



Boral Teven Quarry

Community update – December 2012

Seasons greetings from the Boral Teven Quarry

The Boral Teven Quarry has continued to play a key role during 2012 in the ongoing development of the Far North Coast. Aggregates and other material produced at Teven has been integrated into a number of notable projects started or completed during the year, including the Ballina Bypass and the new Bunnings store in Ballina.

As we near the Christmas-New Year break, Matt and the quarry team extend their best wishes to neighbours and other local stakeholders for the festive season. Boral thanks the community for its continued support and interest in our local operations.

Boral drives more Pacific Highway improvements

Boral Construction Materials was pleased to be engaged by Boulderstone Pty Ltd earlier this year for the supply of aggregates to the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Pacific Highway upgrade. Sourced from Teven, the aggregates will find their way into the concrete and asphalt used during construction of the long-awaited road.

Boral's involvement with this phase of the Pacific Highway program is the latest in a series of works using our materials. From Hexham to Tweed Heads, much of the dual carriageway now in place along the coast has its foundations in Boral's northern network of quarries.

The bypass of Kempsey on the Mid North Coast is being supplied by the Boral Johns River Quarry, as is the completion of the highway upgrade at Herons Creek, near Port Macquarie. The Bulahdelah Bypass is being supplied from the Boral Seaham Quarry.

The Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is expecting the \$892 million Tintenbar-Ewingsdale project to be completed by mid-2014 (weather permitting).



Communicating with the community

The Boral Teven Quarry's Community Consultative Committee (CCC) met in March and September, continuing the pattern established during 2011. The CCC continues to provide both Boral and residents a valuable opportunity to discuss the site's operation and issues arising of concern to residents.



At the meetings, the latest happenings at the site, the local market, personnel, safety, environmental performance and general community news is discussed. Meeting notes are placed on the quarry's website, www.boral.com.au/tevenquarry.

During 2012, a draft Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the CCC was developed. The ToRs outline the purpose of the CCC and how it is managed on behalf of the community and Boral. The document was presented to the CCC in September and will be discussed again in 2013. A copy of the draft is available online.

Included in the ToRs is a commitment made by Boral during 2011 that the quarry will organise a general community meeting every 18 to 24 months. The purpose is to ensure all neighbours and local stakeholders have an opportunity to stay connected with the site, as well as to elect or confirm the CCC membership.

Accordingly, a community meeting is being organised for **Thursday, 7 March 2013** from **6pm** at the **Tintenbar Community Hall**. All interested parties are asked to note this date in their diaries.

Managing rehabilitation and weeds

An important aspect of operating a quarry is to ensure the appropriate rehabilitation of land no longer required for use. Further, the quarry must also attend to similar obligations placed upon other rural landholders for the management of their properties, including weed control.



The Boral Teven Quarry Environmental Management Plan (EMP), finalised earlier this year, includes the site's plan for rehabilitation and weed management among many other things. As part of the EMP's implementation, Boral has engaged East Coast Bush Regeneration (ECBR) to offer professional advice and assistance in respect of both.

Involving ECBR ensures actions are taken in accordance with the requirements of the local environmental regulations. The first step was the development of a Weed Management Plan, which included the identification of weed species, location and number, and development of appropriate controls.

ECBR are now visiting the site on a monthly basis to conduct eradication activities, with a focus on the eastern boundaries and vegetation corridor.

Effective incident response

During July, new amendments to the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act* became effective which apply to a number of Boral operations including the Teven Quarry. The amendments concern the reporting of various environmental monitoring data and the development of a site Pollution Incident Response Management Plan (PIRMP).

The PIRMP outlines the steps the site will take in the event of a 'pollution incident' which is likely to affect neighbouring properties. It includes the methods of notification to residents and nominates authorities for immediate contact should a reportable event occur.

Local stakeholders can review the PIRMP on the 'Environmental Management' page of the quarry's website.



Operational hours

A reminder that under the conditions of consent for the Boral Teven Quarry, a variety of different activities are permitted to occur at different hours on different days.

The approval allows:

- Quarrying, processing, loading and transportation between **7am-5pm, Mon- Fri**; and **7am-3pm Sat**.
- Blasting between **9am-4pm, Mon-Fri**.
- Maintenance outside the workshop between **6am-6pm, Mon-Fri**.
- Maintenance inside the workshop from **6am-10.30pm, Mon-Fri** and **6am-6pm Sat**.



Working with you

The Boral Teven Quarry team welcomes feedback on the site's performance at any time. We are pleased to report that during 2012 only one complaint was recorded which was promptly addressed.

Each piece of feedback we receive helps us improve our operations and so we would like to encourage our neighbours to continue to raise matters with us at the site as they arise.

Keep in touch

For more information on the Boral Teven Quarry, visit www.boral.com.au/tevenquarry.

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