



Agenda

BUTTAI QUARRY COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

1.30pm to 3.30pm, Thursday 2 November 2023

Kurri Kurri Community Centre, 251 Lang Road, Kurri Kurri with Buttai Quarry site visit following the meeting.

Attendees

Terry Lewin	Community Representative
Colin East	Community Representative
Cr Rosa Grine	Cessnock City Councillor
Cr Mitchell Hill	Cessnock City Councillor (alternate)
Sue Page	Cessnock City Council
Luke Robinson	Daracon
John Canon	Daracon
Kate Baartz	Independent Facilitator (Baartz & Co)
Guests	Jules Bosco, Marc Hope (Planning)

Agenda items

1. Welcome, acknowledgement apologies
 - a Apologies: Janet Murray
2. Minutes from April 2023 meeting
Accepted
3. Actions arising from previous minutes

Action	Responsibility	Status
1. LR to advise when he has heard back from Cleanaway	LR	Complete with noted in draft minutes post meeting
2. OM to remind Cleanaway next time they are on site	OM	Complete with noted in draft minutes post meeting
3. SH to find out why JM didn't receive letter and will get documents uploaded to website	SH	Complete with noted in draft minutes post meeting

4. Update on Old Buttai Road following Extraordinary meeting

Notice of motion supported at the 18 October 2023 Council meeting

"That Council requests the traffic committee review the prioritisation of Old Buttai Road to focus on the primary route of travel to and from the Buttai Quarry, taking on board the feedback from the recent Buttai Quarry Community Consultative Committee meeting."

[Council meeting minutes](#) – see page 52



The Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for 9.30am, 20 November 2023. James Hawkin is the Chair of the meeting.

TL – Provided an update on the discussion at the Council meeting,
JB – GM has delegated authority to sign off on the meeting decisions.
MH – Decision should be reported to the December Council meeting.

Action: SP to request to attend Traffic Committee as a guest

Note: Following the meeting SP requested if any external parties or members of the public were able to attend Traffic Committee. It was confirmed that the meeting is closed.

5. Daracon presentation

Presentation saved in [meeting share file](#)

LR provided an update on quarry operations advising the following

- the temporary DA for additional laden vehicles has been exceptionally helpful with the supply of materials to all our customers
- there have been seven blasts on site, likely to be a few more before the end of the year
- site inspections by regulators have occurred.
- air quality (dust deposition gauges) annual average needs to be below 4, and the results are consistently below that threshold
- noise monitoring was all good
- an ecologist continues to advise on clearing/habitat
- rehabilitation – top down planting has occurred and are still in place

100 laden trucks temporary DA

- commenced 7 June 2023
- no complaints about the additional movements
- have made a difference but there has been a slight slow down in the industry, although there are substantial projects likely to start soon.

Resource recovery facility (RRF)

- awaiting the outcome of the traffic committee regarding Old Buttai Rd upgrade
- explained the process for recycling materials, only accept materials that are suitable to crushing/recycling
- materials are rocks and dirt based eg bricks, gravel, concrete and sand, they are accepted from commercial operators only as detailed in the RRF consent
- materials arrive at the facility, are stockpiled and inspected then go through the crushers
- it's an in/out operation, products are not going to sit for an extended period

Ongoing operations

- business as usual, key projects are:



- Hexham Straights Widening – construction,
- Astra Street rehabilitation - construction,
- Inner City Bypass – supplier
- M1 upgrade – supplier

MH – depart 2.05pm

6. General business
NIL

7. Site visit attended by LR, KB, CE, TL, SP & MH
CE – Request for additional planting to occur on Bench 2 and 3 in autumn to supplement what's already been installed

ACTION: LR to follow up with the landscapers.

Actions arising

Action	Responsibility	Status
Request to attend Traffic Committee as a guest	SP	Actioned following meeting, meeting is closed.
Discuss additional planting with landscapers on bench 2 and 3	LR	In progress

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