

THREE KINGS QUARRY SITE LIAISON GROUP MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT THE LYNFIELD ROOM, FICKLING CONVENTION CENTRE, COMMENCING AT 7.03 PM

PRESENT:

Winstone Aggregates Attendees:

Tony Carpenter, Andrea Cave, Chris Edmonds, Elyse LaFace, Daniel Le Roux

Elected Representative Attendees:

Michael Wood, Puketapapa Local Board
Harry Doig, Puketapapa Local Board

Auckland Council Attendees:

Steve Pearce, Team Leader, Monitoring & Compliance

Residents and Interested Parties:

Alan Bigelow, Garry Bryant, Mary Ann White, John White, Gerry Wright.

Greg McKeown (Chairperson/Facilitator)
Sandra Kelly (Minute Taker)

1. WELCOME BY CHAIR

Greg McKeown called the meeting to order and welcomed everybody.

2. APOLOGIES

Mike Harris, Winstone Aggregates

Moved G. McKeown, THAT the apologies be received.

Carried

Late apology received from Prof. Dick Bellamy (South Epsom Planning Group).

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Garry Bryant suggested several corrections to the minutes. The corrections to be made were noted as follows.

- Page 3:
 - In the second paragraph of the Site Monitoring Report section, '(i.e. only 1% of the time)' has been misquoted and is to be removed.
 - In the second paragraph under the Complaints section the first sentence is to read, 'Garry Bryant lodged a complaint about a rock on the road and does not consider the issue is being taken seriously'.
- Page 4:
 - In the last paragraph on this page the last sentence is to be removed.

Moved: Greg McKeown, THAT the minutes of the meeting dated 19th August 2013 (with the above amendments) be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded: Gerry Wright.

Carried

4. MATTERS ARISING / ACTION ITEMS

A summary of the actions which arose from the previous meeting listed on the back of the revised agenda were noted, including those that are still to be actioned:

Action 1 – Nigel Turnbull to investigate safety of Mt Eden Rd / Mt Albert Rd intersection with Council officers.

Action 5 – Mike Harris is still to liaise with Dick Bellamy regarding the report which discusses the faces along Mt Eden Rd.

5. PUBLIC FORUM

There were no requests to speak under public forum.

6. SITE MONITORING REPORT

In Mike Harris' absence, Tony Carpenter (Operations Manager) presented the Site Monitoring Report. Tony reported on:

- Groundwater Level Monitoring Results
- Groundwater Chemistry Monitoring
- Air Quality Monitoring Results

Groundwater Level Monitoring Results

Tony Carpenter reported that the results are showing seasonal trends. This was followed by a discussion on how best to present the data to give an indication of the location of the boreholes and with their

measured levels. John White suggested boreholes to be shown on a map in different colours depending on the measured results similar to a contour map.

Tony Carpenter also reported that a pneumatic piezometer (25b2) ceased being monitored in October 2013 as over time they stop providing accurate results. Steve Pearce said that Council are informed when problems such as this occur and a review of the monitoring substitutions proposed is undertaken. Steve Pearce added that he will ensure that the appropriate persons at Council are aware of this latest substitution. Garry Bryant asked how far the substitute borehole is from the original; this information was not available on the night.

Action 1: Winstone to present the groundwater level data on a map which shows the borehole location and height.

Action 2: Andrea Cave to provide Garry Bryant with details of the distance between boreholes 25b and 25.

Groundwater Chemistry Results

Tony Carpenter reported that there has been one sampling round since the last meeting and all the results were less than the trigger limits.

As request at the last meeting Tony Carpenter presented graphs showing the trends of several key parameters that are monitored during the groundwater chemistry sampling. These graphs plotted all the results to date (including the three samples taking prior to the commencement of fill operations) against the trigger value for that parameter.

There was a query on the source of arsenic. Tony Carpenter responded that it can occur naturally but that there is also a limit for the level of arsenic that can be present within the fill that comes in.

Air Quality Monitoring

It was reported that no triggers were recorded on the various air monitoring devices that are located on site.

Tony Carpenter also reported that the southern boundary BAM monitor and the metrological station required repairs over the last quarter. The contingencies that were in place when these devices were not operational were noted.

7. QUARRY AND FILL OPERATIONS

Daniel Le Roux showed the areas which are currently being worked and the areas proposed to be worked over the next three months.

As requested at the last meeting, Daniel Le Roux noted that Connovation NZ supply the bait used at the site. Harry Doig asked if any monitoring has been undertaken. It was noted that the focus has been on baiting; Tony Carpenter also added that the amount of bait taken is noted.

The daily number of trucks to enter site was presented which was below the consented limit of 375. Gerry Wright requested clarification if the 375 limit was movements in or in and out; it was confirmed that the condition is 375 trucks into the site.

Elyse LaFace then reported on the fill weighted rolling mean 12 month results. This was followed by details on the number of pre-approved and rejected loads as was requested at the last meeting.

The incidents and complaints from the last quarter were then listed. Gerry Wright asked if small builders' trucks can use St Andrews Road, or did the ruling only apply to larger trucks. Elyse LaFace replied that Winstone notify all truck drivers not use St Andrews Road, however, the exact wording of the condition would need to be confirmed. Gerry Wright also noted that there was an additional report of a truck observed on Kingsway to those noted.

Michael Wood added that they are having a walk around the cone on Thursday 28 November to discuss restoration, weed and pest issues and solutions. All are welcome to attend. They are also looking at supplying training and possum traps to local residents.

Action 3: Elyse LaFace to send Gerry Wright the consent conditions relating to truck movement limits and use of St Andrews Rd.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Meeting Schedule

The meeting schedule for 2014 was noted as: 24 February, 26 May, 25 August and 24 November.

Consultation

It was requested that Winstone provide details of the consultation requirement and process regarding the final landform and end use.

Action 4: Winstone to include details of the consultation requirement in regards to the final landform and end use as an agenda item at the next meeting.

Unitary Plan

Unitary Plan comments are due in by 28 February 2014.

9. NEXT MEETING

Monday 24th February 2014, 7.00 pm

Meeting declared closed at 7.55 pm

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