

# 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.***

## New 'in pit' hours in...

Our request to modify the times we can conduct activities in the Peppertree Quarry pit was approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment during the past month.

Under the approval, the quarry is now permitted to carry out 'in pit' operations between **5am** and **11pm** each day. These activities mainly include the operation of the quarry's crushing plant.



The approval also permits us to establish a new overburden emplacement in the south of the quarry lands.

As the quarry generally operates on a 24-hour, seven day basis anyway, we do not expect our neighbours and the wider community to experience anything different from the site.

However, we have spent most of September operating 'in pit' only until our original approval's 7pm finish time. We will look to extend this to 11pm as we move into the coming months.

The approval has been a vital gain for the site given the significant contribution it is currently making to public infrastructure works all around the region and wider NSW.

If any of our neighbours have any questions or feedback to offer us on the new arrangements, we'd like to hear from them as soon as possible.

## A change for growth

For the past two years, we've been keeping you updated about our plans for the next stage of our 145-year-old Limestone site's life. These plans have undergone a recent change.

Marulan South Limestone provides the key ingredient for production of Boral Cement in NSW. Our business supplies around 60 percent of all cement consumed across the state.

With the Government's program of public infrastructure generating significant need for cement, we've reviewed our original approach to obtaining the approval needed to carry the operations forward for the next 30 years.

While our proposal is largely the same, there are two main changes we're planning to make:

- We'll seek a production limit of **four** million tonnes per year, instead of 3.5 million; and
- We need to make a minor change to the mine's western edge due to the discovery of more limestone resource.



While the studies conducted to date will be largely unaffected by these changes, we'll ask the Department to clarify any further work to be done before a final application can be lodged.

Further detail about these changes has been placed on the Marulan South Operations website. We will also continue to keep the community updated ahead of each step of this detailed and lengthy process.