

Cabbage Tree Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee Annual Report – 2023

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1 Executive summary/introduction:

The Community Consultative Committee (CCC) is very effective and is represented by persons living in close proximity to the quarry.

This gives a good relationship between the quarry proponents and employees and the CCC members who feel free to contact the proponent and quarry employees when needed outside the formal CCC meetings.

Some issues have arisen with trucks from third party haulers arriving at the quarry to pick up sand before the designated time for arrival, however the quarry has a strict disciplinary code for such breaches whereby the driver is warned once and if there is any reoffending the driver is banned from the site.

Overall, the CCC is functioning effectively and there is constructive two-way dialogue between the CCC and the proponent and employees of the quarry at the CCC meetings.

2 CCC activities over the last 12 months:

Number of meetings – four

Attendance at meetings – the council designated representative has not attended any meetings. One member has had a limited attendance and this will be monitored. Otherwise, attendance has been excellent.

Site visits – nil. The CCC is comfortable that a site meeting has not taken place and the meeting is given significant photographic material on the site.

Review of effectiveness – as mentioned above, the CCC, in my view is working effectively.

3 Key issues:

Issue 1 – early arrivals of trucks at the site. Please see above how this matter is resolved.

Issue 2 – remediation of site. The CCC have been continuously briefed on remediation of the site is an ongoing activity as the quarrying moves from site to site. The CCC is happy with the extensive briefings.

4 Focus for next 12 months:

Regular meetings will occur over the next 12 months. At this time there do not appear to be any emerging issues.

John Turner OAM

Independent Chairperson, Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee

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