
7 REPORTS DIRECT TO COUNCIL**7.1 REGIONAL STRATEGY AND PLANNING****7.1.1 KIN KIN QUARRY - AMENDED QUARRY MANAGEMENT PLAN****File No:** 51987.2970 (TPC 1899)**Author/Presenter:** Senior Development Planner
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App B - Recommended Amendments to Quarry Management Plan (*Under Separate Cover*)

Councillor T Wellington declared a perceived conflict of interest in this matter (as defined in section 173 of the *Local Government Act 2009*) due to a financial contribution to his election campaign. Councillor T Wellington remained in the meeting room for the debate and decision on this matter.

Council Resolution (OM13/80)**Moved:** Councillor T Wellington**Seconded:** Councillor R Green*That Council:*

- (a) *receive and note the report titled 'Kin Kin Quarry - Amended Quarry Management Plan' and*
- (b) *approve the updated Kin Kin Quarry Management Plan at Appendix A, prepared by Groundwork Plus and dated February 2013, for the initial quarry development phase only, subject to the amendments contained in Appendix B and the following amendments:*
 - (i) *14. Section 2.7 and the Road Transport Protocol must be revised to specify that the approved primary haul route is Pomona Kin Kin Road, with the local road network permitted only for local deliveries where a local road is the only access route to a delivery site. Use of local roads is not to occur as an alternative to Pomona Kin Kin Road for the purpose of shortening trip distances or convenience; and*
 - (ii) *Section 3.6.8 shall be amended to state that detailed Erosion and Sediment Control plans are to be submitted prior to any works commencing in an area beyond those shown in Figure 3A - Short Term Quarry Extent.*

Carried unanimously.

Council Resolution (OM13/81)**Moved:** Councillor T Wellington**Seconded:** Councillor R Green*That Council*

- (a) *delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to write to appropriate authorities within the Department of Environment & Heritage Protection requesting a stringent review of the ERA conditions imposed on the Kin Kin Quarry, particularly with respect to the retention dam, diversion drains, and release of contaminated water, on the understanding that*
 - (i) *over the past four years, since April 2009, according to Council's hydrologists, measured rainfall in the Kin Kin Catchment has resulted in 7 rainfall events that exceeded a 1-in-5 probability, thus the capacity of the sediment basins and stormwater management may need to be reviewed, and*
 - (ii) *the Wahpunga Creek into which contaminated material will flow is a tributary of the Noosa River System, which resides in the Noosa Biosphere Reserve, flows into the Cooloola section of the Great Sandy National Park, and currently enjoys the highest Healthy Waterway Ecosystem Health Monitoring Program rating of any river in South East Queensland, and*
 - (iii) *the proposed "bottom up" approach now recommended by the quarry operators does not appear to allow for staged rehabilitation as recommended in the DERM Breach of Approval Condition notice of 18 March 2010 (MCY1554) which stated, "current best practice demands that ... the work is staged to avoid the exposure of large areas of bare earth to potential entrainment of sediment due to rain impact." and further that*
- (b) *request the Chief Executive Officer write to the Minister for Transport indicating the need for the State to consider maintaining or bettering the condition of Pomona Kin Kin Road in association with the future operations of the Kin Kin Quarry.*

Carried unanimously.