

Ormeau Quarry Liaison Group Meeting – Site Visit

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Boral Ormeau Quarry, 580 Upper Ormeau Road, Ormeau QLD 4208

Attendees

Government/Council Representatives

- Michael Crandon MP, State Member for Coomera
- Ros O’Connell, Catchment Management Unit, City of Gold Coast

Neighbours/Community Representatives

- Sid Wright
- Sue Durance
- Judy & Peter Hendrikx

Boral Representatives

- Liam Elsworth, Manager - Ormeau Quarry
- Tom McCann, Quarry Supervisor
- Scott Anderson, Quarry Supervisor
- Elke Stapf, Stakeholder Relations Manager - Northern Region
- Kelli Adair, Planning & Development Manager – Northern Region
- Byron Berndt, Property Manager – Qld/NT

Apologies

- Cr Mark Hammel, Division 1, City of Gold Coast
- DES, Senior Environmental Officer/Community Engagement
- Angela Peake & Alan Clarke, neighbours
- Chris & Muriel Saverin, neighbours
- Jean Wright, neighbour
- Bob Durance, neighbour
- Kris Boody, Catchment Liaison Officer, City of Gold Coast
- Matt Allan, Environmental Manager

Agenda Items

Site visit

People arrived at 3.30pm

Liam Elsworth conducted a site induction with all visitors after everyone signed in either electronically or on paper.

Liam presented a short history of the quarry:

The quarry exists since 1981, when Boral started a joint venture with Adelaide Quarry Industries in 1987. Boral later purchased the quarry in 1994. Boral lodged a DA in 2011 for an extension of the quarry. We received approval in November 2012, securing long-term supply of construction materials for the local market in the Southern Brisbane Region for the next 60+ years.

For safety reasons and as a requirement on quarry sites, everyone had to wear closed-in shoes, long sleeves, long pants, and Boral supplied hard hats, high visibility vests, and safety glasses. Visitors were transported in four-wheel-drive vehicles to the top of the hill, RL165 (165 metres above sea level) for a beautiful outlook, then followed a site tour through stock pile areas, the primary crusher and the main search pile area. Visitors were invited to walk through the crushing and screening plant to view the new technology and improved environmental controls, and had the opportunity to take photos with the large quarry mobile equipment.

The tour continued in the vehicles passing stormwater management basins (three dams and flood bunds), and a view of the site rehabilitation including the 60m buffer between the property and the creek. Almost 50-thousand trees and shrubs were put in the ground, mostly from home grown seed collected in the nearby Ormeau area. The tour ended with driving over the weighbridge and through the wheel wash, back to the onsite meeting room where light refreshments were served while mingling and telling stories of yesteryear and the quarry. This was the last meeting for this year and we look forward to our meetings in 2022.

We wish our neighbours and quarry liaison group members a very merry xmas and all the best for 2022. See you next year. Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in the quarry liaison group communication process.

Meeting Closed at 5.00pm

Next Meeting: 2022 – TBA

Action Items

Owner	Task	Actioned by:
ES	Update on Community Partnerships Boral Landcare Partnership /CVA Partnership Community Projects	Next meeting
ES	Traffic Behaviour / Traffic Issues Update on community concerns, actions and outcomes	Next meeting
MA	Dust monitoring Update on latest dust monitoring results Rehabilitation Update on rehabilitation progress	Next meeting
LE	Update on Operational Works and Quarry business	Next meeting
LE	Darlington Conservation House - Liam to organise weed control around the house	ASAP
ES	Elke to send minutes and photos from site visit	ASAP

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