

## Boral Peppertree Quarry Newsletter | Issue 12 | May 2014

*Boral is pleased to present this issue of the Boral Peppertree Quarry newsletter.*

The first few months of 2014 have been exciting for the Boral Peppertree team, our contractors and our customers as we reach a key project milestone by starting the supply of aggregates into the Sydney market. To date the switch to Peppertree Aggregates by the Sydney customers has been an overwhelming success and a real credit to all the employees and contractors involved in the project.

The completion of the Peppertree Construction Project was achieved safely, on time and on budget at the end of 2013 and the start of 2014 has seen the Peppertree site move through the different commissioning phases and thoroughly test the plant, equipment and systems prior to switching on the Sydney network to Peppertree Aggregates.

The Peppertree Project has been about much more than building a quarry and has set out with the aim of producing a world class operational site. To achieve this, the project looked for examples of best practice from all over the world to bring them together on one site. The result has been remarkable with significant improvements in safety as a result of the safety in design process, extremely high quality finished products and production rates that exceed the production targets set out at the start of the project. Environmental best practice has also been implemented with Peppertree being one of the few quarries in Australia designed to use very little water in its operation.

Peppertree Quarry is now fully operational and is supplying materials to some of the largest jobs in NSW such as Barangaroo the Darling Harbour. To make this possible the site is operating both day and night managed by a wonderful team of employees many of whom live in the local area including Tallong, Marulan, Goulburn and Towrang. In addition to the operational team the site is using over 30 different local suppliers for resources, parts and hospitality. We will be continuing to recruit further roles through the year and again urge

anybody interested in applying for roles to keep a watch on [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au).

Over the coming months the site will be working with the Aboriginal Heritage Management Committee Representatives from Ngunawal People and Pejar local Aboriginal Land Council as soil is moved allowing the pit to expand. Drilling and blasting activities will now continue on a more frequent basis as we aim to move over 2 million tonnes of material during our first year.

Our environmental monitoring will, of course, continue to measure our performance over this time.

Boral continues to play an active role within the community working with many local groups.

.During April we set the challenge for the Mayor Geoff Kettle to be chained to a Peppertree rock as part of our support of the Goulburn PCYC fundraising event. We were also keen supporters of the Goulburn Business Expo.

Keeping everyone on our sites safe is fundamental to how we work so we are also pleased to be able to provide high visibility vests to Council's Cycle Safety for Adults and Kids with Disabilities program.

This month we are also delighted to be the main sponsors once again for the Tallong Apple Day Festival

