

DIXON SAND (PENRITH) PTY LTD

Community Consultative Committee (CCC) Press Release

On November 26th 2010 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 introduced to the CCC. Timothy Mouton (from Onsite Environmental Management Pty Ltd) is replacing Benjamin White (also from Onsite Environmental Management Pty Ltd).

Discussion continued over the absence of flashing lights at the Maroota Public School 40km/h zone. The main topic of discussion centered on Council and RTA's responsibility to address this issue. Peter Harkins (Maroota Public School Representative) suggested that speeding cars are more of a concern than Dixon Sands quarry trucks.

It was also noted that the construction of Haerses Road Intersection has been approved, however is on hold until a power pole that conflicts with the works can be removed. These works are to commence at a later date when energy demand reduces after the peak summer period.

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.

Rehabilitation Officer for the site, Neridah Davies (from Bush-It Pty Ltd), presented the Annual Bush Regeneration Report. Neridah presented the outcomes of the completed soil translocation at Haerses Rd bush regeneration site, and by her account this has been successful to date. Neridah also explained that the monitoring and treatment of Crofton Weed is ongoing to prevent further spread into local waterways.

The meeting ended with a short site walk to the extraction area at the eastern end of Old Northern Rd site.

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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