

Willowbank Quarry Community Liaison Group (CLG)

DATE	22 May 2023
LOCATION	Whitby Bowling Club, Teams
PRESENT	Peter Walsh, Daren Courtnage, John Spence (Teams), Paul Nation, Koa Martell, Diane Strugnell, Mark Turner, Justin Roberts, Sharli-Jo Solomon
APOLOGIES	Taranaki Whanui, GWRC

National Quarries Governance Group Meeting

COMMENTS/MINUTES	Action By	By When
<p><u>Refer to attached presentation.</u></p> <p><u>Karakia:</u> Daren Courtnage</p> <p><u>Introductions:</u> CLG members introduced themselves. Noted that Taranaki Whanui were unable to attend the meeting, and GWRC declined at this point.</p> <p><u>Community Liaison Group Purpose:</u> brief outline given, and a copy relevant consent condition provided.</p> <p><u>Work Completed to Date:</u> (i) removal of overburden and bench development of remaining area under old consent which was surrendered when the new consent was issued. Work completed prior to December 2022. The overburden used to form new pit access road and placed up against quarry haul road. (ii) Steam Diversions and fish ladder completed. Fish ladder now operational, with monitoring planned in coming months.</p> <p><u>Planned Activities:</u> A list of 5 activities which may be started in the next three months, some activities are dependent upon approval of management plans. Noted that discussions with Waka Kotahi are in progress regarding the entrance intersection modifications on State Highway 58.</p> <p><u>Complaints:</u> a table of the complaints received since Fulton Hogan began managing the quarry. No further actions required. Noted that there have not been any complaints since November 2022, or since the new consent was granted.</p> <p><u>Management Plans:</u> Two management plans were distributed for consultation with the CLG, the Noise Survey Plan and the Blasting Noise and Vibration Plan. Plans briefly outlined. Feedback from the CLG is required on both plans. Comments made on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the secondary location for noise monitoring of the access road noise (ii) the roving monitors being used at the 6 nearest households which does not include a house that highlighted potential blasting damage during the consent hearing. (iii) CLG to suggest blasting notification requirements as per clause 7 (iv) Query as to what the difference is between Blasting Noise and Vibration Plan and the listed Blasting Noise and Vibration Management Plan. P Walsh to respond. <p>Suggested that all comments to be included in the formal consultation feedback, and Fulton Hogan will respond formally with its explanations. CLG Feedback by 16th June FH to submit plans to Council 30th June</p>		

<p>The list of the other 10 Management Plans was provided. These do not require consultation with the CLG but can drafts can be circulated for information purposes. CLG wished to receive copies of additional plans.</p> <p>Plan Consultation Feedback: required from CLG. All feedback to be emailed to Peter Walsh</p> <p>Draft Additional Management plans to be circulated as available.</p> <p><u>Proposed Website:</u> examples shown of potential website. Development of the website will proceed in coming months. CLG will be required to assist with suggestions on the website content. Suggestions made of CLG minutes, complaints lodging and acknowledgement, Management Plans, blasting dates, monitoring results. Further discussion required.</p> <p><u>Communication:</u> Brief discussion held on the best methods of communication with the CLG, and also the wider community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Agreed that for the CLG, emails and the website are good methods. (ii) Agreed that for the wider community that the website is a good method, but also the need for perhaps Facebook and mail drops- further was recognized. Discussion required at next meeting. <p><u>Quarry Site Visit:</u> Opportunity for Fulton Hogan to explain future quarry plans and show the CLG the current site. Separate visits for Ngati Toa and Taranaki Whanui will be discussed with them.</p>	<p>CLG</p> <p>PW</p>	<p>16/6/23</p>
<p>Friday 23rd June 9am – 11am.</p> <p><u>Future Group Membership</u> Fulton Hogan wish to have Shane Hagai, the Quarry Manager, attend future meetings and this was accepted.</p> <p><u>Meeting dates and times:</u> Agreed that Monday evenings are suitable. Next meeting tentatively 24th July – to be confirmed during quarry site visit.</p>	<p>CLG</p>	<p>23/6/23</p>
<p><u>Other Matters:</u> Emails to be addressed to Pauatahanui Residents Association email address rather than individual PRA members.</p> <p>Karakia: Daren Courtnage</p> <p>Meeting Closed 7.40pm Next Meeting 24th July – to be confirmed at site visit.</p>	<p>PW</p>	<p>22/6/23</p>