

Hanson Tweed Sand Plant

Annual Report 2020

Community Consultative Committee Details

CCC / Project Name:	Tweed Sand plant	Reporting Period:	2020
Independent Chairperson:	John Griffin	Proponent Contact:	

Despite COVID-19 restrictions, Tweed Sand Plant (TSP) has continued to operate as usual through 2020, with only minor interruptions to production. The first Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting for 2020 was held on 7 February, however following COVID-19 restrictions, the usual format of face-to-face meetings was modified to a written update, which was provided in both August and November 2020. All topics routinely covered in the biannual CCC meetings were addressed and sent out to all members for review and comment.

While no significant operational changes occurred at TSP through 2020, April saw a management transition due to the retirement of long serving manager John McQueen, to the incumbent manager Justin Munro. Justin has been with Hanson for many years, holding previous positions as Quarry Project Manager and Transport Manager. Justin has been approved by the NSW Resources Regulator as a competent Senior Site Executive (SSE).

As required by TSP's Notice of Modification (MOD1) application, Hanson completed the necessary road upgrade works on Altona Rd and the Crescent St/Tweed Coast Rd intersection. All road works were approved by Tweed Shire Council in March.

An expansion and redevelopment DA for the TSP site was planned to be submitted in the final quarter of 2020, however this was put on hold whilst COVID-19 restrictions were in place. Work on the DA has now recommenced and is planned to be submitted in 2021 Q2.

TSP's 2019-2020 Annual Environmental Management Review (AEMR) was completed and submitted to all relevant stakeholders in September. The regulator requested a number of minor amendments to the AEMR, plus recommended additional environmental measures be included in future reports. Hanson resubmitted an amended AEMR, which DPIE subsequently confirmed was generally in accordance with the TSP approval.

TSP's environmental performance throughout 2020 has been mostly positive, recording only minor exceedances of environmental performance indicators. These exceedances were indicative of seasonal fluctuations and are of little concern. TSP also undertook additional flora and fauna monitoring activities at the request of DPIE's Biodiversity and Conservation Department, with the findings included in the AEMR.

Hanson expects that 2021 should see a slight increase on TSP production volumes compared to that of 2020. This will be driven by infrastructure investment and improved market confidence. Hanson will continue to provide the CCC with business updates as required in a format to be determined at a later date.

Signature of Chair:	
Date:	