

GUNLAKE QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT ST STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH HALL
Wednesday 25 March 2026 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), David Blissett (CM), Sue Montgomery (CWA representative), David Kelly (Gunlake), Derek Tooth (GMC).

2) **Apologies:**

Robbie Hughes (GMC), David Humphreys (CM)

3) **Declaration of pecuniary interests:**

➤ Declaration by chair. No new Declarations were received.

4) **Confirmation of minutes: meeting held on Wednesday 19 November 2025:**

- Minutes were tabled, seconded and signed.
 - Moved: Jackie Harding
 - Seconded: Sue Montgomery
 - Carried – minutes confirmed

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

- Update on Primary Transport Route Maintenance Program
 - GMC planning heavy patching campaign for localised road failures over the next few months (GMC to confirm timeline).
- Marulan Messenger article
 - One article has been placed, another planned by Gunlake.
- Notice of Modification 3 – Western Emplacement
 - See company report

6) **Correspondence:**

- 25/11/25 – email MMH to CCC – updated TOR
- 3/12/25 – emails GK/MMH to CCC – lodgement and exhibition of Modification 3
- 18/12/25 – emails GK/MMH to CCC – Marulan Messenger Article
- 4/3/26 – emails GK/MMH to CCC – change of meeting date
- 6/3/26 – email MMH to DPHI Chair's Annual

7) **Company Report**

Noted and attached to the minutes.

8) **General Business:**

- Secondary Transport route – comment made on status of pavement condition (300m past Ambrose).
- Additional animal warning signs on transport route – GMC to review.
- DB – commented on extent of patching repairs, and condition of local roads compared to elsewhere. He believes the transport route should be a state road and locals should not suffer as a result.
- GMC confirmed that all the section 7.11's will be/are used on the transport route and that major upgrade works are planned using section 7.11 and the grant money received.
- MMH received correspondence from DPHI Secretary regarding functionality of some CCC's. MMH noted that this CCC is working well.
- Jackie raised the noise level from the road, and the type of material (road surface), and that hopefully the road level will not increase with upgrade works.
- A request was made to 'sweep' the road at the quarry entrance.
- Tony commented on the coordinated effort between Council and the Proponents of new SSD's and SSDA's. Could there be a community representative on any working group that may be formed. New developments impact on local roads needs to be addressed now and not in the future.

- Derek advised that work is being done in that respect and Council recognises the opportunity that can be obtained from the number of new proposed developments.

9) **Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday 26 August 2026 at 10am, St Stephens Uniting Church Hall, Marulan.

Meeting Closed at 11.10 am.

Confirmed

Chair