

Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee

Annual Report – 2020

CCC/Project Name:	Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee	Reporting Period:	Annual 2020
Independent Chairperson:	John Turner	Proponent Contact:	Darren Williams

1. Executive Summary

The Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry has transitioned from development to operational this year. Whilst operational, the company is operating well below its operational approval.

The community consultative committee (CCC) meets four times a year. However, there have been three CCC meetings this year for reasons set out below.

There have been tensions within the CCC during the year associated with the nearness of the operation to residents whom are on the CCC.

It has been difficult in focusing the CCC's attention to "The Purpose of the Committee" as set out in Clause 1 of "Community Consultative Committee Guidelines – State Significant Prospects – January 2019".

The chair, before the committee was established, had reservations about the nomination of one member as to whether the nomination met the above guidelines, particularly guideline 3.4. That reservation was raised with the Department when the Department was considering the nominations but the Department, nevertheless, appointed the person.

The chair has raised subsequent concerns and the Department called for fresh nominations for the CCC which attracted a larger cross section of the community. As at the date of the report, the Department has not determined the nominations and a planned meeting for November was deferred.

2. CCC Activities of Last 12 Months

In relation to meetings, see above.

Attendance at meetings has been good with one member missing two of the three meetings through illness.

Whilst it was intended to have a site visit, no such visit occurred because a mines inspector recommended that non-workers not come on site because of COVID restrictions.

No joint CCC's were held.

3. Key Issues

Issue	Action Taken	Next Steps
Traffic hierarchy mandated by the RMS at the entrance to the quarry is believed to be dangerous.	The matter has been passed on to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).	Communications with RMS are ongoing.
Membership of CCC	See above.	Awaiting advice from the Department of Planning and Environment

4. Focus for Next 12 Months

It is hoped that with additional members of the CCC arising from the re-nomination proceedings (only one of the existing CCC members had to re-nominate, the others retained their positions), that there will be wider representation from the local community which will enable better and broader communications by the CCC in accordance with the guidelines.

In relation to emerging issues, it is believed that the company will develop its operational levels up and management of any matters arising from such activities will need to be monitored by the CCC.

Signature of Chair:	Signed John H. Turner
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