

# Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry

Welcome to **Edition 10** 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. Its business as usual since our last newsletter with the exception of the continued Covid-19 cautions.

## 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
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

## NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Chairman on the Consultative Community Committee Mr John Turner has requested that nominations be called to add further members to join the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Consultative Community Committee. This is a formal process and is described in the attached advertisement which will be published in the Port Stephens Examiner on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. If you are interested to become a part of the committee, please refer to the advertisement and feel free to email Mr John Turner to discuss the role or request further information. His contact details are provided in the advertisement attached.

### Nominations are open for appointment of additional community members to the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee

#### Want to contribute to your community?

Many State specific projects in NSW have Community Consultative Committees. These committees provide a forum for open dialogue between the proponent and representatives of the local community.

The committee presently exists but is to add further members to the committee from the local community to join the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee.

The sand quarry has planning approval for the extraction of sand for commercial purposes from the quarry located on Cabbage Tree Road near Williamstown.

The role of the committee member is voluntary. Selection criteria: You must reside in the Council area of Port Stephens and from the wider community around the sand quarry. You must demonstrate involvement in local groups and or activities. You must have a knowledge and awareness of the project and related issues of concern to the local community and be able to represent and communicate the interests of the affected community. You will also have to adhere to the committee's code of conduct.

You will be expected to contribute constructively at meetings which at present are held four times a year and communicate information about the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry between the committee and the broader community.

If you would like to apply, download a copy of the relevant nomination form at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au>communityconsultativecommittees](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/communityconsultativecommittees). Contact John Turner the Independent Chair of the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Community Consultative Committee at [harcourt2317@gmail.com](mailto:harcourt2317@gmail.com) for more information.

**Applications must be lodged by 19th November 2020** and sent to the independent chair of the community consultative committee at [harcourt2317@gmail.com](mailto:harcourt2317@gmail.com)

## 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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