

**Minutes of Meeting of Gunlake Quarries Community Consultative Committee  
held at Marulan at 10.00am on 23 October 2020**

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**1) Attendance:**

Don Elder (Chairman), David Humphreys (CM), Ron Switzer (CM), Tony Mulvihill (CM), Geoff Kettle (Gunlake), David Kelly (Gunlake), Andrew Wade (Gunlake).

**2) Apologies:**

a) Angus Richmond (Gunlake), Scott Martin (GMC), Cheryl Bell (CM), Ken Wray (CM),

**3) Declaration of pecuniary or other interests:** none

**4) Minutes of meeting held on 17 July 2020 were confirmed.**

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

a) Submission to RMS re speed limit. Nothing has happened. To remain on agenda.

b) Quarry Annual Report – has been lodged with DPIE. Once accepted it will be placed on the Gunlake website.

c) Nomination for CCC from Marie Pender. Various correspondence has been exchanged between Chair and DPIE on this matter and on the nomination of David Blissett.

RESOLVED: The Chairman is authorised to refer the matter to Wendy Tuckerman, the local NSW MP, for assistance.

**6) Correspondence**

a) Letter 15/8/2020 Chairman to DPIE regarding nominations for CCC

b) Letter 6/9/2020 Chairman to DPIE regarding nominations for CCC

c) Letter 7/9/2020 Chairman to DPIE regarding nominations for CCC

d) Letter 2/10/2020 Geoff Kettle to Chairman

e) Letter 3/10/2020 Chairman to DPIE requesting action on CCC nominations

**7) Company Report (attached with the minutes).**

a) Gunlake are proposing to lodge both a Modification to its current operating consent as well as a new State Significant Development (SSD) application to increase production limits;

b) The applications will seek to increase truck movements on the Primary Transport Route (Brayton, Ambrose and Red Hills Roads from the Quarry entrance to the Hume Highway). There will be **NO** increase in truck movements south of the Brayton Road/Ambrose Road intersection or through the village of Marulan;

c) The proposed Modification 2 outbound truck movements will increase from 185 to 220;

d) The proposed Modification 2 will be subject to the NSW court process;

- e) The proposed SSD application will increase employee numbers at the quarry from 52 to 65;
- f) The proposed SSD application will be made through the NSW DPIE, will be advertised and call for submissions at that time;
- g) The proposed SSD application will increase outbound average truck movements to 345;
- h) Overall, there will be no change to the disturbance area, no change to the hours of operation, no change to the quarry blasting frequency, no change to biodiversity, and no change to truck numbers on the Secondary Transport Route.

Further details will be provided in a Fact Sheet to be produced by the Company, and at the next CCC meeting and the community information briefing.

## **8) General Business**

- a) Gunlake propose that the next CCC meeting be held on 4 December to update the committee on progress with the applications, which will then be followed by a COVID safe Community Information Session later that day.
- b) Further details and arrangements for the Community Information Session will be confirmed in due course.
- c) Chairman requested that a copy of the proposed Newsletter and Community Information Correspondence be forwarded to the Chairman for distribution to CCC members.
- d) Community Member Tony Mulvihill commended Gunlake for its ongoing commitment and contribution to the local community.
- e) Community Member David Humphreys requested quantification on the increase Section 94 contributions to Council, should the Modification and subsequent SSD be approved.
- f) Community Member Ron Switzer enquired whether transport options would be reviewed.

## **9) Next Meeting**

The next meeting is to be held at 10.00am on Friday 4 December 2020 at Marulan Community Hall.

The meeting closed at 11.15am.

Confirmed

Chairman