

GUNLAKE QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT ST STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH HALL
Wednesday 6 August 2025 AT 10 am.

1) Attendance:

Margaret MacDonald-Hill (Chair), Marie Pender (CM), Jackie Harding (CM), Tony Mulvihill (CM), Geoff Kettle (Gunlake), Jack O'Neil (Gunlake), Councillor Bob Kirk (GMC), Ken Wray (CM), Ron Switzer (CM), Robbie Hughes (GMC)

2) Apologies:

Ed O'Neil (Gunlake), David Blissett (CM,) David Kelly (Gunlake), David Humphreys (CM)

3) Declaration of pecuniary interests:

- Declaration by Chair.
- Bob declared an interest as Treasurer of the Southern Tablelands Community Foundation.

4) Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 16 April 2025:

- Tabled, seconded and signed. Moved Bob, Seconded Ron.

5) Business arising from the Minutes:

- Council report on Primary Transport Route Maintenance Program: Initiate repair works as required, Geotech Testing in progress, no update on Grant applications for future Primary Transport Route (PTR) upgrades, updated TFNSW communications plan initiated for future Highway works
- Diversity Modification 1 update – In Company Report
- Trucks Modification 2 update – In Company Report.

6) Correspondence:

- 29/4/25 – email MMH to CCC – link to Modification 2 RTS on Major Projects Website.

7) General Business:

- Jacqui concerned about road patching and damage to vehicles and road safety issues - noted
- Bob asked about community member identification on minutes – no change
- Bob gave the Committee an explanation on the role of the Southern Tablelands Community Foundation and thanked Gunlake for its donation and involvement – noted and positively received by the Committee
- Tony asked for an update on the work being done on Brayton Road culverts – Jack advised that work is being undertaken by Gunlake as part of the Continuation Project consent conditions
- Ken raised damage to guard rail on Ambrose Road culvert – Report back to next meeting
- The Chair advised that she had received correspondence from Ken and Ron advising of their retirement from the Committee effective from the closure of this meeting. Geoff and Jack thanked both for their service and made a small presentation on behalf of Gunlake, the Chair and various committee members offered thanks to both Ken and Ron for their service and conveyed their best wishes to the retiring members
- The Chair also advised she had received correspondence from David Blissett suggesting a brief overview of the Committee's actions be published in the Marulan Messenger. All members were supportive with Geoff organising as appropriate.
- Tony asked about when the outcome of grant funding applications would be known – Robbie advised that it should be known soon
- Tony advised of good driver behaviour since the PTR speed limit reduction – noted and appreciated
- Ron mentioned truck driver courtesy on Ambrose Road hill – noted and appreciated.

Next Meeting:

- Wednesday 19 November 2025 10am, St Stephens Uniting Church Hall, Marulan.

Meeting Closed at 10.49pm.