



**MINUTES OF THE THREE KINGS QUARRY LIAISON MEETING
HELD AT THREE KINGS SCHOOL HALL
ON MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2009**

Present: Winstone Aggregates Attendees:

Tony Carpenter, Bernie Chote, Mike Harris, Sandra Kelly, Andrea Sprosen

Auckland City Council Attendees:

Councillor Graeme Mulholland

Residents and Interested Parties:

Dianne Hill, Three Kings United Group

Michael Brown, Veronica Freidlander, Len Hill, Dawn Taylor,
Alisa Warburton

Apologies:

Alison Brown, Gail Bourne, Tracey Heyward-Petry, Peter McConnell
Austen Bell, Three Kings United Group
Michael McQuillan (Auckland City Council)
Richard Compton and Chris Edmonds (Winstone Aggregates)
Deborah Clapshaw (Chairperson/Facilitator)

1. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

In the absence of Deborah Clapshaw, Bernie Chote declared the Meeting open at 7.05 pm, and then sought confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 8th June 2009.

Moved by Michael Harris, Seconded Cr. Graeme Mulholland - Confirmed.

2. Matters / Actions Arising

Air Quality Monitoring

The bi-annual Air Management Plan has been added to the Winstone Aggregates website, however contact the Company if you would like to receive a hard copy.

Send a copy to Dawn Taylor.

Action: MH

Noise Report

Mike Harris confirmed that a copy of the Noise Report had been added to the website.

A query arose on the title of the application (the word "cleanfill"). Bernie Chote explained that this replaces the term "managed fill", however it involves the exact same process.

3. Site Monitoring Report

Mike Harris presented the September 2009 Report as follows:

Groundwater Levels

- Groundwater levels in the quarry have been held above RL34m since October 2002.
- Groundwater levels in bores surrounding the quarry are generally following seasonal trends, reflecting the relatively dry winter weather.

Precise Level Survey

- A survey of all precise level benchmarks was completed in April 2009.
- The next precise level survey is scheduled to be undertaken in April 2010.

Air Quality Monitoring

- The Continuous Real Time Dust Monitor has been operating since April 2008.
- The Hi-vol TSP samplers on the northern boundary and on the roof of the quarry office have been retained to provide an overlap between the real time monitor and the Hi-vol samplers.
- Air quality monitoring results since mid May have been good, with all TSP results less than 50ug/m³ per 24 hour period.
- In total 44 samples were collected from the Hi-vol TSP Samplers to 19 August 2009.
- Air quality monitoring results from the Continuous Monitor have all been below 40ug/m³ per 24 hour period.
- The Air Quality Management Plan (to include the Continuous Real Time Dust Monitor) has been approved by the Auckland Regional Council (copy posted on the Winstone Aggregates website).

Rodent and Pest Control

- Possum traps have continued to be set within the quarry area.
- Although there has been a drop off in the number of possums caught in the last few months, these traps will continue to be set for the foreseeable future.
- Recent rat tracking has shown rats within the quarry area. Poison has been laid since mid June 2009.
- The presence of rats in the quarry is seasonal as they seek shelter during the winter months.

Noise Report

- A noise compliance assessment is undertaken twice a year to determine compliance with the noise rules for the site.
- Last undertaken in February. Scheduled to be undertaken this week.

4. Quarry Complaints

Tony Carpenter, Quarry Manager, reported that no complaints had been received since the last Meeting.

5. Update on Cleanfill Application

Bernie Chote provided an update to the Meeting:

- s92 Requests for Further Information made by both Councils in relation to Dewatering Intentions (ARC) and Traffic & Geotechnical Aspects (ACC).
- Have met or corresponded with some submitters, including NZTA and ARPHS. Both have written to the Councils confirming that additional information received means they no longer wish to be heard.
- Traffic Design Group commissioned to do additional pedestrian survey work in relation to Three Kings School and no issues revealed. Have modified proposal by moving location of proposed entrance approx. 20 metres north of submitted design.
- Councils have not set Hearing date, and expectation that earliest time will now be the week after Labour weekend, possibly starting Wednesday 28th October 2009.
- If that date set, would expect submitters to receive confirmation and copy of Officer's recommendations by hearing report two weeks prior.

Veronica Freidlander requested a map of where the new entrance will be 20 metres up the road from the original proposal, which Mr Chote then displayed.

The new operation will involve up to 375 truck movements into the quarry per day. If truck movements are further limited, then the development will take longer to fill.

Dawn Taylor asked which day and time of the week the traffic survey was undertaken. Mr Chote replied that all of the data is contained in the application. Mrs Taylor then asked why Winstones have to build a new entrance, to which Mr Chote replied that we could comfortably still use the old entrance if the Commissioner decided on this. Please feel free to contact Mr Chote or Richard Compton if you have any further queries.

Auckland City reviews their Plan every ten years, however with the National Government coming into power and the decision to have a new Council structure, the Plan Change process will be delayed. Cr. Graeme Mulholland then explained that the Auckland Transition Authority has said all reviews of District Plans must cease or cannot be implemented until they decide on one District Plan for the region instead of having seven separate regional plans.

7. Next Meeting

MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7.00 PM

Meeting declared closed at 7.40 pm