakas (Community), Greg Wills (Community)

**Apologies:** Chris Vogiatzis (Community), Hedeel Gorgees (Community), Patrick Boyce (Boral), Luke Maruff (Boral), Geoff Gilbert (DEDJTR), David Freeman (Community), Pasquale & Rena (Community)

**Not in Attendance:** Ken and Glenda Jeffrey, Tony Grech, Rocco Grillo, Lorna Brooks, Pam Mcleod, Agnes Oltavi, Peter Papworth, Joe Surace

<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Introduction</b>	Introduction and welcome  Meeting agenda outline slideshow presented by Lauren Trewin	
2	<b>Review of Minutes &amp; Actions from last minutes.</b>	Actions to be followed up from previous meeting  Julia Preston to follow up with Geoff Gilbert / local council regarding lack of attendance  Lauren to provide report relating to silica levels in dust  Geoff to provide studies around blasting and structural damage  Lauren to take David on site to see the progress	JP  LT  GG  LT
3	<b>Weed Management</b>	The following works have been undertaken since April 2017.  April: High-volume weed spraying on box thorn, gorse and sweet briar with selective herbicides.	

		<p>May: Boom spraying of Patterson’s curse with selective herbicides, spot spraying of serrated tussock, artichoke thistles.</p> <p>June: High volume spot spraying of approximately 3mts behind houses on the Western boundary.</p> <p>Upcoming work plan</p> <p>July: Spray the broadleaf weeds - Patterson’s curse, spear thistle, mustard, and artichoke thistle. Manual control of boxthorn (cut and paste). Winter tractor slashing of grassland areas to remove dry remnant of last season’s growth to assist in visual sighting of serrated tussock. This also helps with the fire season preparation.</p> <p>August: Re-assess the above weeds. Secondary boom spray of Patterson’s curse in the Northern buffer land. Manual weed control of boxthorn (cut and paste).</p> <p>September: Control of artichoke thistle and serrated tussock using high volume spot spraying with selective herbicides. Manual control of boxthorn (cut and paste).</p> <p>October: Control of artichoke thistle and serrated tussock using high volume spot spraying with selective herbicides. Manual control of boxthorn (cut and paste). Total vegetation spraying against the neighbouring houses to the west and south of the property in prep for fire season. Strip to be approx. 2mts wide behind houses. Hand removal of dry vegetation (whipper snipper).</p> <p>November: Assess buffer area for slashing, open fire access track areas for first vegetation cut. Minimum 30mt initial cut. Control of blackberries, gorse and sweet briar using high volume selective herbicide.</p> <p>The ongoing “housekeeping” of the site such as spraying around buildings and amenities, crushing plants, drains, etc. along haul roads</p> <p>Fencing – tree limbs overhanging trimmed and removed</p> <p>Site to fix fences and implement ‘Private Property’ signs to deter people from entering the property.</p> <p>Issue also identified around dumping of rubbish on property out front of the quarry, ways to deal with this currently being investigated.</p>	
4	<b>Ambient Air results</b>	<p>Dust presentation provided by Environmental OHS Consultant from JTA Health, Safety and Noise Specialists.</p> <p>Refer to report for further information.</p>	

		<p>Further discussion around plans to improve dust on site, and investigation into alternate ways to track dust leaving the site including spray systems and enclosing parts of crushing equipment.</p> <p>JTA will provide advice around what parts of operations are contributing towards dust, and how the issues can be improved.</p>	LT
5	<b>Blast results</b>	<p>General information around blasting limits provided.</p> <p><b>Action: Geoff to provide studies around blasting and structural damage</b></p>	GG
6	<b>Operational Activities</b>	<p>Current crushing hours: 6am – 6pm daily (subject to change depending upon demand)</p> <p>Maintenance hours: 6pm – 12am, Saturday &amp; Sunday where required.</p> <p>Working benches are progressing back towards the Northern boundary</p> <p>Contract crushing campaign on dump area continuing</p> <p>Steady sales volumes set to continue – supplying local rail works</p> <p>Work Authority markers – Completed replacement of WA posts around the property</p> <p>Will be installing additional No entry signage around the perimeter fencing</p>	
7	<b>General Business / Community Concerns</b>	<p>Discussion around date for next meeting and a suitable time for neighbours. Next meeting to commence at 6pm with a tour for members beforehand at 5.30pm.</p>	
	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>Wednesday 29 November, 6pm, tour at 5.30pm.</p>	