

Sancrox Quarry Community Consultative Committee – Annual Report for 2022

CCC / Project Name:	Sancrox Quarry CCC	Reporting Period:	March 2021 to March 2022
Independent Chairperson:	Lisa Andrews	Proponent Contact:	Andrew Driver

1. Executive Summary

The Sancrox Quarry is a hard rock quarry located in Sancrox approximately 8 kilometres west of Port Macquarie, within the Port Macquarie Hastings Council (PMHC) local government area on the Mid North Coast of NSW, 380km north of Sydney. The development operates under consents issued by Council since 1995, however, the company, Hanson, recently applied to extend the life of the quarry by expanding the approved extraction boundary to facilitate the extraction and distribution of construction materials for the use in civil infrastructure, concrete, road construction projects.

Accordingly, a CCC was established in 2018 as part of the consultation process for this application and the SEARs issued by the Secretary. The CCC operates in accordance with the guidelines and consists of the following:

- Six local community representatives (one alternate)
- One LGA delegate
- Three company representatives (Hanson); and
- One Independent Chairperson.

The company lodged its Response to Submissions (RTS) following the exhibition (November 2019). CCC members were invited to provide feedback on the draft RTS.

The CCC will be an effective communication forum between the community and the company, during the assessment of the state significant development application.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months

- The committee met in March 2022.
- The CCC received an update from the proponent on its development application to DPE for the expansion of the quarry:
 - Pit design and staging
 - Biodiversity reduction
 - Dust mitigation and management

3. Key issues

The CCC is focussed on the assessment process for the proposed expansion.

Issue	Actions Taken	Outcome
SSD application for extension to the life of the quarry	Hold a CCC meeting when there is something meaningful to impart to the CCC.	Application under assessment by DPE.
Potential impacts that the extension may have	Company to provide information at each CCC.	Presentation to CCC.

on neighbouring properties		
Koala Habitat & Biodiversity	Concerns of potential impacts on biodiversity and koalas if the expansion is approved.	Relevant surveys undertaken by consultants and submitted to DPE as part of the assessment process.
Dust from operations	Concerns with dust from activities on site.	Proponent advised that no complaints have been received regarding dust. Inviting CCC members and the broader community to contact them if they have concerns.

4. Focus for next 12 months

The planned activities for 2023 will be guided by the proponent and its commitments to engage with the CCC on the progress of its application for expansion of the quarry.

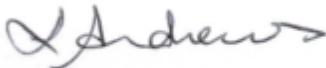
- Hold regular CCC meetings.
- Continued updates on the progress of the application.
- Undertake a site inspection of the quarry.

Next Steps for the Project:

- DPE to finalise Assessment Report
- Recommendation to IPC
- IPC meeting and assessment
- IPC recommendation
- EPBC Act approval
- Determination of Application.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no outstanding or emerging issues that have not been addressed.

CCC minutes are available on the project website.

Signature of Chair:	
Date:	14 April 2022