

Willowbank Quarry
Community Liaison Group Meeting
06 March 2026 – 10.00am
MINUTES

Opening Karakia

Present: Shane Hagai, Ruan Van Deventer, Paul Nation, Xavier Green, Elizabeth Werner, Koa Martel, Mark Turner, Anne (GWRC)

Apologies: John Spence, Diane Strugnell, Daren Courtnage, Pieter Mans, Kirsty Tamanui, Ella Jaspers

Previous Action Points:

- Emergency Communications (Diane Strugnell): Given the quarry's location and elevation, PRA is interested in involving quarry management in future discussions to determine if they can play a role in disaster or regional emergency situations. Still working on this issue.

Update on Work Completed and Proposed at Quarry Since Last Meeting

- As presented by Fulton Hogan (refer to presentation uploaded to the website)

Complaints

- Seven complaints received since the last meeting. The complaints mainly concern truck-related traffic breaches, mistaken perceptions of after-hours quarry activity, and concerns about camera direction and noise.

Most outcomes involved verifying compliance or taking corrective action, including driver bans, evidence-based confirmations of consent compliance, and updates to procedures or documentation.

Recent Activities

- Recent works included cleaning the SRP forebay, adding extra erosion and sediment controls at the fill site, and moving quarry overburden to the fill area. Environmental actions such as ordering 40,500 plants for Pig Gully, ongoing noise and lizard monitoring, and a six-monthly culvert inspection (with no further actions required) were also completed.

Ongoing and planned activities

- Activities included are ecological and environmental monitoring such as stream-diversion success checks, annual water surveys, and ongoing lizard, noise, and groundwater monitoring. Infrastructure works continued with the intersection upgrade and pothole repairs, while technical specialists reviewed the stream-diversion design. Operationally, the team progressed stripping from Extraction Stage 2 to Fill Site Stage 2 and continued quarry sales.

General Business

Open Day

- Discussion on holding an open day on 28th March 2026. This will be a morning event between 10.00am-12.00pm. Flyers will be distributed to the CLG team members, PRA (to post on their Facebook page) and a copy will be put on the notice board at the local Dairy.

The meeting concluded at 11:00 am.

Next Meeting Date: To be confirmed – John Spence will propose suitable dates.