

THREE KINGS QUARRY SITE LIAISON GROUP MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27TH AUGUST 2012 AT THE LYNFIELD ROOM, FICKLING CONVENTION CENTRE, COMMENCING AT 7.05 PM

PRESENT:

Winstone Aggregates Attendees:

Andrea Cave, Chris Edmonds, Mike Harris, Elyse LaFace, Daniel Le Roux

Auckland Council Attendees:

Naveen Kumar

Elected Representative Attendees:

Nigel Turnbull and Michael Wood (Puketapapa Local Board)
Lee Corrick (Albert-Eden Local Board)

Residents and Interested Parties:

Garry Bryant, Amanda Levey, O.M. Lichtinecker, Chris and Pip Mules (South Epsom Planning Group), Dawn Taylor, David Whitehead, Chrissie Wright, Gerry Wright

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

1. WELCOME BY CHAIR

Greg McKeown called the meeting to order by welcoming everybody to the meeting. At the last meeting, residents requested a representative from Auckland Council. Greg McKeown welcomed Naveen Kumar.

2. APOLOGIES

Richard Barker, Prof. Dick Bellamy (South Epsom Planning Group), Alan Bigelow, Alison & Michael Brown, Tony Carpenter (Winstone Aggregates), Councillor Cathy Casey, Tracey Heyward-Petry, Mike McSaveney (Winstone Aggregates), Peter Muynes (Puketapapa Local Board).

Moved Greg McKeown, THAT the Apologies be received.

Carried

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: Greg McKeown, THAT the Minutes of the Committee Meeting dated 28th May 2012 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the Meeting. Seconded: Pip Mules. **Carried**

4. MATTERS ARISING / ACTION ITEMS

A summary of actions from the previous Meeting listed on the back of the revised Agenda were noted.

1 – Andrea Cave and Dick Bellamy to continue discussion on the implication of the notification procedure detailed in the Groundwater Contingency Plan. Dick Bellamy is arranging for some trend analysis of the precise level survey results. If available these can be discussed at the next meeting.

2 – Greg McKeown to arrange for a Council representative to be invited to the next meeting. Actioned, with Naveen Kumar in attendance.

3 – Andrea Cave and Chris Edmonds to raise the issue of covering loads with the new General Manager to review the current stance. Andrea Cave advised discussions took place with Mike McSaveney, the Acting General Manager, and he will attend the next meeting. This topic will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

4 – Elyse LaFace arranged for Dick Bellamy to view the available fill test results as requested.

Action 1: Elyse LaFace to include covering loads as an item on the agenda of the next meeting.

5. PUBLIC FORUM

5.1 Recent Site Observations

Garry Bryant pointed out a spill on Mt Eden Rd was cleaned up, however some debris had been left on the road. He suggested Winstone needs to put more effort into this area. Daniel Le Roux noted that the sweeper truck was in the evening of the spill to focus on the median and shoulder of the road which could not be reached during the day.

Fences on Mt Eden Road are slumping in places. Daniel Le Roux advised that most of the posts have been repaired, and a tree needs to be removed before final repairs can be carried out.

Western boundary of the quarry has overgrown vegetation and is full of wattles. Garry Bryant suggested Winstone should put some effort into maintaining their boundary. He added the perimeter along Mt Eden Road did not look attractive. Andrea Cave advised of the works carried out two years ago along the fence line on Mt Eden Rd, where many exotic plants were removed and replanted with natives. Elyse LaFace added that along the western boundary extensive work was undertaken in June/July to cutback the over-hanging wattles.

Action 2: Andrea Cave to investigate the removal of wattles along the western boundary and the possibility of additional planting of native species.

5.2 Water Treatment Plant

Garry Bryant has approached various parties regarding costs to build and run the Water Treatment Plant, however reported that he could not get an answer. It was confirmed that WaterCare leases the house and property from Winstone, but Watercare own the pump and machinery. It was suggested that the questions being raised by Garry Bryant would be best addressed to WaterCare and perhaps via the Council.

5.3 Water Tank on Big King

Pip Mules asked what was happening with the water tank on top of the Big King. It was agreed that this is a separate topic to quarry matters. Nigel Turnbull said he would follow up at Local Board level as the matter is in the Puketapapa Local Board Three Year Plan.

6. SITE MONITORING REPORT

Mike Harris, Winstone Engineering Geologist, presented the latest Site Monitoring Report (a copy of which is available on the company's website). Monitoring results for the following were presented:

- Groundwater Level Monitoring
- Groundwater Chemistry Monitoring
- Air Quality Monitoring
- Noise Monitoring

Dawn Taylor asked what the current state of subsidence at Buddock Road is and had there been any property damage? Mike Harris replied that it has been investigated and there has been no property damage. Trend lines etc. may be discussed at the next meeting if the analysis Dick Bellamy was undertaking was available.

7. QUARRY AND FILL OPERATIONS

Daniel Le Roux, Three Kings Quarry Manager, and Elyse LaFace, Environmental Coordinator, presented the Fill and Quarry Operations Report (a copy of which is available on the company's website).

Daniel Le Roux noted that most of the blasting being carried out is in order to create level surfaces/benches which are required for the filling operation. The average number of truck movements per day was provided which is a combination of both trucks tipping fill and those picking up aggregate. Elyse LaFace explained the testing parameters of fill coming into site, the current results and advised how the XRF machine is also used to test loads coming into the site which are not from a pre-approved site.

Elyse LaFace then outlined the incidents and complaints dealt with over the last 3 months. There had been several occurrences of trucks using St Andrews Road. It was raised that a map of the routes to and from the site should show only the main roads.

Action 3: Andrea Cave to look at an update to the existing preferred route/s map.

8. THREE KINGS QUARRY COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OVERVIEW

Andrea Cave explained the criteria for providing sponsorship monies and product to various community groups, including Trees for Survival for the last 10 years through Waikowhai Intermediate School. Many donations have been made to the Three Kings School over the years. Three Kings United Football Club are also sponsored by Winstone Aggregates.

Andrea Cave also stated that Winstone in conjunction with the Puketapapa Local Board are looking at a mural project along the section of wooden fence that fronts Mt Eden Rd. Garry Bryant asked why Winstone removed the wire fence; and was advised that it was in quite a bad state of disrepair, and that a wooden fence was assessed as a much more secure option for this location. Pip Mules felt that a mural would be an empty gesture of mitigation, which she and other members of the community would not appreciate. Pip suggested a contribution of scale which is relevant to the residents should be made, such as removing the water tank on Big King. Nigel Turnbull stated that he felt the mural is an excellent idea and a couple of others present agreed. Amanda Levey suggested that ideas from local children on what they think the site should look like in the future should be used to develop the mural.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

The Puketapapa Local Board is working on the planning of the end use of the site. Broadly speaking, the timing for producing the Plan would be over the next 12 to 24 months for the Puketapapa Local Board. The Board will be undertaking public consultation over this period.

10. NEXT MEETING

Monday 26th November 2012, 7.00 pm

Meeting declared closed at 8.35 pm.

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