



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

**Meeting Minutes
29 November 2017
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

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In Attendance: Lauren Trewin (Boral), Julia Preston (Boral), Marco Ciavarella (Community), Anna Balakas (Community), Greg Wills (Community), Ian McLeod (ERR)

Apologies: Christian McMahon (Boral) Chris Vogiatzis (Community), Hedeel Gorgees (Community), Patrick Boyce (Boral), Geoff Gilbert (DEDJTR), David Freeman (Community), Pasquale & Rena (Community), Ken & Glenda Jeffrey (Community)

Not in Attendance: Tony Grech, Rocco Grillo, Lorna Brooks, Pam McLeod, Agnes Oltavi, Peter Papworth, Joe Surace

Item	Item Description	Discussion	Action
1	Introduction	Introduction and welcome Meeting agenda outline slideshow presented by Lauren Trewin	
2	Review of Minutes & Actions from last minutes.	<p>Actions to be followed up from previous meeting</p> <p>Julia Preston to follow up with local council regarding lack of attendance once first meeting date for 2018 is confirmed.</p> <p>Lauren to provide report relating to silica levels in dust - completed</p> <p>Geoff to provide studies around blasting and structural damage – Ian McLeod to provide</p> <p>Lauren to take David on site to see the progress – David recently unavailable. Will schedule a date.</p>	<p>JP</p> <p>LT</p> <p>IM</p> <p>LT</p>
3	Weed Management	<p>Following works undertaken between July and October 2017:</p> <p>Boom spraying of Pattersons curse with selective herbicides, spot spraying of serrated tussock, artichoke thistles.</p>	

		<p>High volume weed spraying on gorse. High volume spot spraying of approximately 3mts behind houses on the Western boundary.</p> <p>The ongoing “housekeeping” of the site such as spraying around buildings and amenities, crushing plants, drains, etc.</p> <p>Buffer area slashed, open fire access track areas, fire season preparation.</p> <p>Fencing – tree limbs overhanging trimmed and removed.</p> <p>Demolition of sheds from North of site.</p>	
4	Ambient Air results	<p>Dust monitoring report completed, some issues with attaching to the meeting minutes, JP emailed to the committee.</p> <p>Discussions around personal testing for site employees and reasons why details cannot be shared with the public, which was why external consultants were brought in to conduct testing.</p> <p>Further discussion around the site’s plans to improve the levels of dust on site, and the limitations of the site and the location. Currently investigating a sprinkler system along the road between the concrete plant and the quarry office, as often the truck traffic can generate a lot of dust.</p> <p>Issue the week before with the water cart, due to weather conditions the site was shut down to avoid producing dust.</p>	
5	Blast results	<p>General information around blasting limits provided.</p> <p>Action: Ian to provide studies around blasting and structural damage to LT for forwarding to the group</p> <p>Investigation required into recent blasting monitoring, microphone appeared to be resting on the posts at the park in Lauren Court.</p>	<p>IM/LT</p> <p>LT</p>
6	Operational Activities	<p>Current crushing hours: 6am – 4pm & 6pm daily (subject to change depending upon demand)</p> <p>Maintenance hours: 6pm – 10pm, Saturday & 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>Heavy sales volumes set to continue into early next year – supplying local rail works</p> <p>Christmas shutdown periods:</p> <p>Site: 22/12/2017 – 27/12/2017</p> <p>Maintenance only onsite: 27/12/2017 – 30/12/2017</p> <p>Sales / Load & Haul return: 2/1/2018</p> <p>Crushing Plant return: 8/1/2018</p>	

7	General Business / Community Concerns	<p>Discussion around zoning and development of land around the quarry.</p> <p>Positive feedback on the installation of cameras on site and the reduction of rubbish being dumped from neighbouring properties.</p> <p>Ian suggested that someone from the Planning Department attend the next meeting to discuss the development and its progress</p> <p>Discussions with Concrete about turning down their PA system</p>	<p>JP/LT/I M</p> <p>LT</p>
	Next Meeting	Wednesday 21 March, 6pm.	