

Community Consultative Advisory Group Meeting

Community Consultative Advisory Group Meeting (Bentley Quarry)

Held on: 19/06/2025 – 3:30pm to 4pm

At: Bentley Quarry - 1465 Bentley Road, Bentley NSW 2480

Chaired by: Luke Meadows

Attended

Not in attendance (Community representative), Rob Mckenzie (R & S Contracting – Quarry owner), Jarrod Hellya (R & S Contracting) Andy Edwards (Richmond Valley Council), Luke Meadows (ENV Solutions),

Apologies

Community representative

Declarations of interest

No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest were indicated

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Meeting Minuets

Welcome to country:

Luke Meadows acknowledges the Bundjalung people of the local Casino area.

Declarations of Interest:

Andy Edwards (Richmond Valley Council), signs wavier indicating no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in the quarry.

Introductions of meeting members:

Rob Mckenzie: Rob is the owner of the quarry and operates the quarry under R & S Contracting. Rob also resides on the land the quarry operates on.

Luke Meadows: Luke is an environmental scientist and occupational hygienist working for ENV Solutions in Ballina. Luke is acting as the independent chair for this community advisor meeting.

Andy Edwards (Richmond Valley Council) is a council assessment officer at Richmond Valley Council.

Jarrold Hellya (R & S Contracting) is an employee of R & S Contracting working across the quarry's administration and sales area.

Role of the community:

Not in attendance

Summary of activities and monitoring at the quarry:

Luke Meadows (ENV Solutions) gives verbal presentation and hands out summary of recent activities document outlining the following:

- Recent activities
- Slower start to the year dictated by weather conditions
- Blast 20,000t in February, blast complied with the criteria
- Approximately 25-30 truck movements per day
- Accepted approximately 2000m³ of waste concrete
- Regular noise and dust monitoring at the quarry hasn't indicated any exceedances
- No water monitoring currently as water has not been discharged at the quarry so not required
- Update to the current modification including submission of detailed traffic assessment to support proposed new modification. Modification to be put to public exhibition and determined by the planning panel.
- Another blast planned before end of year.
- Continued planned environmental monitoring and annual report also proposed.
- Rob Mckenzie (R & S Contracting – Quarry owner) enquires if these meetings need to continue as lack of interest from community and significant financial cost to the quarry.

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Community Issues:

Summary of complaints discussed by Luke Meadows (ENV Solutions). Complaints included the following:

Date	Complaint	Response
5/12/2024	This is advertised as the complaints number. Your obscene noise is not acceptable, but, hey, what do you expect from you?	Due to nature of complaints a response was not considered necessary
6/12/2024	Once your noise levels are unacceptable. This is another complain about your excessive noise. Just typical behaviour of an uneducated bogan	
28/01/2025	Another noise complaint addressing your totally unacceptable noise levels. Keep your f...g noise to your scum self, you piece of dog shit! We are sick and f...king tired of hearing it. Just shows what sort of absolute scum you and your family are. Trash!	
27/05/2025	Another noise compliant! Shut your fucking noise up you mongrel cunt	

- No further issues received from the community.

Close out:

Meeting finishes at approximately 16:15.

All attendees discuss next meeting date and location.

Rob Mckenzie (R & S Contracting – Quarry owner) suggests re-hosting the next meeting at the quarry.

All attendees agree that this is a good option.

All attendees agree next meeting late November – December 2025.

Upcoming meetings

November / December 2025