

Willowbank Quarry
Community Liaison Group Meeting
07 September 2026 – 10.00am
MINUTES

Opening Karakia

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

Apologies: Daren Courtnage, Pieter Mans, Ella Jaspers

Previous Action Points

- Nil

Quarry Update

- Fulton Hogan (Shane) provided an update on work completed since the previous meeting and proposed upcoming quarry activities. The presentation will be uploaded to the website.
- Shane outlined how the stream will be realigned after confirmation of the consent

Complaints

- Nine complaints were received since the previous meeting. The complaints mainly related to truck movements, perceived after-hours quarry activity, camera direction, and noise.
- Investigations found that Fulton Hogan was complying with all applicable regulations and policies.

SH58 Incident and Safety Measures

- Shane outlined the recent serious incident involving a Fulton Hogan truck that experienced brake failure while descending the quarry driveway. The truck was unable to stop at the SH58 intersection, turned sharply left, and subsequently crashed into the driveway of the pet kennel and cattery.
- Fulton Hogan has updated company policy so drivers may only use engine braking in an emergency.
- Fulton Hogan will investigate options for a permanent run-off area at the bottom of the driveway to reduce the risk of a similar incident occurring in future.

General Business

- Diane noted positive feedback from the Pauatahanui community following the March open day.
- The meeting concluded at 10:35 am. **Next Meeting Date:** To be confirmed. John Spence will propose suitable dates, with the next meeting likely to be held in February 2027.