

PETRIE QUARRY
COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP



MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, 19 November 2008

TIME: 5.00pm

LOCATION: Heritage Museum, Old Petrie Town Country Park
Dayboro Road, Kurwongbah Qld 4503

ATTENDEES:

Boral:

- Elke Stapf, Communications Officer (Chair)
- Luke Holley, Environmental Manager
- Tim Slack, Development Manager
- Clayton Hill, Northside Quarry Area Manager
- Andy Stuart, Manager Petrie Quarry

Moreton Bay Regional Council:

- Cr David Dwyer

Community Representatives:

- Steven Wighton

Koala Action Pine Rivers Inc.:

- Vanda Grabowski

Apologies:

- The Hon Peter Dutton MP
- Cllr Bob Millar, MBRC
- Wayne Hardy, SEQ Water
- Greg & Jenny Dunlop
- Del & George Down
- Steve Pyne, General Manager SEQ Quarries
- Paul West, Manager - Property, Development & Environment
- Lisa Collins, Environmental Officer

Meeting started: 5.05pm

Apologies

- List of Apologies were read out (see list above)
Due to the extreme storms we have had experienced on the North side of Brisbane, some members were involved in the Disaster Management and SES Clean-up duties.

Action Items of last meeting (10 September 08)

- Update on Quarry Extension Implementation
- Feedback on ABCT trial for koala carers and Australia Zoo
- Frequency of meetings for 2009 (new schedule)

1. Update on Quarry Extension Implementation

- The Exemption Certificate under the Superseded Planning Scheme for Operational Works was granted.
- The Application for Fauna Underpass is currently with Department of Main Roads. Minor engineering issues to be resolved before approval is granted. Vanda Grabowski asked if Tim could check on the following item:
 - a) are there poles within tunnel areas for koalas to climb up on, seeking refuge?
 - b) is there vegetation leading into the tunnel at both ends?

Tim Slack to check if a) & b) above comply with Engineering standards of Main Roads.

- First 5 year stage has been marked out on site. Areas to be cleared and areas to be retained have been clearly identified.
- The new Petrie Quarry Koala Fodder plantation is included in the plan within the next 5 years. Powerlink has extended their permit a further 2 years.

2. Petrie Koala Fodder Plantation

Feedback on ABCT trial for koala carers and Australia Zoo

According to Kelsey Mostyn (Australia Zoo) the outcome of the trial is inconclusive. While ABCT may encourage growth and health of the fodder trees, there is no real evidence that koalas prefer one leaf from the other. A more systematic trial would be necessary for a conclusive outcome. Australia Zoo continues to collect leaf about every two weeks from the plantation.

Vanda Grabowski had not collected from the plantation for a while, but agreed with Kelsey's comments.

3. Frequency of meetings for 2009

- There will be three Community Liaison Group meetings held in 2009. Dates are: Wednesdays, 8 April, 19 August, and 25 November 2009
Time: Start at 5.00pm
Venue: Heritage Museum
- Elke distributed a copy of the new schedule of dates to the members.

▪ **Current Local Issues**

- Steven Wighton reported trucks making excessive noise using exhaust breaks. In addition, trucks park in residential areas waiting for quarry to open.

Clayton explained, Boral has a process where loads are allocated to individual trucks and there is no incentive to arrive early. Pre-made warning letters have been handed out to truck drivers, explaining if caught, they will not cart for Boral.

▪ **Current Operational Issues**

- Business as usual, nothing to report.

▪ **Any other business**

Narangba Quarry Koala Fodder Plantation

Elke reported on the Opening of the new Narangba Quarry Koala Fodder Plantation situated off Moorina Road, Narangba. The plantation was officially opened by the Hon Andrew McNamara, Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation. The plantation consists of more than 1,200 fodder trees.

Boral has signed an agreement with Australia Zoo to plant the Koala Fodder Plantation on the Narangba quarry site, giving Australia Zoo and local Koala carer groups (such as Caboolture Koala Care & Rescue Inc.) access to the fodder to feed injured, orphaned koalas and resident koalas.

EPA Sustainability Awards

Boral has been nominated a finalist in the EPA Sustainable Industries Awards in the Community Partnership Category for the Landcare Partnership at Ormeau Quarry: Pimpama River Revegetation Partnership (Boral/Landcare).

The PDE Team, on behalf of Boral, was proud to be one of the three finalists across Queensland in the ‘Sustainability Partnership Award’ category, showing leadership and innovation in the development and adoption of sustainable management practices.

The winners of each category were announced by the Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation, The Minister, The Hon. Andrew McNamara at a gala dinner at the Gold Coast last week.

Meeting closed 5.35pm

***Next meeting: Wednesday, 8 April 2009; 5.00pm;
Heritage Museum, Old Petrie Town Country Park, Dayboro Road, Kurwongbah***

ACTION ITEMS:		
Name:	Task:	Actioned by:
Tim Slack	Update on Quarry Extension Implementation	next meeting
Tim Slack	Fauna Underpass: check if items below comply with Engineering standards of Main Roads: a) poles within tunnel areas b) vegetation leading into the tunnel at both ends	next meeting