

GUNLAKE QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT ST STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH HALL
Wednesday 19 November 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), Kirsty Nielsen (Gunlake). Councillor Bob Kirk (GMC), Robbie Hughes (GMC), David Blissett (CM), David Humphreys (CM), Sue Montgomery (CWA representative)

2) Apologies:

David Kelly (Gunlake)

3) Declaration of pecuniary interests:

➤ Declaration by chair. No new Declarations were received.

4) Confirmation of minutes: meeting held on Wednesday 16 April 2025:

- Minutes were tabled, seconded and signed.
 - Moved: Bob
 - Seconded: Tony
 - Carried – minutes confirmed

5) Business arising from the Minutes:

- Council provided an update on the Primary Transport Route (PTR) maintenance program:
 - GMC application for grant successful; now in design stage of PTR upgrade
 - Gravel re-sheeting on other local roads.
 - Reactive maintenance planned to include heavy patching.
 - Robbie advised that forward roadworks will be advised.
- Gunlake will have an article in the next *Marulan Messenger* updating on the CCC and frequency of meetings

6) Correspondence:

- 13/8/25 – email GK to CCC – notification of approval of Federal Government Funding Grant

7) Company Report

Noted and attached to the minutes.

Geoff to advise CCC members when Modification 3 is lodged with the Department.

8) General Business:

- Driver behaviour and road use
 - Jackie raised concerns with contract truck drivers, including use of Jake breaks in the earlier hours of the morning, road noise, and roadkill removal. Jacqui asked if Council might include some wildlife cautionary signs.
 - Jack responded to behaviour concerns, noted ongoing management and encouraged community feedback and issues through Geoff
 - Jackie complemented the behaviour of Gunlake truck drivers.
 - David B asked that Gunlake staff who use Carrick Road adhere to road rules.
- Road impacts from various projects and developments
 - David H asked about collaboration between Gunlake and 'other' proposed major developments in the area. Geoff advised that such collaboration will be occurring.
 - David B expressed concerns on funding of the transport route and maintenance of the road. He believes the road should be Government funded. David suggested that contract trucks have mandatory GPS monitoring. Gravel spills at the entrance to quarry to be regularly cleaned up.
 - Tony raised concerns about the wear that all the proposed developments may have on the road and how these developments will contribute to that wear. He congratulated the Company and Council on the work of getting the 80kph speed limit on Brayton Road as well as the design that included the WCLT.

- Terms of Reference
 - Membership to be updated and confirmed,
- Proposed 2026 Meeting Schedule –
 - Wednesday 22 April 2026
 - Wednesday 26 August 2026 and
 - Wednesday 25 November 2026
- Acknowledgement
 - The Chair wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thanked all on the committee for their voluntary contributions.

9) **Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday April 22, 2026 10am, St Stephens Uniting Church Hall, Marulan

Meeting Closed at 11.05 am.

Confirmed

Chair