

DIXON SAND (PENRITH) PTY LTD

Community Consultative Committee (CCC) Press Release

On May the 13th 2011 the Dixon Sand CCC met for its biannual meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives from the local community, Baulkham Hills Shire Council, and Dixon Sand.

The environmental performance of the quarry was discussed, along with work completed since the last meeting, and other general business.

At the opening of the meeting the new Environment Officer for Dixon Sands was Timothy Mouton (from Onsite Environmental Management Pty Ltd) discussed in relation to previous minutes the desire for flashing lights at Maroota Public School and informed the CCC members present that the decision is not up to Dave Dixon who has done all he can in terms of influencing the installation of flashing lights for The Maroota Public School, but it is now up to the RTA.

Discussion continued over the concern of speeding trucks driving past Maroota Public School 40km/h zone. Peter Harkins (Maroota Public School Representative) suggested that Dave Dixon continue to enforce the

importance of speed limits to his truck drivers. Although Peter Harkins appreciates that truck drivers and their speed is hard to control considering that many of the speeding may not be from Dixon Sand Quarry, it is still an issue that need to be consistently addressed.

It was also noted that Dave Dixon has undertaken various assessments such as groundwater assessments and EEC Ecology assessments from an independent company and is preparing to lodge new modifications for DA.

Environmental monitoring results for static dust, suspended dust, noise, and ground water quality over the previous six months were presented to the CCC. Results were generally compliant with the relevant regulatory conditions with no significant issues arising.

Rehabilitation Officer for the site, Neridah Davies (from Bush-It Pty Ltd), presented the Annual Bush Regeneration Report. Neridah presented the outcomes, achievements and methods at bush regeneration site, and by her account this has been successful to date and positive results have been observed. Neridah also mentioned that a joint plant day with

Maroota Public School would be a positive idea to get the children involved in the revegetation. This will be further looked into.

The meeting ended with a short site walk to the northern corner of the quarry at the Old Northern Rd site and around the processing plant.

If you wish to read any further details regarding Dixon Sands quarries in Maroota, please visit our website; www.dixonsand.com.au.

Again, please be reminded that if you notice any dangerous sand truck driving behaviour in the local area, please do not hesitate to report the number plate to Dixon Sand directly on; (02) 4566 8348.

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