

Cudgen Lakes Sand Quarry

Project Status Update

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Operations at the Quarry were physically commenced on 13 September 2016, site establishment activities commenced on 26 June 2017 and the first extraction campaign commenced 30 October 2017 and ceased on 8 February 2018. During April 2020 extraction operations recommenced and processing operations and road transportation of Quarry products commenced for the first time. Intermittent dredging and processing continued throughout 2020/2021 with total extraction during this period approximately 22 250m³. Road transportation also continued with 28 794t of sand and soil products transported during 2020/2021.

A further approval (DA 20/0965) was also determined by Tweed Shire Council on 12 May 2021 for the application of fill material to Lot 21 DP1082482 (the northern Quarry lot) to raise the level of land. The purpose of the fill in the short term will be to raise the level of the land to achieve improved pasture for existing grazing practices occurring on the land. In the medium to longer term the majority of the fill will be utilised to create future sports fields external to the lake area. With further filling to raise the land to the Q100 design flood level, and subject to development approval, some parts of the fill area may be used for alternative urban land use activities, as contemplated by the Councils Kingscliff Development Control Plan.

A full description of activities during each financial year can be accessed via the Annual Reviews, also available on the Gales-Kingscliff website.

