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Wollert Quarry

Essential Resources Community Newsletter – April 2026

Welcome to the Wollert site Essential Resources Community Newsletter, where the team from Boral provides updates on site operations and initiatives. We welcome questions or feedback any time on the details found at the bottom of each page.

Quarry hours

Our approved quarry operational hours are 6am-6pm Monday to Saturday. We are open for sales and production from 6am - 4pm Monday to Friday and 6am -12pm on Saturday. If you have any feedback about the site operations please contact us at community@boral.com.au

A bit about Wollert quarry and the team

Established in 1971, the Boral Wollert Quarry is a hard rock quarry spanning approximately 178 hectares, including onsite processing and concrete batching facilities. The quarry supplies essential aggregates for concrete, asphalt and other construction materials, supporting Melbourne's growth thanks to its proximity to the CBD. Today, the site employs 14 full-time staff and supports up to 40 transport drivers. The site is situated within the Morang Hills geological formation surrounded by basalt flows.

Community grants program – expression of interest

We're committed to making a positive local contribution and helping build community projects. Our grants program is open and accepting applications for project funding for projects up to \$5,000.

If your community group would like to apply, you can get more information by sending your enquiry to community@boral.com.au please identify Wollert Quarry when you email us. Below are just some recent community projects we have recently supported.



We've created Yarning Circles for several East Victorian schools, with materials donated by Boral.





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Quarry drilling and blasting

We regularly conduct drilling and blast activities to support operations in the quarry between the hours of 10am-4pm from Monday to Friday.

We maintain a blast register and notify interested residents via email when blasting activities will occur. If you would like to join the register, please let us know on community@boral.com.au and specify which site register you would like to be added to.

Site development

Boral is proposing to extend the extraction boundary at its Wollert Quarry to the east to access known resources and support a more workable end landform. This will help ensure the ongoing supply of quarry materials for Metropolitan Melbourne.

The application is currently being assessed by the Department of Transport and Planning. Further information is included in the attached fact sheet and drop-in information sessions will be held to give the community an opportunity to learn more, ask questions, and provide feedback.

Drop-in sessions

Boral will hold drop-in sessions to provide more information about the Work Plan Variation and an opportunity for residents to ask questions.

Can you please register your interest via this QR code or alternatively if you prefer, via the following email community@boral.com.au.

Register your Interest here



Venue: Epping Community Centre - 378 Findon Rd, Epping.

Session 1: Wednesday May 20 at 4pm – 7pm

Session 2: Thursday May 21 at 4pm - 7pm

Dust management update

Boral understands that dust from our operations can cause a nuisance or impact residents. Our real time dust monitoring helps us to ensure air quality meets health and safety standards, identifies potential health risks, ensures regulatory compliance, and most importantly implement measures to reduce the environmental and nuisance impacts. We manage dust by:

- Maintaining vegetation along our property boundary and only clearing areas required for safe operation.
- Monitoring dust at site boundaries (monitor pictured below)
- Rehabilitating areas no longer required for quarrying by planting vegetation. For example, on the upper benches throughout the quarry.
- Implementing controls such as extraction systems on the processing plant; watering access roads and stockpiles, crushers and conveyors; automatic and fixed sprinkler systems and use of dust suppressing agents.





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Noises reduction improvements

In 2021, new Environment Protection Regulations introduced the General Environmental Duty (GED), requiring all Victorians to proactively identify and manage environmental risks.

As part of our GED obligations, we reviewed noise controls at Wollert Quarry to identify any plant or equipment that could generate unreasonable noise. Proactively ensuring we meet noise limits supports good neighbourhood relations and is essential to our future quarry expansion plans, which could unlock an additional six million tonnes of resource.

An independent specialist completed the noise monitoring and modelling and recommended several improvements, including:

- Restricting operations between 6am–7am
- Enclosing the primary plant
- Adding screening around screen one and the secondary processing plant
- Constructing an acoustic wall west of the concrete batching plant
- Screening open areas at the bottom of the screening shed

These works required more than \$2.2 million in capital investment and were delivered over nine months, alongside operational changes such as removing the mobile crushing circuit.



Wollert quarry community reference group

Did you know that Boral Wollert Quarry has its own Community Reference Group?

The Boral Wollert Community Reference Group (CRG) brings together local residents and Boral representatives to support open, two-way communication about quarry operations, environmental management and future planning. Meeting several times a year, the group provides a respectful forum to share information, ask questions and provide community feedback. It supports transparency, trust and collaboration as the local area continues to grow.

We thank our Community Reference Group members for their time, insights and commitment to positive community engagement. You can find the minutes from the meeting on our website at www.boral.com.au/locations/boral-quarries-wollert.

