

'Chance to meet more of our neighbours'

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Tour: Hughes MP Craig Kelly toured Sandy Point Quarry as part of an Information Day on Sunday. Local residents also toured the facility.

A group of local residents joined Hughes MP Craig Kelly on a tour of Sandy Point Quarry on Sunday as part of an Information Day.

Benedict Industries opened its Sandy Point Quarry for a 30 minute mini-bus tour of the site to discuss the company's development plans for the quarry – including a proposal to recycle sand and sandstone to be assessed by the Department of Planning.

"The Information Day provided the community with an opportunity to hear about Benedict's future development plans for the site, including our proposed Development Application to recycle sand and sandstone at the Quarry," Benedict Industries Co-Managing Director, Dana Dupere said.

"Benedict was keen to talk to local residents, hear any concerns they had, and provide answers."



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After community feedback, the proposed recycling activities will process mainly virgin natural excavated material such as sand and sandstone.

Benedict's Development Application will include the construction of a \$4M seagull intersection on Heathcote Road at the entry to the Sandy Point Quarry to minimise the impact of truck traffic entering the facility. Benedict will pay for the construction of the intersection.

Quarry truck movements are currently less than one per cent of the traffic on Heathcote Road.

"The Sandy Point Quarry has been operating successfully for over 50 years and is a valuable resource for the State," Ms Dupere said.

Since acquiring the quarry in 2010 Benedict has installed irrigation systems to minimise the dust on roads in the quarry .

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