## Cr Vicki Howard Chairman for Field Services



9 March 2020

Mr Phil Best 3 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive TOOWONG QLD 4066

Dear Mr Best

I refer to your emails of 20 January and 11 February 2020 about Mt Coot-tha Quarry. The Lord Mayor has referred your enquiry to me as Chair of the Field Services Committee to provide a response.

Your request to meet with the Lord Mayor to discuss this matter is acknowledged, however, he is unavailable to do so. Please be assured, your ongoing concerns with the operation of this facility have been noted.

With that said, I must reiterate that Council's position has not changed since the responses provided to you by former Lord Mayor Graham Quirk.

Council continues to operate the Mt Coot-tha Quarry strictly in accordance with the conditions of the environmental authority. Council's compliance with environmental and health and safety requirements is overseen by the Queensland Government.

Should there be specific aspects of the day to day operation of the quarry that you wish to raise, these can continue to be directed to Mr Terry Bird, Manager of Council's Asphalt and Aggregates branch, for consideration.

Thank you for contacting the Lord Mayor.

Vicki Howard

Yours sincerely

Councillor Vicki Howard

CHAIR

FIELD SERVICES COMMITTEE

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