

Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

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

Happy birthday Boral!

This month we celebrate Boral's 70th birthday!

Boral commenced operation in 1946 as Bitumen and Oil Refineries (Australia) Limited, with the initial construction of a bitumen and oil refinery in Sydney. Today, Boral operates in more than 20 countries throughout the world. It employs 22000 people, has around 150000 shareholders, and annual sales approaching \$5 billion. The company's core businesses building products, construction materials – are a far cry from our roots in bitumen and oil.

Marulan South Limestone has been in operation since the 1800s and owned by Boral since 1987. Peppertree Quarry commenced operations in 2014.

With current approvals in place and a positive market, we're looking like we'll be here to celebrate 100 years as well!

Planning

Throughout 2015, we spent time informing the community about plans we're developing for the future of both Boral Marulan South operations.

These plans centre on securing the role of both the quarry and the limestone site in supporting growth locally and across NSW.

For the Peppertree Quarry, we are seeking to modify our planning consent so that we can:

- change the operational hours for activity in the quarry pit from the current 7am-7pm to **5am-11pm** (noting the quarry already operates outside of the pit 24 hours a day), and
- construct an additional overburden emplacement in the southern part of the quarry site.

The modification application has now been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and the assessment process is underway.

This process will involve an exhibition period during which the community will be able to have its say about the content of the modification.

We'll let everyone know when dates are chosen for the exhibition.

You don't have to wait until then if you have any thoughts, however. Visit our website at www.boral.com.au/marulan to find out more about our plans, then let us know what you think using the details on the 'Contact Us' page.

Any feedback you give can still be incorporated into the final plans which go on exhibition.

Our work on gaining approval for the continued operation of the Marulan South Limestone mine is still progressing separately of this modification for Peppertree.

We'll let you know when the Limestone planning application is also submitted to the Department for its assessment.

Outward Bound 2016

Two weeks ago, 26 Year 9 students headed out into the wilderness near Tharwa (ACT) to gain some valuable skills in teamwork, understanding themselves and others, and to grow in confidence as leaders.

They spent time camping and cooking for themselves with no facilities, all while carrying out various challenges. The students were also asked to choose an issue in their community and consider how they might address it. They have now returned full of confidence and are ready to lead some of the resulting projects. Our next step is to meet with the students after Easter and assist in progressing their ideas.

