

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



**MINUTES**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 7 December 2005

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

**ATTENDEES:**

**Boral:**

Clayton Hill, Senior Planning & Development Officer (Chair)  
Paul West, Planning & Development Manager  
Steve Pyne, General Manager SEQ Quarries  
Elke Stapf, Planning & Development Officer

**Pine Rivers Shire Council:**

Cr Graeme Ashworth, PRSC  
Tim Ditchburn, PRSC  
Cr David Dwyer, PRSC

**EPA:**

Scott Blanchard

**SEQ Water:**

Wayne Hardy

**Community Representatives:**

Mary Clarke  
Steven Wighton  
George Down  
Debra Maloney

**APOLOGIES:**

The Hon Peter Dutton MP  
Wanda Grabowski, Koala Action Pine Rivers  
Greg & Jenny Dunlop  
Del Down  
Ian Baldwin, Environmental Manager (Qld)  
Andy Stuart, Manager Petrie Quarry

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**Meeting started: 5.10pm**

**1. Introduction**

- The group introduced themselves to a new member: Debra Maloney (Whiteside Resident)
- Clayton Hill chaired the meeting
- Clayton reviewed previous Minutes (14 September 05):
  - Controlled back-burning at the Petrie Quarry: Elke Stapf has been in contact with Jeff Cassingham of the Narangba Rural Fire Brigade. Boral (the landowner) will have to apply for a permit for controlled back-burning from the Qld Fire Department. Once this permit is at hand a request with the Narangba Rural Fire Brigade for controlled back-burning can be lodged. This service is free, however a donation is always welcomed by the not-for-profit organisation. Need to discuss which areas at Petrie Quarry need back-burning to minimise chances of koalas being hurt in case of a bushfire. Scott Blanchard warned of issues such as "smoke nuisance".

- EPA Environmental Inspection Program - Petrie Quarry inspection: Scott Blanchard conducted an environmental audit at the Petrie Quarry and reported it to be a well managed and clean site. Dams were well managed. Copy of report to follow. Environmental inspections are conducted annually.
- Bus Tour at Petrie Quarry & Koala Fodder Plantation: Clayton Hill suggested a bus tour through the Petrie Quarry and the Koala Fodder Plantation ahead of the next Petrie Quarry Community Liaison Group meeting. Group members approved.

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

Petrie Quarry had approval to operate a mobile plant on site. This mobile plant has now been moved to Narangba Quarry for the Bruce Highway project. There were no issues from residence.

## **3. Local Issues**

Debra Maloney reported blasting issues in her area of residence (Hyde Road). Debra kept diary entries when problems were encountered. Dates of blasting were then identified by the EPA as those of our competitors, Readymix, operating in the area. Debra reported she was in contact with Readymix and they would meet with her at her residence. Steve Pyne asked Debra to continue with the diary entries to ensure Boral blasting is not interfering. Steve Pyne also pointed out, Boral has to keep and report records of every blast under EPA licence conditions.

Feedback on Petrie Koala Fodder Plantation Committee: Pine Rivers Koala Care Association will no longer require the use of the Petrie Fodder Plantation and have withdrawn from their Agreement with Boral. Koala Action Pine Rivers and Australia Zoo will be the main users of the Petrie Fodder Plantation. Immediate maintenance works is to commence and costs are shared between Boral and Australia Zoo. New Agreements will be drawn up to clarify use and access.

Koala Census: Graeme Ashworth informed the number of Koalas has diminished by 700 compared to the previous year. Graeme is organising "Save the Koala Day" and will let us know how we can participate and help.

Presented the Boral Newsletter "Changing Perceptions".

Meeting finished at 5.45pm

**Next meeting: Wednesday, 15 March 06, 4.00pm at the Heritage Museum, North Pine Country Park Dayboro Road, Kurwongbah Qld 4503**

**4.00pm to 5.00pm - Bus tour Petrie Quarry and Koala Fodder Plantation**

**5.00pm to 6.00pm - Community Liaison Group Meeting**

*(the bus will leave at 4.00pm sharp from the Heritage Museum and the tour is planned to take approximately 1 hour - the meeting will follow afterwards from 5.00pm to 6.00pm at the Heritage Museum)*

<b>ACTION ITEMS:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Task:</b>	<b>Actioned by:</b>
Elke Stapf	Mail and e-mail Minutes to members	Jan 06
Wanda Grabowski	Need to discuss which areas at Petrie Quarry need back-burning to minimise chances of koalas being hurt in case of a bushfire	15 March 06