

Boral Stonyfell Quarry Community Update

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The Boral Stonyfell Quarry is pleased to present this Community Update for the information of our valued neighbours and wider community.

About Stonyfell Quarry

Our Stonyfell Quarry is one of Adelaide's oldest, having been in operation since 1837.

We acquired the site when Boral became the primary shareholder of Quarry Industries Ltd in the 1980s.

Located at the base of the Adelaide 'Hills Face Zone', the rock we currently extract at Stonyfell consists of sandstone and quartzite.

Products made from this rock include road base, aggregates and sands mainly used in concrete manufacture.

Activities at the site include drilling, blasting, extraction, loading, crushing and processing of rock, and transportation of processed products via heavy vehicle.



Asphalt depot relocation

We are currently in the process of relocating our Plympton Asphalt Vehicle Depot to Stonyfell.

Since early June, we have been trialling the parking and storing of 18 additional Asphalt heavy vehicles within the quarry's existing 'private mine' area. These have included trucks, trailers and some smaller vehicles such as bobcats, rollers and front end loaders.

All heavy vehicles solely operate within the site, and utilise the internal roads to enter and exit the quarry pit.

Residents should note some light vehicles (utility vehicles, smaller maintenance vehicles) may enter and exit the site after hours, but generally no later than 9pm.

Mine Operating Plan

The Stonyfell Quarry Mine Operating Plan (MOP) was submitted on 31 July 2017 to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet for approval. This MOP will be used to monitor the progress of mining and rehabilitation activities across its life.

Within the MOP is a quarry development plan designed around the amount of resource needed for extraction from the quarry as per the requirements of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

As the quarry is located within Adelaide's Hills Face Zone, its benches and faces are exposed to the greater part of the Adelaide plain.

Part of the new MOP addresses how the quarry benches will be rehabilitated effectively over certain stages of development for the benefit of the region and to preserve the visual amenity of the Hills Face Zone.

We'll provide further information regarding the MOP as this process progresses.

Michael Perry Reserve

We have been a corporate partner of Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) since 1988. CVA's current *Connected Communities* program commenced in 2012 and has supported more than 200 school-based environmental projects.

Connected Communities is managed by CVA with our support. It aims to assist schools and communities to educate and inspire young Australians to take action for the future of their environment.

By supporting our youth through programs such as this, they become positive exemplars to their families and the broader community.

Local parks and reserves also benefit from *Connected Communities*, allowing us to make a sustainable and valued environmental contribution in many of the locations in which we operate across Australia.

Locally, *Connected Communities* has recently been involved in rehabilitation work at the Michael Perry Reserve.

As a number of community members provided us with feedback around the maintenance of the reserve, we requested the site be included as part of CVA's schedule of works for 2017.

On 20 and 21 June, in conjunction with the City of Burnside, 17 volunteers contributed to rehabilitation works at the reserve.

These hard working volunteers planted more than 500 native seedlings and also assisted with the construction of a walking track.

Due to the success of this project, we are in discussions with CVA around the continuation of the local program at the Michael Perry Reserve, or an alternative suitable location, depending on need.



Water Management Plan

We are continuing to explore a range of options and invest in site improvements regarding water management.

This forms part of our broader aim to continuously improve and operate in an environmentally sustainable way and with minimal influence on our neighbours and the environment.

Stonyfell Quarry Manager



Vince Nigro has been with us for 17 years and has worked across all of Boral's quarries in South Australia.

Knowing each of the quarries and their associated challenges has provided Vince with a great deal of experience in identifying issues at Stonyfell and working on ways to improve them.

He is especially passionate about the local environment, listening to our neighbours' and improving relationships with our community.

As neighbours of Stonyfell, Vince would appreciate your feedback and encourages you to contact him if you have any concerns about the quarry's operations.

Contact us

We welcome your comments and feedback relating to our Boral Stonyfell Quarry operations.

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