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Dear Resident

NARACOOPA SAND MINE - CARTAGE TO COMMENCE

As you may already be aware Naracoopa Mineral Sands Pty Ltd (NMS) plans to conduct a major export shipment of up to 85,000 tonnes of mineral sands via Grassy Port.

Council has been advised today that TasPorts has approved the export shipment of Mineral Sands to commence.

The export campaign will operate for 20 working days. Trucks will operate on the road network between 7.00am (0700 hrs) and 6.00pm (1800 hrs) Monday to Friday.

The one-way route will use Fraser Road and North Pegarah Road (both Council roads) to Grassy Road (a State road) and return via Pegarah Road and Naracoopa Esplanade which has been incorporated into the Traffic Management Plan (TMP) for the mine. This route will only be used when there is more than 18 trips per day are required. A copy of the TMP is available at the Council offices or on Council's website.

During the export carting campaign, Council understands there will be disruption to residents. Like all road users, NMS truck operators must comply with road safety and transport regulations.

NMS have made special arrangements with school buses, postal and other services during the campaign.

Regulations include items such as/but are not limited to:

- Total weight must not exceed a weight of 42.5 tonnes
- When loaded, the trucks (and trailers) are to be covered to prevent dust emissions during transport to the port.

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

If you have any issues or queries please contact Mr Gayan Perera, the representative from the Naracoopa Mineral Sands on 0455 296 989 or at naracoopamineralsands@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely

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Mayor

