

LETTER TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

White Rock Quarry Project Update January 2022

As a key stakeholder in the long-term future of the White Rock Quarry at Horsnell Gully, we would like to update you on development of our Mine Operations Plan (MOP) Review and provide a progress report on the quarry's operations.

STATUS

In July 2021, Hanson received a Request for Further Information (RFI) from the Department of Energy and Mining (DEM) requesting alterations and additional information to enable further assessment of the proposed future operations of the White Rock Quarry. To ensure that all the matters raised within the RFI are considered to a level in line with contemporary quarrying best practice, Hanson has requested and been granted a six-month extension to revise and submit the MOP Review by July 2022.

SURFACE WATER

Hanson has recently completed a comprehensive review of the surface water management at White Rock Quarry. As part of this review, Hanson has recognised the need for the expansion of a secondary sediment basin downstream of the primary basin commissioned in 2020. This basin will assist with the treatment and settling of sediment prior to discharging water off-site and is expected to result in further reduction of discharged sediment.

Hanson has submitted a proposal to the relevant regulatory bodies seeking feedback prior to construction of this secondary sediment basin and is awaiting this feedback before proceeding.

ENVIRONMENT

Hanson recognises the community's ongoing concern relating to airborne dust. In addition to ensuring the implementation of many of our dust management practices including wetting of roads and strategically located water spray suppression systems, Hanson in September commenced a six-month dust monitoring campaign at the quarry.

The campaign has been developed in consultation with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) and the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM) with the intent of analytically understanding the fugitive dust performance of White Rock Quarry. Since commencing the campaign, our data shows that fugitive dust levels in the quarry have remained within the

criteria prescribed within the Environmental Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016.

HERITAGE

Hanson has engaged and will continue to work with traditional owners the Kurna people, who have visited the site.

NEXT STEPS

Hanson will submit an amended MOP Review by July 2022 addressing the matters raised within the Request for Further Information from the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM).

FEEDBACK AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Hanson values and is ready to act on feedback from surrounding stakeholders, as demonstrated by our commitment to substantially reducing the planned overall quarry footprint by 30 per cent to resolve initial visual amenity concerns, including the retention of the westward facing hill to maintain a physical barrier between the quarry and residents of Skye.



FURTHER DETAILS

For further information or feedback about White Rock Quarry's current operations and Mine Operations Plan Review, please visit our website at

www.whiterockquarry.com.au

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