

# Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry

Welcome to **Edition 9** of the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide the community with an update on how the project is progressing and inform the Community of upcoming events.

We are pleased to advise construction activities relating to the intersection and initial works are now complete and Newcastle Sand has been granted Practical Completion from Transport NSW and dedicated for the intersection works. With all other approvals and management plans approved and in place the quarry has now progressed from construction to operational phase.

We once again thank the adjoining residents for their tolerance during the final weeks of the construction and we trust they too are happy to see construction activities cease and traffic conditions returned to normal.

## OPERATING HOURS

As a reminder the approved operating hours for the quarry are as presented below, extracted from Schedule 3 of the Consent;

Table 1: Operating Hours

| Activity                             | Permissible Hours  |
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| Quarrying operations                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday</li> <li>7 am to 4 pm Saturday</li> <li>At no time on Sundays or public holidays</li> </ul> |
| Loading and dispatch of laden trucks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday</li> <li>7 am to 4 pm Saturday</li> <li>At no time on Sundays or public holidays</li> </ul> |
| Maintenance                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be conducted at any time, provided that these activities are not audible at any privately-owned residence</li> </ul>  |

At present we are not trading on Saturday's, however maintenance, training or minor works may occur on Saturdays as required in accordance with the consent so there may be some activity onsite. Trading on Saturday's will be subject to market demand.

## SECURITY

The quarry site is under 24 hour 7 day per week monitored surveillance which will remain in place. We are happy to report we have no incidents to date.

Residents may also witness mobile security patrols being undertake randomly on weekday mornings between 5am and 6am by BSMS Security. This is in accordance with Condition 24 Traffic Management Plan, item (d);

- (d) describe measures to ensure that trucks do not park on the verge of Cabbage Tree Road prior to the opening time of the quarry, including the use of security guards at least twice per week for at least six months from the commencement of trucking operations;

We are please to report no incidents or anomalies have occurred since patrols commenced.

## ACCESSING THE SITE AND YOUR SAFETY

WSS would like to remind the community that the property on which the quarrying is occurring is an operating quarry. For your safety, no unauthorised access is permitted on the land. If you would like to access the site, please contact the quarry manager, who will, where possible, assist with your request.

## ENIRONMENTAL MONITORING

WSS is currently undertaking environmental reporting in accordance with the Consent and the EPL with results and reporting being published periodically on the web site.

**CONTACT US**

If you have any comments or would like more information, or have any questions or feedback relating to the Cabbage Tree Road Project, please contact:

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