

Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

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*In our **Discover Marulan** column last month, we mentioned we'd restarted working on how our Marulan South Limestone mine operations will be continued well into this century. This month, we're extending an invitation to you to begin once again offering your feedback about our plans.*

Securing the source of cement...

Our Marulan South Limestone mine is where up to **60 percent** of all cement products bought and consumed in NSW and the ACT begin.

The mine forms the start of our cement supply chain in NSW. Limestone is loaded onto trains which take it to our **Cement Works** at Berrima where, after blending with other materials at very high temperature, it is turned into **clinker**.

The clinker is then ground inside the Berrima mill, producing the cement 'powder' which can be bought at your local hardware store.

The mine is also an integral supplier of lime and limestone into the steel, agricultural and commercial industries

During its almost **150 year** history our Limestone site has been governed, from a planning perspective, by a collection of leases, plans and consents granted through NSW Government authorities and the Goulburn Mulwaree Council.



The mine also relies on **existing use rights**. For many years, the **NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E)** has sought to replace these 'rights' with modern **State Significant Development (SSD)** planning approvals.

In our last column, we mentioned we'd started work on an SSD process in 2015, but paused when we discovered more limestone resource was available at the site.

After adjusting the studies done in support of the original SSD, we said that we're ready to move toward lodging an application with the DP&E.

A site of state significance...

The main aim of our SSD application is to ensure we can continue to supply the state's building and construction industries with cement and concrete, made using Marulan South limestone and to supply the steel, agricultural and commercial industries with this vital raw material

To meet the objective, we're developing an application which will seek approval for:

- The mine to operate for **30** more years;
- A **four million** tonnes per year production limit;
- A **wider** and **deeper** mine design; and
- Use of the **overburden** (topsoil, subsoil and vegetation between the surface and rock) to fill the southernmost part of the existing pit, and for use in **emplacements** to be built on our lands.

More detail can be found on the Marulan South Operations website – www.boral.com/marulan.

You'll also find information about a **fifth** modification to the neighbouring Peppertree Quarry's planning consent for which we're also about to apply.

The modification simply seeks to transfer 'ownership' of one of the overburden emplacements from Limestone to the quarry.



Drop in, learn more, tell us what you think!

To further explain the **SSD application** and the Peppertree **modification**, we've organised a community **drop in centre**.

Visit us at the **Marulan Hall** in **George Street** (next to Tony Onions Park) to find out more, ask your questions and leave your thoughts:

2.30-5.30pm, Wednesday 8 August

9.30am-1pm, Thursday 9 August