

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Monday, 11 February 2019 – 12.45pm – 1:15pm Site inspection undertaken before briefing
LOCATION	Snowy Monaro Regional Council, 81 Commissioner St, Cooma

BRIEFING MATTER

2018STH021 – Snowy Monaro – 10.2018.1211.1

278 Springs Road Rock Flat

Hard Rock Quarry extraction of up to 280,000 tonnes per annum with an average of 150,000 tonnes per annum

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Pam Allan (Chair), Alison McCabe, Renata Brooks, John Rooney & Peter Bascomb
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Sophie Ballinger, Peter Smith
OTHER	None

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- OEH requirements still outstanding in relation to impact of the development on flora and fauna.
- RMS requirements still outstanding, sight distance calculations and justification of entry point still to be finalised.
- Discussion over blasting and potential noise impacts and where these have been addressed in the EIS
- Discussion regarding the impact of the development on the rail line, with reference to the studies into reopening of the rail corridor for trains or as a “rail trail”
- The proposed vegetation screen, which is proposed to be pines, consideration to be given to using native species instead.
- Investigate better vegetative screen planting that is more responsive to the environment.

TENTATIVE PANEL MEETING DATE: no meeting date can be determined until State Agency requirements have been met by the applicant