

LETTER TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

White Rock Quarry Project Community Update – June 2022

Review of Mine Operations Plan for Private Mine 188 – White Rock Quarry

Hanson would like to provide you with an update on progress of the MOP Review resubmission for White Rock Quarry.

The Mine Operations Plan (MOP) is the tool used by the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM) to monitor the progress of extraction, processing operations, and rehabilitation activities across the life of White Rock Quarry. Hanson have been actively seeking to finalise each of the outstanding matters identified by DEM in collaboration with the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and Department for Environment and Water (DEW), in their Request for Alterations issued to Hanson in July 2021.

Due to circumstances and requests for additional information, we will not be able to conclude our response to DEM by 30 June 2022.


What does this mean?

Hanson have sought and been granted additional time to conclude our response to the Request for Alterations and make amendments to the MOP Review document. Hanson will now be required to provide the revised MOP on or before 31 March 2023.

For more information please go to DEM website link [White Rock Quarry | Energy & Mining \(energymining.sa.gov.au\)](https://energymining.sa.gov.au)

Areas highlighted that we are continuing to work on:

- 1) Water quality** - Hanson Environment Improvement Program (EIP) has been in existence at the site for some time, in consultation with the EPA. Hanson have been implementing the EIP and associated Action Plan, particularly including the upgrade of Sediment Basin 2 and the construction of Sediment Basin SB2A. Hanson have engaged with an independent company specialising in sediment management and water quality solutions to assist with improving water quality.
- 2) Air quality** - Hanson have been conducting an air quality monitoring campaign to measure ambient PM10 (particles are defined by their diameter for air quality purpose. PM10 means the measurement of the particle is the diameter of 10 microns or less). In consultation with DEM and EPA, Hanson have sourced new environmental equipment to identify any potential risk and ensure that all mitigations are being explored in line with EPA requirements. We have consulted with residents adjacent to the monitoring location and have gained approval from the relevant stakeholders. This will enable the monitor to be installed by mid this year. Outcomes of the air quality monitoring will need to be recorded over twelve months to ensure all requirements are met and addressed for inclusion in the updated MOP.

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- 3) Aboriginal Heritage** - Hanson, with direct involvement of the Kurna People, have conducted comprehensive Aboriginal Heritage investigations of the site. The outcome of the investigations is currently being used to inform revisions to the Quarry Development Plans, Post-Mining Land Use Plan and associated progressive rehabilitation strategies for the site in consideration of the cultural heritage values identified. These investigations cannot be concluded before 30 June 2022. Hanson continue to assess and realign our operational footprint as part of the MOP review and take into consideration community views and expectations. We can confirm we will be retaining the features known as the Bachelor Pad and Pizey's Knob.
- 4) Native vegetation** - Further native vegetation appraisal of the site is currently being undertaken to inform the location and quality of native vegetation within the proposed development area. Hanson have engaged a highly regarded Adelaide based Ecology firm to conduct a detailed fauna assessment of White Rock Quarry and the associated staged Quarry Development Plans. The Ecology firm have delivered fauna assessments all over the state including Major Infrastructure projects.

We thank you for your patience during this time and will be providing updates as we progress through this review period.

Regards,

White Rock Quarry Project Team

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Contact Us

Hanson encourage the community and our near neighbours to contact us and to provide feedback regarding our project. All feedback will be read and considered. A member of the project team may contact you if they require further detail or as requested.

For more information about the project, or if you would like to speak with a member of our team, please:

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