

**BORAL QUARRIES – WOLLERT
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
COMMITTEE (ERC)**

**Meeting Minutes
11 October 2016
5:00pm – 6:00pm**

Quarries



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In Attendance: Christian McMahon (Boral), Julia Preston (Boral), Geoff Gilbert (DEDJTR), Marco Ciavarella (Community), David Freeman (Community)

Apologies: Richard Page (Boral)

Not in Attendance: Lauren Trewin (Boral), Paul Jackson, Ken and Glenda Jeffrey, Tony Grech, Rocco Grillo, Lorna Brooks, Pam Mcleod, Agnes Oltavi, Peter Papworth, Joe Surace, Anna Balakas (Community).

| Item | Item Description | Discussion | Action |
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| 1 | Introduction | Introduction and welcome Meeting agenda outline slideshow presented by Christian McMahon | |
| 2 | Review of Minutes & Actions from last minutes. | Actions to be followed up from previous meeting Geoff Gilbert to follow up with local council regarding lack of attendance Anna requested to be added to the blast notification list for future blasting events. Richard Page to follow up. | GG RP |
| 3 | Weed Management | Weed removal works to take place throughout spring, leading into summer. The Serrated Tussock can be sprayed within the next few weeks before the fire break slashing program starts in November to minimise the spread of seed. The follow up program for gorse will also commence, concentrating on individual plants. The Artichoke Thistles and the Spear Thistles along the Darebin Creek can be controlled late spring to summer - prior to seed development. The spraying of Patterson's Curse will be undertaken soon, using a selective herbicide spot spraying program. | |

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| | | Fire break slashing: The fire break slashing is to be carried out over the months of October/November depending on growth. This is a requirement of the Whittlesea Shire that requires the buffer to be 60m in width surrounding the whole property at a cut height of no more than 4 inches. Depending on the growth this can take up to 8 days. | |
| 4 | Ambient Air results | <p>General discussions around nuisance dust at properties in Lauren Court.</p> <p>Concerns were expressed around dust emissions even on still and wet days; it is thought that the crushing plant is the likely cause.</p> <p>Emissions to Lauren Court were more likely from the dust stockpiles to be the issue.</p> <p>Stockpiles have begun to be moved and/or sold off, with some still to be relocated.</p> <p>Dust controls have been increased along CV5.</p> <p>Richard Page to provide further advice regarding the stockpiles and possible dust suppression for the crushing plant.</p> <p>Richard Page/Christian McMahon to look into ambient air ash results for abnormally high spike in August.</p> <p>Richard Page to look into Delta Recycling for dust suppression measures while operating</p> | <p>RP</p> <p>RP/CM</p> <p>RP</p> |
| 5 | Blast results | <p>Blast results since the last meeting were reviewed and were below the environmental limits for Ground Vibration and Air Overpressure.</p> <p>Two blasts recorded above 105dBl to be investigated</p> | RP |
| 6 | Operational Activities | <p>Current crushing hours</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 6am-6pm</p> <p>Saturday: 6am-3pm</p> | |
| 7 | General Business / Community Concerns | <p>Richard Page to provide further information about fox control measures undertaken on site</p> <p>Richard Page/Christian McMahon to look into overburden height – can it be reduced or stopped from going any higher. Disruption of the view for the Freeman residence.</p> <p>Julia Preston to look into doing Stakeholder Perception Benchmarking for the area, as well as a Christmas Community Update</p> <p>Potential for meetings to be moved to 6pm to allow for more neighbours to attend after work.</p> <p>Marco raised query about owner of land where the power lines are, has request for fence works to be undertaken on adjoining property.</p> | <p>RP</p> <p>RP/CM</p> <p>JP</p> <p>RP</p> <p>RP/CM</p> |
| | Next Meeting | Tuesday 11 April 2017, 5pm | |

