

PUBLIC HEARING ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Issue	By / Affiliation	Response	How it was addressed in the EIA Report
Contribution to assist in dredging Bilibiran River	Engr. Ronnie Tolentino, MPDC	IQAC noted the suggestion and is open to assist in any way, if needed.	This is included in the proposed SDMP Programs for 2019 to 2022 under Chapter 5.
Impacts to Brgys. Tagpos, Darangan and Bilibiran – IQAC to add additional programs to these affected barangays; Drainage system	Engr. Ronnie Tolentino, MPDC And Capt. Ruben Magdalena of Darangan; SB Renan Dela Cuesta; Former Rizal Cement employee	IQAC informed that the silts coming from its existing operations are all captured in their series of siltation ponds as mitigating and management measures. With the concern raised, it will revisit and inspect its operations and the effectivity of trapping silts to ensure that it is not affecting the mentioned areas.	This is included in Chapter 6 under the environmental monitoring plan.
Longterm effects of the Project; additional programs to Brgys. Tagpos, Darangan and Bilibiran	Sister Linda De Los Reyes Church Member / Resident - Brgy. Palangoy	The EIA Team responded that continuous monitoring is being implemented by IQAC and todate, its environmental management and monitoring plan is still effective. IQAC responded that although the siltation that was mentioned did not come from Calabar operations, they may consider additional projects as suggested. These barangays are not included as impact barangays but IQAC will explore how it can assist the communities in terms of health and education.	This will be considered in the proposed SDMP Programs for 2019 to 2022 under Chapter 5.
Impact of controlled blasting to Angono-Binangonan Petroglyphs	Mr. Renan Dela Cruz Binangonan SB Councilor	IQAC responded that there is no negative impact to the Angono-Binangonan Petroglyphs caused by its controlled blasting in the Project Site. The same is	This is included in Chapter 6 under the environmental monitoring plan.

		<p>confirmed by IQAC's regular monitoring of the area using vibrometer to measure vibration and airblasts caused by such controlled blasting. The results of the said monitoring are that the controlled blasting is within the acceptable standards and does not have any negative significant effect in the area. IQAC noted that its monitoring station for air, noise and blasting is located in the vicinity of Thunderbird Resorts, which is nearer to the Project Site than the Angono-Binangonan Petroglyphs.</p> <p>Necessarily, any effects caused by the controlled blasting in terms of air, noise and vibration will not be significant given the distance of the Angono-Binangonan Petroglyphs from IQAC's project site.</p>	
Ambulance or garbage truck for Brgy. Pantok	Mr. Freddie Chavez Brgy. Chairman of Brgy. Pantok and ABC President	IQAC noted the request.	This is included in Chapter 6 under the environmental monitoring plan.
Explain controlled Blasting to the community; tree cutting; creeks; siltation of Bilibiran River	Engr. Jose Hernandez Binangonan MDRMO	<p>IQAC through Engr. Nino Advincula explained the process of controlled blasting in layman's terms. Engr. Advincula noted that the said controlled blasting is done by a competent contractor under the supervision of the Philippine National Police.</p> <p>Further, Mr. Ariel Yson mentioned that projects like Barangay Alerto, which promote</p>	This is included under Chapter 5 on IEC.

		<p>knowledge about IQAC's operations and such other education and information dissemination programs, will be launched by IQAC.</p> <p>As regards any tree-cutting within the project site, IQAC will secure the necessary Permit to Cut Trees from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) prior to any tree-cutting, if any will be done.</p> <p>On the issue of the siltation, IQAC does not contribute to siltation in the river because IQAC has siltation ponds in place within its quarry area. Further, part of the rainwater is diverted to the lagoon found within the quarry area. In addition, the current pit bottom serves as a catch basin.</p> <p>IQAC also noted that a copy of the Disaster Risk Management Plan for the Project has been furnished to the Binangonan Municipal Disaster Risk Management Office.</p>	
<p>Impact to Meralco Subdivision on water coming down to them</p>	<p>Written question</p>	<p>IQAC responded that as mentioned, the silts coming from its existing operations are all captured in their series of siltation ponds. IQAC will revisit and inspect its operations and the effectivity of trapping silts to ensure that it is not affecting the mentioned areas and Meralco Subdivision.</p>	<p>This is included in Chapter 6 under the environmental monitoring plan.</p>

Assistance to fishermen	Written question	IQAC will study how it can assist the fishermen in the area in addition to its other SDMP initiatives.	This will be considered in the proposed SDMP Programs for 2019 to 2022 under Chapter 5.
Employment	Mr. Leonardo Cenir Kagawad, Brgy. Pantok and former Rizal Cement employee	IQAC responded that aside from offering to the community members opportunities for employment in its operations, IQAC will also explore alternative livelihood programs as part of its SDMP, such as but not limited to TESDA-certified trainings and other skills programs for out-of-school youths.	This is discussed under the ES, Chapter 1 and Chapter 5 under SDMP for livelihood opportunities.
Adopt-a-River Program	Engr. Laurente, MENRO	IQAC manifested that it is open to future partnership regarding this program.	This may be considered under Chapter 5 on SDMP.
Final Mine Rehabilitation Plan presented for viewing only for ALQC Cebu- replicate this video but better presentation for Binangonan	Atty. Rolando Rivera Rizal Provincial Board	IQAC Director for Corporate Communications Mr. Chito Maniago noted the comments and manifested that it will endeavor to provide similar plans for its Project in Binangonan.	This will be considered under Chapter 5 on IEC.