

# Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

February 2016

***Boral's Marulan South Operations are pleased to present our regular newsletter for the information of our valued neighbours and wider community.***

## 2016

Christmas and the holidays have come and gone and both sites are now back in full production for 2016.

The Peppertree Quarry and Marulan South Limestone teams took advantage of the break and carried out major maintenance on the rail line and key equipment, with a number of local contractors working alongside staff over the break.

## Planning

Peppertree is in the process of submitting a modification to the quarry's current planning approval, seeking an extension of the area for overburden and extending 'in pit' operating hours.

The modification and supporting reports will soon be submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and are expected to be on public exhibition for comment some time in March.

The Marulan South Limestone development application continues to be prepared for submission later this year.

## Safety

The end of 2015 saw a couple of big months with a heightened focus on safety.

Both sites held 'Stop for Safety' interventions to ensure a focus on improving the safety of our teams working onsite. We want to make sure everyone goes home in the condition they come to work in.

Peppertree's 'stop' was focused on housekeeping. The site's maintenance team and our contractors spent the day talking through housekeeping issues and then spent the afternoon cleaning designated areas. All collected materials were stockpiled, sending a clear message about what we leave lying around when a job is finished. Different initiatives have now been put in place as learnings from this day.

Marulan South Limestone held a 'safety intervention', with over 70 managers from across the Australian Cement business inspecting the site and talking with the teams about safety practices.

New refresher inductions have now been held so that we have all started 2016 with a focus to make sure we all go home the way we came to work.

## Boral Sales team visit

The Quarries Sales team have visited Peppertree to better understand how our products are produced, therefore becoming better able to answer customer queries.

The team were impressed with the scale of the site, the automated train loading capabilities and the volumes of production being achieved by our small number of people.



## Outward Bound 2016

The Boral youth leadership program with our partner, Outward Bound, kicked off with a pre-program get together of participants and their parents at Peppertree during February.

A total of 26 students from Goulburn, Mulwaree, Moss Vale and Bowral High Schools have accepted the challenge to spend a week in the bush, working as a team to conquer a number of personal and physical challenges. Before setting off they experienced an evening with their parents at the quarry to understand what the program will mean. We wish them all the best for the week away with the Outward Bound instructors and Boral mentors, and look forward to the tales.