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Minutes – 19 October 2011

Boral – Petrie Quarry Local Liaison Group Meeting

Heritage Museum, Dayboro Rd, Kurwongbah

Attendees:

Community Representatives

- Steven Wighton

Moreton Bay Regional Council

- Cr Bob Millar, MBRC
- Cr David Dwyer, Division 7, MBRC

Boral

- Lisa Todd, Environmental Advisor, BPG
- Jess Van Soest, Environmental Graduate, BPG
- Michael Long, Manager Petrie Quarry
- Terry Scott, Field Supervisor - Boral Logistics

Apologies:

- The Hon Peter Dutton MP
- Del Down
- George Down
- Greg Dunlop
- Dom Courtney, SEQ Water
- Paul West, Regional Manager - Boral Property Group Qld & NT (BPG)
- Steve Pyne, Regional Manager Quarries Qld & NT
- Bruce Barry, Metro Operations Manager, BCM Qld Quarries
- Tim Slack, Project Manager
- Lachlan Nelson, Quarry Support Manager
- Elke Stapf, Stakeholder Advisor, BPG (Chair)
- Matthew Leon, Environmental Advisor, BPG

Meeting started 5.25pm

- **Apologies were read out.**
- **Introductions**
Jess Van Soest, Environmental Graduate, BPG
- **Action Items of last meeting (16 March 2011)**

1. Update on the controlled burn

Michael gave a presentation on the controlled hazard reduction burn that was undertaken by the Rural Fire Brigade in August 2011. Michael displayed a map of the area, which was included in the hazard reduction burn and the proposed area for future hazard reduction burns.

• **Update on progress of rehabilitation work on site**

Jess presented details on the new koala fodder plantation. Boral, NatureCall and Australia Zoo have commenced cleaning up the existing fodder plantation to ensure its viability is maintained until the new fodder plantation is ready for use (which will be a minimum of two years from now).

Jess advised that progress had been made on the new fodder plantation. Jess presented the map the Community Liaison Group members. She indicated on the map the new fodder plantation will be next to the existing fodder plantation. Planting density, pattern and plant species has been determined by Boral, NatureCall and Australia Zoo, Koala Action Pine Rivers and Moreton Bay Koala Rescue.

Set up and planting should commence 1 November 2011. Jess will be marking out the area with NatureCall who will be laying the mulch.

Details of the fodder plantation include:

- Aim is to plant approximately 2500 seedlings
- 10 species of fodder will be planted including spotted gum, tallow wood, QLD blue gum and swamp mahogany
- Planting pattern will be in double rows (planted in a zig-zag pattern so trees are 1-2m apart)
- NatureCall will be planting and maintaining the fodder plantation until Dec 2013

Jess refreshed the group by displaying a map of what rehabilitation work was currently being undertaken at Petrie Quarry. Work undertaken so far includes initial weeding and slashing. Initial weeding has focused on key weed species including lantana, tobacco trees, slash pines, devils fig, groundsel and woody weeds.

The environment team is helping Michael Long ensure the rehabilitation work is as per the plan. The environmental track ground truth each quarter. Every six months they will undertake a complete review of the work completed. At the last review (end July 2011) the rehabilitation work at Petrie was slightly behind schedule. However work was ahead at Narangba and the amount of work could easily be made up. The work undertaken has been of a very high standard. Jess advised the work meets the requirements of the rehabilitation plan. Stage one will be completed in December 2013

Cr Dwyer enquired about the possibility of trialling dwarf eucalypt species in the plantation that are more suited to grow under powerlines. Cr Dwyer advised that he has a species from Victoria that could be useful. Jess advised that Boral have a species list of trees that are suitable for fodder for koalas in this particular area.

Cr Millar asked Jess where seedlings used for the fodder plantation and rehabilitation works were sourced, for example CREEC or any other community nursery.

• **Current Local Issues**

Cr Dwyer mentioned about trucks parking in suburban streets before 6am. Terry advised that he would remind truck drivers to not park in suburban areas before 6am.

Cr Dwyer enquired about the possibility of Boral sponsoring an upcoming war memorial event. Lisa advised Cr Dwyer to send any details/requests to Boral in writing (email) to forward to management for consideration.

Meeting closed 6.05pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 (Please find attached meeting dates for 2012).

ACTION ITEMS:		
Name:	Task:	Actioned by:
Jess van Soest	Update on progress of rehabilitation work on site	Next Meeting