

NEWNES KAOLIN PTY LTD

Sand quarry & kaolin mine

30th June 2019

Minister for Planning – Hon Anthony Roberts

GPO Box 5341

Sydney

NSW, 2001



Dear Minister

Re: Newnes Kaolin Sandmine – DA 329-7-2003

Newnes Junction – Sandham Road

Newnes Kaolin Community Consultative Committee – Annual Report to Minister

I wish to advise that we held the 17th meeting of our Community Consultative Committee in December 2018 and we will have our next CCC meeting at Clarence on July 3 next.

Our chair is Ms Sue Graves who has been in that position since inception in 2010. We have been meeting twice a year since then in accord with our Development Consent. The Newnes kaolin CCC meets in the Clarence fire shed twice a year usually November/December and June/July.

Minutes of the meetings are posted on the project website – www.sydneyconstructionmaterials.com.

The project was 'physically commenced' in 2011 and since then Newnes Kaolin P/L have been working to find a suitable processing site in the Sydney basin which Newnes kaolin P/L needs to complete before mining and quarry operations can begin. Meanwhile Newnes kaolin have been undertaking the required monitoring on the mine site at Newnes Junction and lodging the AEMRs as required.

Newnes kaolin has identified a potential site for our processing operation at the old Glenlee coal processing site on the boundary of Camden & Campbelltown LGAs, just east of the Nepean River, which is being rezoned industrial. Once the rezoning at Glenlee is finalised Newnes kaolin P/L will lodge a Development Application and EIS for the processing operations.

Newnes kaolin has the SEARs for the EIS – refer to SSD 7833 – which were approved in September 2018. It is anticipated that the Glenlee site will be rezoned by mid 2019 or soon thereafter and the DA and EIS lodged about 12 months later, most likely in the second half of 2020.

Please see an updated membership list of our CCC below and the Annual Report attached.

Thank you

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Project website – www.sydneyconstructionmaterials

Updated list of members:

Chair – Ms Sue Graves

Community – Colin Hunter

Karen McLaughlin

Kevin McCosker

Lithgow Council – Lauren Stevens

Others - Ron Goldbery - Newnes Kaolin General Manager

Tony Proust – Newnes Kaolin Environmental Manager

Brett Campbell – Clarence Colliery

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Newnes kaolin Community Consultative Committee

Annual Report

CCC – Project name	Newnes Kaolin sandmine DA 329-7-2003 Newnes Junction – Sandham Road	Reporting period	2018/2019
Independent chairperson	Ms Sue Graves	Proponent contact	Tony Proust Environmental Manager 0425-285782 Email: tonyproust123@icloud.com

1) Executive Summary

The project was approved in March 2006.

In late 2010 the draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) was prepared and circulated to all stakeholders with final approval in 2013. The EMP can be accessed on the project website: www.sydneyconstructionmaterials.com

In March 2011 the Department of Planning gave approval for 'physical commencement works'. The work undertaken included the removal of approximately 2500m² of vegetation and the construction of a small stormwater detention pond and site office foundations and appropriate erosion and sediment controls.

There have been no additional site works undertaken since March 2011, except for the on-going on site environmental monitoring as required under the DA consent.

2) CCC activities over last 12 months

- Number of meetings – CCC meets twice a year. Had our seventeenth meeting in December 2018
- Attendance at meetings – usually have one representative from Lithgow Council and between 2 and 4 community representatives
- Site visits – one site visit to date
- Joint CCC's held – not planned to have any joint CCC meetings
- Additional consultation activities related to the CCC – nothing planned

3) Key issues

Issue	Actions taken	Next steps
CCC membership	Some original members of the CCC have moved on. CCC recruited new members	Maintain membership especially community members
Vandalism of Met Station	New security fence in place	Monitoring security
Slow progress of rezoning of process site at Glenlee	NK has met with DoP	NK will keep in touch with DoP
AMER	Fourth Annual Environmental Management	AMER due at end of March each year

	Report submitted and approved in April/May 2019	

4) Focus for the next 12 months

The critical issue is the much delayed - now pending for final approval – finalisation of the rezoning of the site at Glenlee where NK intends to do their material processing . It is anticipated that the rezoning will be completed by July/August 2019 – at which point Newnes kaolinP/L will begin the DA and EIS for the processing site. EIS expected to take 12 months to complete.

Signature of Chair	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Date	<i>3/7/19</i>

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