

Grantville Quarries Reference Group

November 15 2024

Meeting Notes

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📅 Date: 15 November 2024
🕒 Time: 10.00 am

Chair: John Mitas Meeting Notes: Zena Benbow

Attendees: John Mitas (Chair), Zena Benbow, Garry Cranny (Dandy PreMix), Gunther Benedek, (Heidelberg Materials Australia), Sharrie Grocock, Robbie Viglietti (Sand Supplies), Halina Gwizdzil, David Blum, Allen George, Rob Parsons, Anne Westwood (Community Reps), Barry Strong (DEECA) Shannon Little (BCSC).

Apologies: Catherine Waterson Save Westernport Woodlands (SWPW) (Guest), Craig Banthorpe (Barro Group), Mark Morse (Heidelberg Materials Australia), Michael Cole (Holcim), Cr Rochelle Halstead (Bass Coast Shire Council), Kevin Brown (Community Rep)

	Item
1.	Welcome and Introductions – Chair
2.	Attendance and Apologies - Noted Above
3.	Confirmation previous Meeting Notes as a true account.
4.	Environmental Reporting Dandy Premix • No key issues • Regarding Bass Highway Traffic Signals; DTP feedback requested 11 Nov '24 – still awaited; At Nov '24, our best (most optimistic) estimate for a start to physical installation works of the 1381 Bass Highway Traffic Signals is late Feb '25 with roadworks through Mar and early Apr '25; category 1 hwy traffic management- planned down to one lane for duration or works 240m either side of site entrance and minor modifications to Deep Creek Rd intersection. • No re-vegetation since last meeting; next tube-stock planting scheduled for Apr/May '25. Heidelberg Materials Australia • Due to road reserve vegetation permit being pushed back by DEECA, further flora studies are being arranged.

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- Removal of material for quality testing & processability will occur over the next 5 to 6 weeks.

Sand Supplies

- No complaints

WA 532 (Grantville)

- Daily presence of water truck- employed to manage both Grantville and Glen Forbes; monitor conditions and change extraction and dust suppression management plan as required; Sweeper engaged weekly to manage public service rd.
- Natural seeding occurring – no planting, natural brush matting used very successfully, Northeast face

WA 210 (The Gurdies)

- Campaign team moved to the Gurdies on the 11/11/2024 to begin one in three batter development and contour management – Stage 2 of Rehabilitation.
- Earth works have now begun and will continue in stages over the next 2 years, expected “hand back” to “the power that be” late 2026

WA 970 (Glen Forbes)

- Trees monitored and pruned under continual management plan. Open grass areas managed by livestock with fence lines managed by contractor.
- Volume placed 23,300 cubic metres Location: Rehabilitation area E side of pit & Glen Forbes rd. and 100m off Western boundary
- Over 2000 indigenous trees planted in August 2024 by Landcare along southern boundary and gaps filled along the western boundary of WA970 and Bass hwy.

Halina asked regarding plans after handback of WA210; both Barry and Robbie explained hand back to His Majesty (in a better state) depends on what the original permit specifies- likely to remain under Park Victoria control.

Robbie also spoke further about the contractors they’ve got who translocate trees and address maintenance after said move- learning/ broadening their knowledge for greater success in this process.

Shannon requested to chase up BCSC future waste management plan once Grantville full.

Barro (as presented by Chair based on their submitted report)

- Flora / Fauna assessment surveys have been completed and we are still awaiting report.
- No further correspondence from Shire regarding temporary road closure
- We have an employee at our Lang Lang site taking up residence in the Grantville area and he has offered to call past our site frequently and report any issues.

Anne reported that the “No through Road” signs purportedly to be erected near the Barro site are yet to go in. Shannon will chase up from BCSC angle, Craig encouraged to chase up from Barro’s end.

Grantville Sand and Gravel (as presented by Chair based on their submitted report)

WA 470

- No Issues
- No direct seeding or trees planted since last report.
- Rehab batter erosion channels repaired.

WA 469

- 1000 tube stock planted also at the east end of the quarry rehab batters.
- Approximately an area of 41000m2 of direct seeding completed at Almurta.

5.

Website

- Agreed Resources Link to be placed on FAQ page
- FAQ page text colour change or change of text location requested
- All approvals for website to go live now ASAP

6.

Barry Strong Earth Resources DEECA

- Spoke about SERA (Strategic Extraction Resources AREA) Lang Lang community consultation currently underway
- Now designed to be LGA specific, idea is planning side of the State Government is giving community and local council notice that this area contains one of the state’s vital/significant resources and as such competing planning measures need to be considered

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	to avoid access and proximity to said resource being hindered.
7.	Other business 1. Site tour next quarter immediately following general meeting to Dandy Premix, Garry to do the logistics 2. Shannon asked to get a meeting with the new Major (once appointed) and three Ward Councilors for early 2025. 3. Meetings for 2025- February 28, May 23, August 22 & November 28. Zena to pass these dates on to Councilor support team. Any competing CMP dates to let Zena know immediately so she can book dates with the new Hall Committee.
8.	Next Meeting 10am Friday February 28 2025.
9.	Meeting closed 11.27am