

## East Guyong Quarry Community Consultative Committee (CCC) – Annual Report

CCC project name:	East Guyong Quarry	Reporting period:	2023
Independent chairperson:	Garry West	Proponent contact:	Belinda Pignone (Senior Environmental Coordinator, Hanson Construction Materials Pty Limited)

### 1. Executive summary / introduction

The East Guyong Quarry Project received development consent by the Land and Environment Court of NSW in 2012. The approved quarry is located on a ridge on the north-west section of the site, which is 22km southeast of Orange and 36km west of Bathurst, in the Shire of Cabonne, off the Mitchell Highway, Guyong.

The approved project involves quarrying a 30 metre (m) high ridge of fine-grained basalt in the western half of the site. Up to 400,000 tonnes of basalt a year is approved to be extracted and processed at the site, which has an estimated total resource of 15 million tonnes. All quarry products are transported by truck to markets via the Mitchell Highway.

The consent conditions required the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) which first met in September 2012. Garry West was appointed as the independent Chairperson in March 2023. The CCC membership is comprised of five local landowners, Cabonne Shire Council and the quarry management.

### 2. CCC activities over last 12 months:

- The CCC met on two occasions during 2023 and was well attended.
- Members were provided with an overview of the quarterly air quality monitoring, noise monitoring, water monitoring and a rehabilitation update.
- The Feral Animal and Weed Management Plans updates were discussed and have been submitted to the Department of Planning & Environment for approval.

### 3. Key issues

- Hanson has made development application to Cabonne Shire Council for an asphalt plant which requires concurrence from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Transport for NSW (TfNSW).
- The 2022 Annual review submitted in March 2023 noted the 2022 Biennial Western Visual Boundary screen assessment report was missed and self-reported as a non-compliance to DPE, which resulted in a warning letter from DPE.


Issue	Actions taken	Next steps
Issue 1	Management Plans and Independent Audit report to be circulated when finalised.	
Issue 2	Quarry management to advise when asphalt plant assessment is completed.	

**4. Focus for next 12 months:**

- Continued oversight of environmental monitoring.
- Asphalt plant development application.
- Long term planning of quarry operations.
- Feral pest animal and weed control

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Signature of chairperson:	
Date:	22 January 2023