

## Sancrox Quarry Community Consultative Committee – Annual Report for 2018-2019

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| <b>CCC / Project Name:</b>      | Sancrox Quarry CCC  | <b>Reporting Period:</b>  | March 2018 to March 2019 |
| <b>Independent Chairperson:</b> | <b>Lisa Andrews</b> | <b>Proponent Contact:</b> | <b>Andrew Driver</b>     |

### 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 LGA delegate
- One stakeholder group delegate (Residents Action Network)
- Three company representatives (Hanson); and
- One Independent Chairperson.

To date only one meeting has been held – 6 July 2018. The company is currently preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for submission to the Department, following which the next CCC meeting will be scheduled.

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 May, 2018 and received a comprehensive presentation from the proponent on the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for its plans to extend the life of the quarry. This included, but not limited to:
  - Project Overview
  - Operating Hours
  - Employment generation
  - Available Resource
  - Preparation of reports (Noise, Air Quality, Transport/Traffic, Surface Water and Groundwater, Biodiversity, Social and Economic)
  - Future monitoring programs
  - Consultation process
  - Current and future quarry layout
  - Surrounding land zonings

- Rehabilitation and final land use and
- Voluntary Planning Agreements.

### 3. Key issues

As the CCC is in its infancy and early stages of the assessment process, trending topics for the committee are focussed on the proposed expansion.

| Issue   | Actions Taken   | Outcome   |
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| <b>SSD application for extension to the life of the quarry</b>                  | Hold CCC meeting when there is something meaningful to impart to the CCC. | Chair keeps CCC members informed.                           |
| <b>Potential impacts that the extension may have on neighbouring properties</b> | Company to provide information at each CCC.                               | Presentation to CCC.  |
| <b>Potential impacts on future zoning of surrounding land</b>                   | To be addressed in the EIS.   | Future presentation to CCC in consultation with PMHCouncil. |
| <b>Exhibition of EIS</b>  | Proponent to advise when EIS will be exhibited.                           | A CCC meeting will be held during the exhibition phase.     |

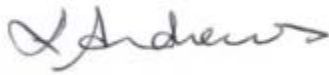
### 4. Focus for next 12 months

The planned activities for 2019 will be guided by the proponent and its commitments to meeting the SEARs issued by DPE.

- A site inspection will be planned.
- Presentation on the EIS to CCC member during its exhibition phase.
- Continued updates on the progress of the 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.

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| Signature of Chair: |  |
| Date:               | 28 June 2019  |