

**PETRIE QUARRY**  
**COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP**



**MINUTES**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 14 September 2005

**VENUE:** Heritage Museum, North Pine Country Park  
Dayboro Road, Kurwongbah Qld 4503

**ATTENDEES:**

**Boral:**

Clayton Hill, Senior Planning & Development Officer (Chair)  
Andy Stuart, Manager Petrie Quarry  
Steve Pyne, General Manager SEQ Quarries  
Elke Stapf, Planning & Development Officer

**Pine Rivers Shire Council:**

Cr Graeme Ashworth, PRSC

**EPA:**

Scott Blanchard

**SEQ Water:**

Wayne Hardy

**Koala Action Pine Rivers:**

Wanda Grabowski

**Community Representatives:**

Greg Dunlop  
Mary Clarke  
Steven Wighton  
George & Del Down

**APOLOGIES:**

The Hon Peter Dutton MP  
Cr David Dwyer, PRSC  
Tim Ditchburn, PRSC  
Jenny Dunlop  
Paul West  
Ian Baldwin

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**Meeting started: 5.10pm**

**1. Introduction**

- Due to new members everyone introduced themselves to the group again  
New members were: George & Del Down (Residents), Wayne Hardy (SEQ Water)
- Clayton Hill chaired the meeting
- Clayton reviewed previous Minutes (Inception Meeting, 11 August 05) - we had no action items

## **2. Current Operational Issues, Petrie Quarry**

- Andy Stuart provided information on the operations at Petrie Quarry relaying that the Quarry is very busy at present. Steve Pyne (General Manager SEQ Quarries) spoke about current and upcoming projects:
  - Boral won the Sub-Contract for the Upgrade of the Bruce Highway (project will take approximately 12 months); Project period: Road-base late October 05 to Feb 06 and Asphalt through to June 06.
  - Boral's plan is to put a mobile plant on site as a back-up for the Quarry to produce enough supply for the above project. No extra noise expected - mobile plant will only operate during licensed hours. Andy indicated on a map where the mobile plant is to be placed.
- Boral asked the group for feedback on making an application to the Pine Rivers Shire Council for extension of maintenance hours at the Quarry. This would include maintenance on Sundays. The types of maintenance activities likely to be conducted were explained to the group. It was emphasised that only maintenance work would be conducted, no operation work such as crushing, screening or loading. Clayton Hill asked all members present to voice their opinion on this matter. All were agreeable and there was no objection to the proposed change in maintenance hours.

Please contact Andy Stuart for any queries you may have (Mobile: 0401 896 827)

## **3. Local Issues**

- Wanda Grabowski reported on a bushfire which had occurred 1½ years ago, which had devastating effects on Koalas living in the area. Hence Wanda suggested if Boral could talk to the Local Fire Brigade and discuss low intensity back-burning to clear undergrowth and avoid uncontrolled bush fires during a dry summer.
- Scott Blanchard announced an Environmental Inspection Program which is planned for the end of October 05. Scott also reported that there were no issues at the last Audit conducted by the EPA. Clayton Hill explained that Boral is also conducting regular internal Environmental audits (conducted every 6 month).
- Clayton asked the group if there is an interest in attending a bus tour through the quarry and the Koala Fodder Plantation. All agreed with great interest. Clayton suggested we will organise this early in the new year.
- Steve Pyne informed the group of sustainability efforts to date:
  - most Boral sites are self sustaining in their water supply. This is achieved through water recycling, water catchments and storage areas. Boral's initiative for 2006 is to reduce their water & electricity usage and waste by 5%.
- Cr Graeme Ashworth reported on Pine Rivers Shire Council efforts in regards to sponsorship for the Qld Cancer Fund. PRSC have teams participating in the "Relay for Life" where volunteers run in a relay for 24 hours raising money for the Qld Cancer Fund. Boral do participate in the same race most years. Cr Ashworth suggested that Boral enter a local team in the next event.
- Steve Pyne reported on Boral's efforts sponsoring the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Boral is one of the largest Corporate Sponsors for this great cause.
- Clayton advised on a useful Qld Government mapping web site:  
<http://gis.qld.gov.au/iqed/map/#>

Meeting finished at 5.45pm followed by some finger food and soft drinks

**Next meeting: Wednesday, 7 December September, 5.00pm at the Heritage Museum, North Pine Country Park Dayboro Road, Kurwongbah Qld 4503**

<b>ACTION ITEMS:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Task:</b>	<b>Actioned by:</b>
Elke Stapf	Mail and e-mail Minutes & Agenda to members	30 Sep 05
Elke Stapf	Send presentation of Inception Meeting (11/8) to Wayne Hardy (SEQ Water) for his information.	30 Sep 05
Clayton Hill	Contact the Local Fire Brigade re controlled back-burning in the area	Before next meeting Wed 7 Dec 05
Scott Blanchard	Provide relevant members with copy of Environmental Inspection Program planned in October 05	October 05
Clayton Hill	Bus Tour at Petrie Quarry and Koala Fodder Plantation for all members	2006