

Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry

Welcome to **Edition 12** of the Cabbage Tree Road Sand Quarry Newsletter. This newsletter is intended to provide a statutory Notification for residents adjacent the quarry entry and provide the community with an update on how the project is progressing.

NOTIFICATION

At 5:42pm on Saturday 8th October 2022 Newcastle Sand was requested by Singleton State Emergency Service (SES) to assist in the supply of a 32 tonne load of sand for their use in emergency response in relation to rising flood waters. Newcastle Sand loaded a truck at approximately 6:10pm on a Saturday outside normal operating hours. Under Schedule 3, Condition 2 of the Development Consent, dispatch of materials may occur outside normal hours where requested by police or other public authorities, or emergency work to avoid loss of lives, property or prevent environmental harm. Under this condition, notification of affected residents is required as soon as practical. We trust this activity did not result in any significant disruption to nearby residents. Newcastle Sand are pleased to be able to assist the SES in their invaluable service to the community.

SECURITY AND SITE ACCESS

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.

Newcastle Sand would like to remind the community that the property on which the quarrying is operational. 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.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

A community consultative committee meeting is scheduled to occur every three months. The meeting is attended by Newcastle Sand representatives, local agencies and community members who nominated themselves to be involved and were accepted by the Department of Planning and Environment. Minutes of each

meeting and the presentation provided at the meeting is uploaded to the Newcastle Sand website. This presentation provides an overview of the operations and avoids the need for more frequent newsletters. For a copy of the meeting minutes and presentation go to www.newcastlesand.com.au.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

WSS continues to undertake environmental monitoring and reporting in accordance with the consent and Environmental Protection Licence. All results and reports are published once available on the Newcastle Sand website.

SAND ON EXIT LANE

The regular wet weather has resulted in an increase in the “stickiness” of sand and some tracking of the sand by trucks leaving the quarry onto the acceleration lane. Newcastle Sand do monitor this and frequently sweep the excess sand from the road when feasible. Additional measures are planned to further reduce sand tracking onto the bitumen surface.

MORE INFORMATION

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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ABOUT OPERATOR

Newcastle Sand is owned by Williamtown Sand Syndicate Pty Ltd, a Newcastle based privately funded investment business utilising local employees, contractors, consultants, resources and suppliers of services to undertake this project.