

# Minutes

10 November 2010

## Boral – Petrie Quarry Local Liaison Group Meeting

Heritage Museum, Dayboro Rd, Kurwongbah

### ATTENDEES:

#### Community Representatives

- Steven Wighton

#### Moreton Bay Regional Council

- Cr David Dwyer, Division 7, MBRC

#### Boral

- Elke Stapf, Stakeholder Advisor, BPG (Chair)
- Dwayne Hudson, Manager Petrie Quarry
- Terry Scott, Field Supervisor - Boral Logistics
- Lachlan Nelson, Quarry Support Manager
- Jeanina Roulstone, Administration Officer
- Matthew Leon, Environmental Advisor, BPG

Meeting started 5.25pm

#### Apologies

- The Hon Peter Dutton MP
- Cr Bob Millar, MBRC
- George & Del Down
- Greg Dunlop, Community Representative
- Dom Courtney, SEQ Water
- Matthew Hegarty, 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
- Rob Preslmaier, Environmental Manager, BPG

#### Introductions

- Matthew Leon, Environmental Advisor Qld & NT, Boral Property Group

### 1. Action Items of last meeting (4 Aug 2010)

#### **Update on Quarry Extension Implementation**

The planned burn of the site has been delayed to autumn 2011. The wet weather throughout the cooler months did not allow the site to dry sufficiently to allow a controlled burn of the site. We will notify when the burn is planned in 2011.

Landscape rehabilitation works in the buffer lands will commence by the end of 2010. This will include weed control and planting of trees and the relocation of the koala fodder plantation.

## 2. Current Local Issues

### Blasting Procedure Improvements

Recent blasting has occurred in the upper benches of the quarry. There was an increased chance of reaching environmental limits relating to overpressure (air blast), measured in decibels (linear-peak), dB(L). The Boral Environmental Team, Quarry Management & Orica Mining Services have been working to reduce the chance of reaching environmental limits.

#### Measures taken included:

- Investigations into the root causes of the risks, including modelling by independent blast monitoring consultants (Saros);
- Review of blasting procedures;
- Development of a new Site Data Sheet (guidelines) for blasting in this particular area of the quarry;
- Introduction of 'Unitronics' electronic blast detonation systems.

#### Result:

- Confirmed compliance with environmental limits.
- Increased confidence in blast management.

Matthew Leon suggested to give a presentation on blasting at the next meeting to clarify the blasting process to liaison group members.

## 3. Operational Issues

The Boral Petrie Quarry presently works on 3500-4000 tonnes per day at full production.

## 4. Any other Business

The community members asked if Cr David Dwyer could report on future road planning for SEQ eg. Western Bypass and Youngs Crossing Road at the next meeting.

Community members inquired about land clearing between Adsett's Road and Dayboro Road. Was this clearing with respect to providing firebreaks? Tim Slack to produce a map for the next meeting to clarify question.

**Meeting closed 6.00pm**

### New Meeting dates for 2011:

**Wednesday, 16 March**

**Wednesday, 22 June**

**Wednesday, 19 October**

**5.00pm, Heritage Museum**

<b>ACTION ITEMS:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Task:</b>	<b>Actioned by:</b>
Matthew Leon	Matthew Leon to give a presentation on blasting at the next meeting to clarify the blasting process to liaison group members.	16 March 2011
MBRC	The community members asked if Cr David Dwyer could report on future road planning for SEQ eg. Western Bypass and Youngs Crossing Road at the next meeting.	16 March 2011
Tim Slack	Tim Slack to produce a map for the next meeting to clarify questions on proposed land clearing.	16 March 2011
Elke Stapf	Elke to distribute new meeting dates for 2011	ASAP