

JRPP PUBLIC BRIEFING MEETING – 2 May 2011 Final Briefing meeting Notes

The Joint Regional Planning Panel was introduced in NSW on 1 July 2009 in order to strengthen decision making on regionally significant development applications (DAs) and certain other planning matters.

On 2 May 2011, the Northern Region Joint Regional Planning Panel held a public briefing meeting at the Kyogle Memorial Hall in Kyogle NSW to understand community concerns on the proposed establishment and operation of a quarry at Edenville Road, Cedar Point.

The following is a brief summary of the key issues raised from the broader community at the meeting:

- 1. Health Issues occuring from excess dust from the blastings
- 2. Overuse and inadequate conditions of the main Bridge
- 3. Expense to rate payers of rebuilding a new bridge
- 4. Status of Aboriginal archeological studies
- 5. Devaluation of property prices around the proposed quarry site/compensation to landowners
- 6. Industry required (potential impact on local industries)
- 7. Operating hours of the Quarry
- 8. Noise
- 9. Ecology
- 10. Stormwater and other water related issues including groundwater, water quality
- 11. Visual impacts
- 12. Increased road traffic by trucks impacting on school buses and private vehicles
- 13. Residential amenity

Mr West, the Chair of the Northern Joint Regional Planning Panel has confirmed that the original Point 8 (Resoration of Smiths Creek Road) was not a key issue raised at the briefing meeting.

When Council confirms a date when the assessment report will be completed, the Panel Secretariat will schedule a date for the Panel to consider the application. All interested parties who have made a submission to the Council or spoke to the Panel at the briefing meeting will be notified of the panel meeting.

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