

## THREE KINGS QUARRY SITE LIAISON GROUP MEETING

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016 AT THE WAIKOWHAI ROOM, FICKLING CONVENTION CENTRE, COMMENCING 7.05 PM

#### PRESENT:

#### Winstone Aggregates / Fletcher Attendees:

Andrea Cave, Steve Evans, Mike Harris, William Hay, Angela Klein, Sandra Kelly (Minute Taker)

#### Elected Representative Attendees:

Lee Corrick, Albert-Eden Local Board

#### Auckland Council Attendees:

Nigel Donovan  
Malcolm Harrison  
Greg Jenks

#### Residents and Interested Parties:

Garry Bryant (Three Kings United Group), Bill Cameron, Michele Corso, Robin Duke, Garth Houltham, Peter McConnell, Bill Mack, Vivian Naylor, Dawn Taylor, Chrissie Wright

David Towle (Chairperson/Facilitator)

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#### **1. WELCOME BY CHAIR**

David Towle welcomed everybody to the meeting, including a few new faces.

#### **2. APOLOGIES**

Professor Dick Bellamy (South Epsom Planning Group), Councilor Cathy Casey (Albert-Eden-Roskill), Chris Edmonds (Winstone Aggregates), Stephen Evans, Councillor Christine Fletcher, Chris and Pip Mules, Steve Pearce, Auckland Council Team Leader, Monitoring & Compliance, John and Mary-Ann White.

Moved: D. Towle, THAT the Apologies be accepted.

**Carried**

### **3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Under Attendees, Residents and Interested Parties: Gerry Wright should have read Chrissie Wright.

Garry Bryant felt that 5. Public Forum, should be split into Sections 5a and 5b, i.e. With a new paragraph commencing where the words "D. Towle advised that, as Chair" etc.

Moved: G. Bryant, Seconded: A. Cave, THAT the Minutes of the Meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015, with the above amendments, be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Carried**

### **4. MATTERS ARISING / ACTION ITEMS**

A summary of actions from the previous meeting Minutes were outlined as follows:

#### **Action 1 – S. Pearce to request summary report regarding rising AP92 settlement mark.**

Nigel Donovan advised he tried to make contact with the groundwater staff member who is looking into this matter, and he hopes he will be back at work next week. **Action: Bring up at next meeting**

#### **Action 2 – Request that GBC Winstone conduct possum monitoring with Auckland Council.**

Please refer to notes under Action 3.

#### **Action 3 – J. Fairey to email interested parties regarding Council-set possum traps in the area.**

To be confirmed.

Greg Jenks, Project Leader – Nga Tupuna Maunga, Parks, Sport & Recreation (Auckland Council) and his colleague Malcolm Harrison – Biosecurity Advisor Maunga (Volcanic Cones), Environmental Services (Auckland Council), addressed the meeting. They advised that they are trying to improve the management of the Maunga, improve pest control and encourage the growth of native plants. They are also trying to work with the community groups on pest control and almost have a health and safety programme in place to protect their volunteers. Malcolm Harrison added that they work on 14 Maunga - which Big King is one of. They have 11 possum traps on Big King which are set up in trees and on platforms. These were recently checked twice over a 2½ week period, capturing 10 possums. He added that they use Timms traps (yellow colour). If anybody would like to assist them with this task, please feel free to contact Greg on DDI 365 3954, email [greg.jenks@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:greg.jenks@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

Dawn Taylor asked them about the second King, and was advised to contact them after the meeting, as it was outside of their project area.

Possum monitoring – done via the Trap Catch method due to the limited size of the area.

Residents can purchase possum traps for \$35 (cost price) from Auckland Council, Bledisloe House, Aotea Square, Auckland City. Use fruit and vegetables as bait; NOT meat, or you may risk catching a cat.

#### **Action 4 – GBC Winstone to action further dust suppression methods in the South-West corner of site.**

Actioned. Additional sprinklers have been installed in the South-West corner of the site and a water cannon has been installed on the back of the watercart.

**Action 5 – S. Pearce liaise with Winstone Aggregates that further dust suppression methods in the South-West corner of the site be implemented.**

Actioned.

**Action 6 – W. Hay to contact resident regarding vibrations felt on their property during the day.**

Actioned.

**Action 7 – C. Edmonds to check if any blasting complaints had been made in the past from residents on the Eastern side of the quarry.**

Reviewed.

**Action 8 – S. Evans to review company Safe Operating Procedures to include events of inclement weather.**

Reviewed.

Garry Bryant mentioned his complaints, and Steve Evans advised that the Fletcher Building Policies/actions are in compliance. He is happy to take this matter off-line if Garry has ongoing concerns.

Garry Bryant then asked how Jane Bennett fits into the picture. Steve Evans confirmed that the primary contact person for the SHA works is still Paula Kohler, and that Jane works within the wider Fletcher Living team.

*Amendment: Since the meeting, we confirm that we have reviewed the above process and advise that the primary point of contact for any queries on the SHA will now be Jane Bennett (Community and Stakeholder Manager):*

**Email:** [jbennett@frl.co.nz](mailto:jbennett@frl.co.nz)

**Telephone:** 09 525 9558 or 027 789 5878.

**Website:** <https://three-kings.co.nz/>

## **5. PUBLIC FORUM**

Nil.

## **6. SITE MONITORING REPORT**

M. Harris, Engineering Geologist, presented his Report (a copy of which is also on the company's website). Points to note include:

### Groundwater Level Monitoring

Held at RL34m since October 2002. Borehole location plan with January 2016 levels included was displayed.

### Groundwater Chemistry Monitoring

Samples are taken in March and September each year.

### Continuous Groundwater Quality Monitoring

New pH and EC probes were purchased which show more consistent results.

### Air Quality Monitoring

The two high vol TSP samplers have been discontinued to reflect the new Air Quality Management Plan. A map showing the location of the various monitoring equipment was displayed.

There have been no 24hr triggers since the last meeting.

### Noise Monitoring Results

Conducted twice per year.

### Other Matters

Precise Level Survey is about to commence.

Dawn Taylor spoke about the noise from demolition of the silo etc., and Steve Evans replied to her query.

Resident asked what monitoring was done on the South Eastern side of the quarry near the State Housing area. Mr Harris answered that query.

## **7. QUARRY AND FILL OPERATIONS**

William Hay presented his Report. Points to note from this Report, along with Angela Klein's input, included:

Displayed a map showing the three main areas of operation on the site.

Garry Bryant asked about progress to date – William advised we are currently filling to RL59.

Dawn Taylor said that trucks are still arriving at the site uncovered – Site Management advised that if she has any concerns she should get in touch with the traffic authorities; as has been reiterated several times previously.

A question was asked if there is any organic material in the fill, as a resident was concerned about the future risk of leaching. Angela explained that there is an onsite XRF machine for testing the heavy metal concentrations of non-pre-approved material (<200m<sup>3</sup>). For pre-approved material (>200m<sup>3</sup>), clients must provide a relevant Site Investigation report which includes soil sampling results. This information is reviewed by the Environmental Fill Specialist and must comply with the Acceptance Criteria of Three Kings Quarry prior to tipping approval being granted. All loads entering site are also subjected to a visual and olfactory inspection by the Testing Station Attendant prior to tipping.

The fill is coming from several sites around Auckland, however most of the Waterview fill was not considered to be of a satisfactory standard to be put into Three Kings.

Daily truck movements averaged 167 per day over the last 6 months.

11 possums have been caught since the last meeting.

### **Incidents and Complaints**

Twice per year Auckland Council arrange for random fill sampling to be undertaken. The last round of sampling commenced November 2015 which found one of six samples collected to have a slightly elevated BaP (eq) concentration. The investigation and reporting of the incident by Rob Burden (Domain Environmental) and Angela Klein (GBC Winstone) was submitted to Council who concluded that the assessment of less than minor environmental effects was satisfactory.

A road sweeper was used on 11<sup>th</sup> December to sweep the road. William advised it would be done fortnightly; however if we notice there is a rapid build-up, we will get it done more often. Garry Bryant feels it should be done once per day, however William felt that this would not be required at this stage.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December there was graffiti on the fence in the carpark – this was removed on 24<sup>th</sup> December.

On 4<sup>th</sup> January two trucks were seen driving on St Andrews Road. As a result, drivers and trucking companies have again been reminded not to use this route.

On 15<sup>th</sup> January a Fulton Hogan sweeper truck caught fire on the haul road.

On 29<sup>th</sup> January a truck used Queensway. As this is a no exit it is unlikely the truck was coming to/from Three Kings Quarry. Paula Koller (Project manager for SHA) was informed of the complaint.

## **8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **Ownership of Quarry**

The quarry is still owned by Fletcher Building. Andrea Cave advised Garry Bryant how the merge with Golden Bay Cement has taken place; and Garry asked for an updated organisation chart to be supplied.

**Action: A. Cave**

### **Future of SLG Meetings**

A discussion topic was raised on the future of the SLG meetings and suggestions on how the meetings could be improved were asked for. Concern was expressed from Garry Bryant that the current approach was not satisfactory and he did not feel that the meetings were achieving anything. Garry then proposed whether the SLG meetings were to be continued. Steve Evans replied “Yes, we will continue having these meetings in the future as it is a requirement which is embedded in the current permit / quarry management plan.” Steve Evans also advised that once the Environmental Court proceedings brought by a number of local residents are complete, then Fletchers are open to meet with the community more regularly outside these meetings to discuss any matters in more detail.

A discussion was then held on street names and it was noted that it is up to the Local Board/Council to decide on street names. The local Historical Society could be approached to come up with suggested street names. Steve Evans advised Garry Bryant about the discussions which have taken place with local Iwi.

Dawn Taylor requested that as part of the Incident Reporting, Winstones could report on the number of unsafe trucks and what was being done about them.

Steve Evans plans to bring a model to the August Meeting.

**Action: S. Evans**

The website for the quarry is [www.threekingsquarry.co.nz](http://www.threekingsquarry.co.nz). This contains various Resource Consents, Quarry Management Plans etc., and also contains previous Minutes etc. under the Community Liaison section.

David Towle said, as Chairperson, he is always welcome to new ideas for these meetings.

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Steve Evans advised the deconstruction of the adjacent buildings should be finished in a couple of weeks' time. He advised that a portion of the road will be blocked for approximately another three weeks.

**9. NEXT MEETING**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 7.00 pm**

Meeting declared closed at 8.30 pm