

Boral Stonyfell Quarry Community Update

May 2020

Welcome to the first edition of the Boral Stonyfell Quarry Community Update for 2020

COVID-19 update

Boral has been continuing to operate during the COVID-19 crisis by strictly adhering to social distancing procedures introduced by the Federal Government and supported by the South Australian government.

By ensuring that our staff observe these changes and embrace a different way of doing things, we have been able to keep ourselves and the communities that host our activities, safe.

We are pleased to report there has not been a single case of COVID-19 in any of Boral's business or associated entities across Australia.

We will continue to operate in accordance with the government's directives into the future.

MOP update

For those awaiting an update on the status of Mine Operating Plan (MOP), this document remains pending approval with the Department for Energy and Mining (DEM).

We appreciate that the assessment process for a new MOP to support an existing operation is a time-consuming and intensive exercise.

As we advised you in our last update, we continue to operate in accordance with our existing MOP.

We will be sure to advise you immediately in the event that Boral receives approval for its revised MOP at Stonyfell.

If you have any questions regarding Boral's revised MOP for Stonyfell, please do not hesitate to drop us a line.



New pug mill makes a splash!



As we outlined in the last edition of our *Community Update*, Boral recently invested in a new pug mill for our Stonyfell Quarry.

What is pug mill?

A pug mill is a machine that is a fixed plant feature that we use for adding and blending a specific amount of water and/or cement to a rubble product to produce a superior road surface.

The positioning of the pug mill was especially made to ensure we were able to reduce our traffic movements on site. The location of this equipment will provide benefits to our neighbours in terms of both dust and noise.

The original pug mill will soon be dismantled and we will commence rehabilitation in this area.

The introduction of the new pug mill has provided improved visual amenity and will help to enhance water quality by reducing erosion and water run-off from the stockpiles that were previously located on this section of the site.

Water quality

Our commitment to water quality management remains one of our foremost priorities at this site.

We are now in the final stages of commissioning our new 'Silt Buster' water clarifying unit. The equipment will be used to treat stormwater retained in our final sedimentation basin and remove the fine suspended sediment before the water flows from the basin into Fergusson Creek.



Other site improvements have been undertaken to minimise erosion and manage sediment in surface water including the relocation of stockpiles and operational activities to the quarry pit which will enable greater control over sediment in stormwater.

Nesting boxes for natives

One of the projects Boral will be working on later on the year is with [Conservation Volunteers Australia \(CVA\)](#) to build nesting boxes for some of the country's precious fauna impacted by the bushfires across the country.

The project, inspired by the 30-year strong partnership between Boral and CVA, is a national initiative designed to provide much-needed practical support to bushfire-affected regions left reeling after an estimated one billion native animals perished during the national disaster earlier this year.

We will share more information about this program when COVID-19 restrictions have eased.



Earth, wind and fire

It seems such a long time ago but Boral shared Australia's heartache at the devastating fires which ravaged large parts of the country earlier this year. We are proud of our people that have demonstrated significant kindness to provide support to those communities under siege across Australia. The generous actions and activities of our team members have enabled us to provide water carts, other equipment and much-needed water to fire-stricken communities across Australia. We are especially grateful for the tireless work of those staff members that perform the vital community role of volunteer firefighters. Boral provided unlimited paid leave to these team members.

Boral also supported the Australian Red Cross to enable it to provide assistance to fire-affected communities. We will also work alongside with [Conservation Volunteers Australia](#) once the COVID-19 crisis has abated towards the end of the year to rebuild animal habitats affected by the bushfire crisis.



If you would like us to cover a **particular topic** in an upcoming edition of our *Community Update* supporting Boral's Stonyfell Quarry, we would welcome your interest at any time.

And, if you have a **question** regarding this site or any of Boral's operations across South Australia, our Stakeholder Relations Manager would love to hear from you.

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