



Minutes – 22 May 2013

Boral – Petrie Quarry Local Liaison Group Meeting

Heritage Museum, Dayboro Rd, Kurwongbah

Attendees:

Community Representatives

- Steven Wighton
- Greg Dunlop, Resident

Boral

- Clare Anderson, Administration Officer, BPG Qld/NT(Chair)
- Jessica Van Soest, Environmental Graduate, BPG Qld/NT
- Michael Long, Manager Petrie Quarry

Apologies:

Moreton Bay Regional Council

- Del & George Down
- Trevor Ruthenberg MP, State Member for Kallangur
- Cr David Dwyer, MBRC, Division 7
- Cr Bob Millar, MBRC, Division 11
- Elke Stapf, Stakeholder Advisor, BPG Qld/NT
- Terry Scott, Compliance Manager – Boral Logistics
- Matthew Hegarty, SEQ Water
- Lauren Buchanan, Acting Manager – Environmental Services, DEHP (former DERM)
- Paul West, Regional Manager - Boral Property Group Qld & NT (BPG)
- Bruce Barry, Metro Operations Manager, BCM Qld Quarries
- Matthew Leon, Environmental Advisor, BPG

Meeting started 5.05pm

- **Apologies were read out.**
- **Action Items of last meeting (12 September 2012)**

1. Update on Koala fodder Plantation

Jessica provided a progress update of the new and old koala fodder plantations. Since the September 2012 meeting considerable work had been undertaken on both the new and old fodder plantations. The old fodder plantation was infill planted with native plants in November 2012. Jessica displayed photos of the old and new fodder plantations; Jessica advised that the new fodder has been planted in rows to allow easy access for the koala carers and Australia Zoo to the old fodder plantation. The old fodder has been maintained by clearing under the trees which has also provided easier access. The new koala fodder plantation has had good growth, and Australia Zoo have already been on site to do the first trim.

2. Update on progress of rehabilitation work on site

Jessica provided a progress update on the rehabilitation work on site. Three reviews have taken place since the September 2012 community liaison group meeting. Jessica advised a timeline of how many seedlings have been planted since last years meeting:

- 2000 seedlings have been planted in November 2012
- 1000 planted in December 2012
- 800 seedlings planted in March 2013
- 1920 seedlings in April 2013

This brings the planting total to just under 12,000 which is mostly likely all the seedlings required for stage one rehabilitation works.

Jessica provided a species list, from plantings in November 2012. Some of these included: Iron Barks, Spotted Gum, Blue Gum and River Oak. Ground cover species were also planted including Mat Rush.

Jessica provided a map from the review undertaken in January 2013. Initial weeding occurred over most of the site, however excluded a small patch in the buffer area known as Lot 29. Follow up weeding also took place (up to six occasions), however now seems to be doing well and shouldn't require further weeding treatment. Jessica advised that planting occurred in most areas where needed, which included around the dams, in the area which the hazardous reduction burn took place and the fodder plantations.

Jessica displayed another map of the rehabilitation and indicated which areas of the site required minor to major work. Minor work needs to be done south-west of the pit, while moderate maintenance such as weeding around seedlings around the borders of the site. An area north of the site requires major work due to excessive weed growth or no previous work been undertaken. Stage one is slightly behind schedule as extraction has increased, however nearly all the work will be completed and interim work will occur before the next stage begins.

• Current Local Issues

Greg Dunlop asked what the quarry's plans were for the next 18 months. Greg asked how far east has the quarry gone or will go. Michael advised that there had been a lot of work done in the area but will be below the crest. At the time of the meeting no stripping has taken place, and at that point into time it would be another 12 months until it would be visible.

Greg advised that he had some dust issues before the rain in May. Michael advised that based on the previous dust monitoring results the quarry was within limits. Jessica added that no insoluble matter was found which suggests that it may be dust from somewhere else. Michael advised that Boral would monitor over the next 12 months. Jessica added that Boral have to report and exceedances to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

Greg asked what the operating hours were for the quarry. Michael advised the site can undertake crushing and extraction from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 2pm on Saturdays.

Please note that sales can occur from 6am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 6am to 12pm on Saturdays. Also other works such as maintenance can occur between 6am and 10pm Monday to Friday and 6am to 6pm on Saturdays.

• Current Council Issues

No Council Issues were raised during the meeting.

• Current Operational Issues

Michael Long advised that he would send out a formal notification on any hazard reduction burns should they occur in the near future.

Meeting closed 5:40pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 9th October 2013

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