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Dear Resident

You may recall that I wrote to residents on 18 September 2020 regarding plans by the Naracoopa Sand Mine Pty Ltd (NMS) to conduct a major export shipment of possibly up to 85,000 tonnes of mineral sand via Grassy Port.

At a meeting of the NSM Consultative Committee on 30 March 2021, the company advised that final approvals from TasPorts were close to being issued and a transshipment barge will shortly be travelling to King Island. It further advised that the export shipment was likely to commence in coming weeks, although precise details were still being worked out.

The Consultative Committee has asked the company to keep the community and Council informed of the arrangements as the project unfolds. Council will publish information it receives from NMS on its website at www.kingisland.tas.gov.au/news.

In my previous letter, I asked residents to consider two possible road transport routes from the mine to Grassy Port and return when the carting campaign is in full swing. Responses received favoured a one-way route using Fraser Road and North Pegasus Road (both Council roads) to Grassy Road (a State road) and return via Naracoopa Road and the Esplanade.

This route has been incorporated into the Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for the mine. This route will only be used when there are a large number of truck movements each day. A copy of the TMP is available at the Council offices or on Council's website.

During the carting campaign, Council understands that there will be disruption to residents. Like all road users, NMS truck operators must comply with road safety and transport regulations and any special arrangements for school bus, postal and other services during the campaign.

Council officers and NMS representatives will be monitoring the state of the roads before, during and after the campaign and will oversee any required works.

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Yours sincerely

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