

**Minutes**  
**22 October 2008**  
**Linwood Quarry and Hallett Cove Residence Working Group**

**Present**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Ed Benesh (Resident)</li> <li>• Mr &amp; Mrs Hywood (Resident)</li> <li>• Mr Bronte Newton (Resident)</li> <li>• Mr Tony Ward (Boral)</li> <li>• Mr Alan Murphy (Boral)</li> <li>• Mr Rodney Kazem (Boral)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Chloe Fox MP- (Member for Bright)</li> <li>• Ms Suzanne Kellett – (Electorate Officer) for Amanda Rishworth MP (Federal Member for Kingston)</li> <li>• EPA Representative</li> <li>• PIRSA Representative</li> </ul>
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**Apologies:** Amanda Rishworth MP (Representative sent on her behalf)

Topic of Discussion	Action
<p><b>Change of Venue</b></p> <p>The change of venue upset residents attending the meeting as they believed it resulted in people not being able to attend due to the short notice. A letter drop had been completed detailing the meeting time and previous venue – Rodney stated he had only become aware that there had been a letter drop on the day of the meeting. This had changed in order to enable people to have a look around the quarry - Rodney stated that he had emailed as many as possible after hearing of the letter drop.</p> <p><b>Blasting Action Plan Explained</b></p> <p>Rodney and Tony explained the blast monitoring graphs presented at the meeting.</p> <p>The Quarry did want a more relaxed Standard however it was confirmed that the Quarry was registered to abide with the Australian Standards as of October 17 2008. The peak sound pressure of 115dB for 95% of the blasts in a year and a maximum of 120 dBL. For 95% of blasts the vibration limit is set at 5mm per second - 5 % of the blasts over a 12 month period can exceed this. Rodney explained that the vibration follows at the</p>	<p>Rodney and Tony apologized to residents for the inconvenience It was stated that the quarry were happy to have future meetings wherever the residents preferred to meet.</p> <p>Monitors in place will measure levels of air blast and ground vibration. Records of blast monitoring are kept on site and forwarded to PIRSA/CIM and the relevant Inspector of Mines within 24 hours of blasting. Standards will be enforced if necessary with a Compliance Order (up to a \$120,000.00 fine if Standards breached - issued by PIRSA on a case by case basis)</p>

back of firing - as much as possible the firing sequence is conducted in order to limit vibrations towards residents.

### **Information and Communication**

One resident raised the point that when contacting the mine for information about planned blasts no information was able to be given.

Another resident asked for a reading of the blasts recorded for 7 October 2008 - It was stated at the meeting they were extremely loud on this day. It was confirmed that the reading on this day fell below the Australian Standards.

It was suggested that the Hallett Cove Residents have a joint meeting with the Marino residents

The 'eyesore' seen by some residents was discussed – these areas were visited after the meeting and vegetation that survived harsh growing conditions was evident on some of the mounds.

Extending the Tree planting was also discussed – According to Tony this had ceased due to concern by residents that views would be obstructed

Another resident reported that trucks reversing, indicators and crushing machines began at 5.30 - 6.00 am - This noise was considerable for residents who could often hear this type of activity at such early times of the day.

Need to establish a sound PR campaign with residents

Need to confirm who is best to contact for blasting schedule/information

Chloe raised the point that this may not suit the Marino Group as they have separate issues

Quarry to follow up on more plantings on the mounds in order to green these up and create more aesthetic views for nearby residents overlooking this section of the quarry

Chloe suggested getting out to residents with a survey about this issue in order to clarify what the majority of residents wanted. Screen with appropriate plantings or no screening?

Chloe suggested the Quarry could make a corporate decision to commence work at 7.00 am as a gesture of good will toward the local community

Tony stated that the quarry would certainly take all issues on board and investigate

- (1) reversing alarms on trucks
- (2) Tree planting –residents preferences regarding this issue
- (3) Groundcovers on mounds and slopes
- (4) Noise monitoring – possibility of later starts