Bass Point Quarry Community Consultative Committee (BPQCCC) – Annual Report

Hanson Bass Point	Hanson Construction Materials	Reporting period:	FY 2023-2024
Quarry	Pty Ltd		
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Independent	Mike Archer (until end May	Proponent	Stephen Butcher – Hanson

1. Executive summary / introduction

The Hanson Bass Point Quarry Community Consultative Committee (DCCC) continued to operate as a responsible and considerate representative group for the communities close by the Bass Point Quarry, Shellharbour, NSW.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months:

- The BPQCCC met on four occasions at approximately three-month intervals.
- Meetings were held at the quarry administration centre and were generally well attended.
 All committee members maintained a good attendance record.
- The BPQCCC is an effective community consultative committee. Both committee members
 and the proponent, Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd, take the committees activities
 and responsibilities seriously. Questions put to the proponent are taken seriously and are
 addressed openly and honestly.
- A new community representative was recruited to the BPQCCC.

3. Key issues

Issue	Actions taken	Next steps
Impacts on nearby residential community – blasting vibrations, dust, noise, light, truck movements	As the residential suburb of Shell Cove continues to extend eastward towards the quarry it will become increasingly difficult to reduce impacts from quarry operations, but Hanson has a responsible attitude and continues to explore and implement solutions to reduce those impacts.	Continuing investigation into and implementation of solutions to reduce environmental and community impacts. Introduction of real-time dust monitoring technologies.
Introduction of aggregate recycling	Modification 6 lodged with regulator.	Monitor progress of application.
Quarry truck interaction with increased traffic due to proposed new hospital near quarry entrance.	Little is known about traffic planning at this stage.	Better understand what is proposed and the traffic management plan.

4. Focus for next 12 months:

- Appointment of new chairperson.
- Recruitment of replacement committee members.
- Continued monitoring and assessment of compliance with regulations.
- Better understanding of traffic interaction when/if new hospital is built.

Name of chairperson:	Mike Archer (retiring end May 2024)
Date:	6 May 2024.