

**Minutes of Meeting of Gunlake Quarries Community Consultative Committee
held at Marulan at 10.00am on 21 May 2021**

1) Attendance:

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

2) The Chairman opened the meeting at 10.00am and welcomed Jackie Harding and David Blissett as new community members and Marie Pender as a new alternate community member.

3) **Apologies:** Angus Richmond (Gunlake), Tony Mulvihill (CM), Cheryl Bell (CM)

4) **Declaration of pecuniary or other interests:** Nil

5) **Minutes of meeting held on 26 February 2021** were amended by adding the words "most of which were internal and the numbers quoted were annual" to Item 7(k). With this addition, the Minutes were confirmed.

6) Business arising from the Minutes:

a) Submission to RMS re speed limit; general discussion amongst the CCC on 100kmh vs 80kmh speed limit on the transport route. It is an ongoing issue. The CCC has passed a formal motion of support for the speed limit to be reduced to 80kmh.

b) Condition of haul route – dealt with in Company Report.

c) Ken Wray and *The Region*: Ken has written to *The Region* to clarify his previous comments made to them, and this clarification has been published.

7) Correspondence

a) Letter 16/04/2021 from Ron Switzer to Chairman regarding community attitudes and letter 16/04/2021 from Chairman to CCC members.

RESOLVED: to defer this correspondence and the letter from Ed O'Neil dated 13/5/2021 to the CCC to the next CCC meeting when Tony Mulvihill is present.

b) Letter 10/05/2021 from Geoff Kettle to Chairman regarding SEARS and letter 10/05/2021 from Chairman to CCC members.

c) Correspondence from DPIE regarding appointment of new community CCC members.

8) Company Report (attached with the minutes).

a) Ron Switzer asked where quarry trucks are getting fuel, and whether they are coming through Marulan. All quarry trucks should use the approved route and if any fuel up on Brayton Road they are required to then re-join the Hume Highway and use the approved quarry transport routes.

b) Litter on haul route – Gunlake were thanked for clearing up a load of rubbish, GMC asked to still be informed of occurrences.

- c) Gunlake advised the CCC that it will keep them fully updated of all community consultation events associated with the Quarry Continuation project.

9) General Business

- a) Chairman's 2020 Gunlake Quarry CCC Report to DPIE was presented to the meeting by the Chair, and is attached with these Minutes.
- b) Ron Switzer commented on recent events of dust emanating from the direction of the quarry. Carrick Road is currently being widened by GMC and dust from works can be seen in the local area.
- c) Ken Wray asked if Gunlake keep a complaints register? Yes, Gunlake is required to keep a complaints register and have previously reported on driver complaints and actions taken by the company. Gunlake will reinsert this into future Company Reports.
- d) Davis Blissett is an apology for the next meeting and Marie Pender was invited to attend as his alternate.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held at 10.00am on Friday 27 August 2021 at the Marulan Community Hall.

The meeting closed at 11-10 am.

Confirmed

Chairman