

## Tinda Creek Sand Project Community Consultative Committee – Annual Report for 2022

<b>CCC / Project Name:</b>	Tinda Creek Sand Project Community Consultative Committee	<b>Reporting Period:</b>	March 2021 to May 2022
<b>Independent Chairperson:</b>	<b>Lisa Andrews</b>	<b>Proponent Contact:</b>	<b>Darryl Thiedeke</b>

### 1. Executive Summary

The Tinda Creek Quarry is operated by Hy-Tec Concrete and is located approximately 67 kms north of Windsor along Putty Road, NSW.

The quarry is adjacent to the greater Blue Mountains world Heritage Area and Yengo National Park and has been operating at the site for approximately 30 years.

In 2017 approval was granted for an extension to the project.

The CCC was established in 2016 and operates in accordance with the guidelines. The membership consists of:

- Three local community representatives
- One stakeholder group delegate (Putty Community Association)
- Three company representatives; and
- One Independent Chairperson.

The meetings are held bi-annually (May and October).

The committee receives information from the project operators regarding its compliance with the conditions of consent.

The CCC is an effective communication forum between the community and the company.

### 2. CCC activities over last 12 months

- The committee met in May 2021 (remotely), October 2021 (remotely) and May 2022 (onsite). Note: The presentations for the CCCs held remotely were sent to members with the chair coordinating questions and responses, which were included in the minutes.
- This is a small committee and attendance is consistent, with apologies recorded due to competing obligations experienced by volunteer members.
- Flooding and landslides in region, resulting in decreased production and truck movements.
- Ground water monitoring presentation.
- Environmental Monitoring and Rehabilitation Program.

- The progress of the transfer of the approved off-set area (106 hectares) to the National Parks and Wildlife Service.
- Site rehabilitation.
- Wild dog and fox baiting program undertaken.
- Results of the Independent Environmental Audit.  
Annual Report.
- Ongoing investment in upgrading of heavy plant/machinery.
- Staff wellbeing.
- Complaints register – nil received.
- Donations to the community.

This is a small site, with most of the activities visible from the meeting room where the CCC is held. Inspections are undertaken at members' request.

### 3. Key issues

Trending topics of committee discussion can be summarised as:

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Actions Taken</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<b>Truck movements to and from the site</b>	Drivers operate under a Drivers Code of Conduct and the company demands strict compliance.	Ongoing monitoring by company.
<b>Groundwater/Bore Updates</b>	Being a rural area, the community are always interested in receiving groundwater monitoring information.	Ongoing.
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	Ongoing presentations.	Ongoing.
<b>Native Wildlife Protection</b>	In order to protect the vulnerable wildlife Hy-Tec continue to work with the NSW Local Land Services and National Parks and Wildlife to manage the surrounding bushland and to control introduced species to the area.	Ongoing.

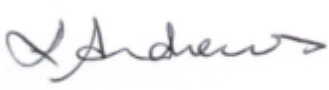
#### 4. Focus for next 12 months

The planned activities for 2023 will be guided by the contributions of the CCC members. These activities are likely to include:

- Regular updates on environmental monitoring; including noise, dust, groundwater and fauna as well as rehabilitation works.
- Presentation with maps showing bores and information about groundwater resources.
- Drivers' continued compliance with the road rules and driving to conditions in accordance with the Drivers Code of Conduct.

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