Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee Annual Report – 2025

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1. Executive summary/introduction

The Community Consultative Committee (CCC) as in previous years, is sound with frank and open discussion on the operations of the sand quarry and the interaction with the community.

The information provided by the company to the CCC is expansive and well articulated by the company representatives.

As per last year, attendance of CCC members has been good, with the exception of two members, a lay member, whom I wrote to the department concerning his lack of attendance now for approximately two years, and the Port Stephens Council representative who has not attended since being appointed by the council in September 2024 missing five meetings.

The Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct requirements were affirmed.

2. CCC activities over the last 12 months

Number of meetings: four

Attendance: see above

Site visits: nil. As in previous years the CCC is fully advised of the operations by sophisticated digital and photographic information produced at the CCC meetings.

Review of effectiveness: The CCC continues to function well.

3. Key issues

There have been no key issues this year with company functioning in accordance with it's approvals.

4. Focus for the next 12 months

Regular meetings will continue to ensure that the two way dissemination of information can occur.