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Boral Redlynch Quarry Community Liaison Group Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 16 November 2022

The Northern Outlook, 646 Redlynch Intake Road, Redlynch QLD

ATTENDEES

Neighbours / Community Representatives

- Angela Greening
- Andrew Williams
- Mark Dillon

Boral

- Michael Rae, Quarry Manager Redlynch
- Kate Woodbridge, Stakeholder Relations Manager Northern Region (Chair)
- Kelli Adair, Property – Planning and Approvals Lead
- Jack Briant, Planning and Approvals Manager Northern Region

Apologies

- Pat Flanagan
- Cr Kristy Vallely

Meeting commenced at 5 pm

Introductions

The Boral team introduced themselves to the committee members as this is the first time attending the CLG for all of them.

Operational Update

- The building of the haul road has been completed.
- Opening up the top three benches has commenced in accordance with our approvals. As per standard practice adjoining owners will be notified.
- New haul fleet trucks have recently been purchased.
- Weed management of bunds along the entry road has commenced with spraying still being undertaken.
- Boral's investigated the repairs to the fence and have found a contractor to undertake the works in due course once the tender documentation has been finalised.

Boral's ongoing quarry development

- In accordance with our current planning and environmental approvals, Boral will progressively work the main ridgeline from the top of the hill in a downward direction ("top down" extraction program) to minimise the noise and visual impact on the surrounding community.
- The haulage route has been re-established and the next phase of works involves vegetation clearing to open up the first three benches, to allow for extraction to commence in accordance with current conditions.
- Boral will work only one bench at a time and once each bench is completed, Boral will commence rehabilitation of these benches to minimise visual impact on the surrounding community.
- Visualisations of the pit development are available on our website <https://www.boral.com.au/locations/boral-quarries-redlynch>

Local projects

- Cairns Regional Council - various road upgrades/repairs over the Cairns district – 200T-1,000t
- Boral Asphalt – Mossman, Port Douglas, Yarrabah to Ingham, reseal program 12,000t



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- Site supplies - Holcim Concrete, Boral Concrete, Boral Asphalt, some material for NQ Asphalt and Precoat
- Yorkey's boat ramp 45,000t Armour rock and other various size rocks
- Cairns Hospital – new Mental Health Unit 4,000t
- Australian Federal Police – New forensic unit 14,000t
- Cairns Marine Wharf early works-14,000t

Site improvements / Investments

- Currently hiring water trucks to support dust management
- New Hhaul fleet has arrived
- Bund along entry road has been weeded, with management ongoing
- An Indigenous traineeship has resulted in 1 permanent employee

Environmental Updates

Blast Monitoring

- Vibration: 10mm/s for > than 5% of all blasts (currently 0.7%)
- Overpressure: 120 dB(L) for > 5% of all blast (currently 2.9%)
- All blast monitoring results were within compliance limits.
- Trail blast did not trigger both vibration and overpressure

Dust Monitoring

Dust monitor locations:

- M2 Hooper residence
 - M3 Flanagan residence
 - M4 Weighbridge (for Boral records only)
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- For the period March 2022 – October 2022
 - Compliance Limit: 150 mg/m²/day
 - All dust monitoring results reported since our last meeting (for the above period) were within compliance limits.
 - Monitor M2 recorded a nil result for April 2022 due to damage to the bottle.
 - There were no dust issues reported.

Update on Cultural Heritage matters

- In 2014 / 2015, Boral had three Cultural Heritage Agreements (CHAs) in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (ACHA). The CHAs were entered into with the Yirrganydji, Gimuy and Djabugay Peoples. Under these CHAs, inspections and clearances of much of the project area were secured in 2014.
- In 2016, a claim by the Cairns Regional Claim Group for native title over an area encompassing the Redlynch Quarry was accepted for registration. The effect of this registration is that the Yirrganydji, the Gimuy and the Djabugay are no longer considered to be relevant Aboriginal parties for the project area and Boral are required to enter into a new CHA with the Cairns Regional Claim Group.
- In accordance with the Cultural Heritage Duty of Care Guidelines, Boral have obtained a priority site clearance from the Cairns Regional Claim Group representatives for the clearing within the top three benches.

Other business

The next meeting is to be held in mid 2023 – Kate will be in contact with everyone closer to the date.

A site tour we be arranged ahead of the next CLG meeting.

Meeting closed at 5.32pm



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ACTION ITEMS:		
Name:	Task:	Actioned by:
Quarry Manager	- Update on Quarry Operation - Update on rehabilitation works	Next meeting
Environmental Manager	- Report on dust & blast results	Next meeting
CLG members	- Update on Community matters	Next meeting

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