MINUTES OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD AT ARDMORE PARK, BUNGONIA ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2011 AT 2.00 PM

PRESENT:

Don Elder (Chairman)

Steve Mikosic (MQ Representative) Rick Mandelson (MQ Representative) Brian Collins (MQ Representative) Trevor Hoffman (MQ Representative) Lucy Mikosic (MQ Representative)

Chris Stewart (Goulburn Mulwarree Council)
Mick Heppleston (Committee Member)
Michael Ireland (Committee Member)
Brian Jenns (Committee Member)
Joanne Macey (Committee Member)

Diane Broadhead (Representing Phillip Broadhead)

APOLOGIES:

Phillip Broadhead and Jason Mikosic

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 December 2010 were read and confirmed.

Moved: Brian Jenns Seconded: Mick Heppleston

BUSINESS ARISING:

It was requested that the drawing regarding the slight modification to the existing driveway, which was attached to the last minutes, be emailed again as all the committee members did not receive a copy.

Chris Stewart advised that he had contacted Bill Dobbi.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Chris Stewart also advised that he had received a letter from Pru Goward regarding the extraction of the cricket pitch soil. During the site visit today he was informed of what was involved regarding this extraction and the Council knows the conditions of this approval, therefore he will be able to answer this letter.

Mick Heppleston has again asked whether a bund wall could be built along the southern side of the driveway to reduce noise. This will be looked into when the quarry is closer to being operational. However, once the roads are properly built, any truck noise would be greatly reduced. The Chairman suggested that Mick could contact the Department of Planning in this regard. Representatives of Ardmore Park had no objections to this suggestion.

Issues were brought up regarding the dust generated during some rock crushing tests that were carried out. The work was stopped after a few days, however, the neighbouring properties were concerned that quarry operations had commenced. However, these were only a series of tests that the company needed to undertake. It was agreed that the company would inform the committee members, should anything like this need to happen again to alleviate any concerns. Committee members may pass this information to whoever they think would be interested.

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COMPANY OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:

The various plans that have been submitted to the Department of Planning and approved have been printed out and were tabled at this meeting for the committee members to view. These plans are available on line at www.multiquip.com.au under the quarries section.

The Visual impacts and monitoring plan has recently been completed and a copy is also available for viewing.

A weather monitoring station is not installed as yet, as the type of station design is still to be finalized with the suppliers. This will be installed prior to on-site operations.

As previously mentioned, committee members are free to email or call at any time, should they have any questions or concerns.

SITE INSPECTION:

A site inspection was undertaken today. The committee members were shown the various places on the property where work will be undertaken. The first stop was where the sand will initially be extracted.

The second stop was where there is a white fine sand.

The third stop was where the rock crush testing took place. The committee was able to view the various grades of rock produced.

The fourth stop was where the cricket pitch soil had been extracted.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 September 2011 at 2.30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 4.00 pm.

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SIGNED AS A CORRECT RECORD	:	
CHAIRMAN		