

THREE KINGS QUARRY SITE LIAISON GROUP MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2017 AT THE LYNFIELD ROOM, FICKLING CONVENTION CENTRE, COMMENCING 7.05 PM

PRESENT:

Winstone Aggregates / Fletcher Attendees:

Jane Bennett (Community and Stakeholder Manager, Fletcher Living), Andrea Cave, Chris Edmonds, Nicolas Giraldo (Development Manager, Fletcher Residential), Mike Harris, Angela Klein, Sandra Kelly (Minute Taker)

Elected Representative Attendees:

Harry Doig (Puketapapa Local Board)

Auckland Council Attendees:

Adam Millar (for Adam Duncan, Team Leader Central Monitoring, Compliance Unit, Resource Consents Dept)
Richard Preece (for Andrew Grey, Monitoring Inspector, Compliance Unit, Resource Consents Dept)

Residents and Interested Parties:

Stephen Evans, Carol and John Russell,

David Towle (Chairperson/Facilitator)

1. WELCOME BY CHAIR

David Towle welcomed everybody to the first Meeting of 2017.

2. APOLOGIES

Councillor Cathy Casey, Lee Corrick (Albert-Eden Local Board), Councillor Christine Fletcher, William Hay (Winstone Aggregates), Julie Fairey, Alison and Michael Brown.

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

Carried

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: D. Towle, THAT the Minutes of the Meeting dated 7th November 2016 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 – A. Cave arrange to have Jane Bennett’s contact details added to website. **Actioned**

Action 2 – A. Grey and A. Duncan to review the locations of the settlement markers.

Richard Preece advised that the matter was discussed with his peers and, at this stage, Council felt that there was no justification for a review.

Action 3 – A. Grey and A. Duncan to consider if a peer review of the precise level survey results from 2016 is necessary.

Richard Preece said this was discussed with specialists at Council, who did not consider there was enough evidence to suggest a peer review was necessary.

5. PUBLIC FORUM

G. Bryant submitted items for discussion, namely road closure and signage outside SHA. However, he had not yet arrived at the Meeting, therefore matters to be held over to General Business.

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

Groundwater levels are generally following seasonal trends with the groundwater level at Three Kings Quarry being held at approximately RL34m.

Groundwater Chemistry Monitoring

Samples for chemical analysis are required to be taken at six monthly intervals from the Pumping Bore within Three Kings Quarry and from BH 7 on Landscape Road (March and September). The next round of groundwater sampling is scheduled for March 2017.

Continuous Groundwater Quality Monitoring

An upward drift in pH was recorded from January 2016 to July 2016. The electrode was replaced in July 2016 and is showing much more consistent results. A downward spike in the EC record in October 2016 was investigated and found to be a result of too high a flow in the sampling vessel.

Air Quality Monitoring

Air quality monitoring equipment at Three Kings Quarry consists of two Continuous Real Time Beta Attenuation Monitors (BAM), time lapse video cameras and a meteorological station. The office BAM unit recorded two air quality triggers since the last Site Liaison Group Meeting. All other air quality monitoring results recorded since the last Meeting have been less than 60 micrograms per cubic metre as a 24 hour average.

Noise Monitoring Results

Noise monitoring was undertaken on 14th November 2016 by Marshall Day Acoustics Ltd. The measured sound level at Fyvie Avenue monitored position was compliant. There was an exceedance of 3 decibels at the Graham Breed Drive monitoring position. Winstones implemented changes to the position of mobile plant within the site, and internal vehicle routes. A follow-up survey was completed on 20th December 2016, and sound levels at both monitoring positions were compliant.

Soakage Infrastructure ASCNMP

In order to avoid, remedy and mitigate any adverse noise effects from the soakage infrastructure project, an Activity Specific Construction Noise Management Plan (ASCNMP) has been implemented. A copy of the ASCNMP can be found on our website: www.threekingsquarry.co.nz under the “Management Plans & Regulatory Structure” tab. Alternatively, you can contact Angela Klein on 027 504 3624 or email her angela.klein@gbcwinstone.co.nz

7. QUARRY AND FILL OPERATIONS

The Report was included as part of the meeting papers:

Daily Truck Movements – the total number of trucks to enter site per day has been below the consented limit of 375. An average of 118 trucks entered site per day over the last six months.

Pest Control – possum traps and rat bait stations continue to be checked and baited. Seven possums have been caught since the last SLG Meeting.

Complaints / Incidents – four complaints were documented since the last SLG Meeting. The incidents and complaints procedures and reporting requirements are adhered to as per the T.M.P.

Fill Weighted Rolling Mean – all parameters are less than trigger limits.

8. FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

N. Giraldo provided an update, advising the first stage of the Special Housing Area development on Mt Eden Road is due to go to market in April.

He further advised that the Environment Court and High Court processes had not yet concluded, therefore he cannot provide any further information at this stage.

He would hope that by the next Meeting, he can offer something more tangible to discuss.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

A resident commented that there probably would not be much to discuss at the next Meeting pending receipt of the Environment / High Court decisions / documentation.

H. Doig asked if lime was currently being used at the site and, if so, under what conditions it would be used, e.g. is the material too wet to handle? Chris Edmonds explained the two methodologies which would be employed if / when required. He added that no lime trials have taken place since May 2016.

G. Bryant's two items for discussion under Public Forum will be held over until the next Meeting as he was not in attendance.

10. NEXT MEETING

Monday 29th May 2017

Meeting declared closed at 7.20 pm