

# Gunlake Marulan Quarry

## Community Consultation Committee Meeting

15 February 2019





# Company Update on Gunlake Marulan Quarry

- i. Primary Transport Route Update
- ii. Employment
- iii. Community
- iv. Road users



## i. Primary Transport Route Update

- GMC have been undertaking maintenance works on the Primary Transport Route (through its contractor Downer) using Section 94 Contributions paid by Gunlake.
- We expect that these works will be completed in March 2019 with the resealing of the route from the quarry to the Hume Highway.
- We are continuing to deliver positive outcomes for both the community and the company with regard to the ongoing operation, safety and management of the transport route.

## ii. Employment

- We have employed four additional quarry workers over the last period.
- We now have approximately 40 full time employees on site, plus contractors.



### iii. Community Update

- Gunlake sponsored, participated in and emceed the 2019 Marulan Australia Day Celebrations
- Gunlake is coordinating meetings between Tafe NSW and local quarries and other stakeholders for the commencement of local Tafe apprentice training
- Gunlake funded and participated in the selection of students to receive scholarships for assistance with University fees from the Goulburn District Education Foundation
- Gunlake, in conjunction with the Goulburn District Education Foundation continues discussions with other stakeholders for the establishment of a Trades Training Scholarship Scheme to commence in 2020
- Gunlake continues its membership of Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Marulan Village Plan Working Party.
- Gunlake is co-funding with Boral a new all weather cover for the new barbecue in Tony Onions Park
- Geoff and David continue to conduct regular meetings with Local MP's to keep them updated on Gunlake's activities.
- Gunlake's 2019 Community Engagement and Sponsorship programme includes:- **Marulan Australia Day (major sponsor), Goulburn District Education Foundation University Assistance Scholarships and Trades Training Scholarships, Tallong Apple Day, Marulan Kite Festival Art Show (major Sponsor)**. We would welcome input from the Committee as to other local Community events that may benefit from our support.



## vii. Road Users

- If you see or hear about any bad driver behavior then we genuinely want to know, so that we can investigate and take any necessary action. If we do not know we cannot help.
- Driver inductions are continuing for all new drivers using the quarry.
- Primary Transport Route speed limit – we have followed up with the RMS on the speed restriction assessment and determination on Brayton/Ambrose & Red Hills roads, but still await their formal recommendations and advice.
- In any event Gunlake Truck Speed Limit of 80 kph will be maintained, and we appreciate the CCC's support in having the legal speed limit on the transport route reduced to 80 kph.

GUNLAKE QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2018 TO JANUARY 2019

At the commencement of this period the CCC comprised Ken Wray, Denis Isbister, David Humphreys, Ron Switzer and Cheryl Bell as community members, Andrew Wade, David Kelly and Geoff Kettle as company members, Scott Martin as the representative of Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Don Elder as Independent Chairman. Occasionally the company and council representatives changed. Tony Mulvihill was added during the year as a community representative.

The CCC met on three occasions during the year.

The attitude and endeavours of the CCC have improved considerably throughout the year. There is a better attitude at meetings and much more exchange of ideas and willingness to listen and debate. I attribute this principally to an increased willingness by the company to share relevant information with the CCC and to recognise its role. The company reports to meetings are much more detailed and open. The efforts of the three company representatives named above have been a major contributing factor to these matters and I thank them. Obviously, the community members have also made a major contribution and I also thank them. The company has become more obviously involved in the community and this makes the CCC's task easier.

I hope all the good work done in the past twelve months continues.

At the conclusion of the July 2018 meeting CCC members inspected the enclosed crushing plant and the upgraded primary transport route. This enables them to deal better with community questions and concerns.

I must also thank the Queanbeyan office of the EPA and Goulburn Mulwaree Council for their assistance. Concerns about noise from the company site were dealt with by the EPA and it has expressed willingness to continue monitoring and to answer queries from the CCC. The Council has listened to concerns about traffic and associated matters within its jurisdiction and the information it has supplied to the CCC has been invaluable.

Although not always easy it has been a pleasure to work with the CCC this year and I hope the spirit of co-operation continues.

D.J.Elder

Chairman

**Minutes of Meeting of Gunlake Quarries Community Consultative Committee  
held at Marulan at 10.00am on 15 February 2019**

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**1) Attendance:**

Don Elder (Chairman), Ken Wray (CM), Ron Switzer (CM), David Humphreys (CM), Andrew Wade (Gunlake), David Kelly (Gunlake), Geoff Kettle (Gunlake), Scott Martin (GMC).

Tony Mulvihill (CM) arrived at 10.50am.

**2) Apologies:**

a) Angus Richmond (Gunlake), Dennis Isbister (CM)

**3) Declaration of pecuniary or other interests:**

a) Chairman advised that he has increased his fees from 01 February 2019.

b) SM advised the CCC that his father-in-law has commenced working at Gunlake as a quarry employee. Chairman advised that this did not cause him any concern.

**4) Minutes of meeting held on 19 October 2018 were confirmed.**

**5) Business arising from the Minutes:**

a) Council upgrades and signage – SM advised that the first set of repairs are complete on the primary haul road. This haul route will be resealed in March 2019. Tracey Norberg from GMC will be advising on the signage issues raised by the CCC.

b) Council road repairs on secondary haulage route – GMC are programming some repair works along Brayton Road.

c) Response to David Blissett by the Company was presented and is attached to the minutes.

**6) Correspondence**

a) The Chairman presented his annual CCC report for February 2018 – January 2019 (attached to the minutes) which he has sent to the NSW DPE.

b) Andrew Wade of 10 January 2019, regarding road works on Red Hills Road.

**7) Company Report** presented by David Kelly/Geoff Kettle, which is attached to these Minutes. Discussion ensued on the following:

a) The 300 metre distance between trucks is to be further enforced and more signage provided;

b) The quarry is growing;

c) Company performance reports are on the website.

**8) General Business**

a) David Humphreys gave an update on the Marulan Meridian Park works and thanked Gunlake for their offer to help with these works as well as for their contribution to the Australia Day celebrations and for their increased profile in the community.

b) Scott Martin gave an overview of the current draft GMC Strategic Housing Plan which is on public exhibition until 22 February 2019.

- c) Ken Wray inquired about the quarry environmental monitoring program.
- d) A discussion was held on general truck payloads, types and routes available.

**9) Next Meeting**

The next meeting is to be held at 10.00am on Friday 31 May 2019.

The meeting closed at 11am.

Confirmed

Chairman