

Boral is pleased to present this issue of the Marulan South Operations newsletter.

Marulan South Development

Many of our neighbours may have seen or received information recently about some planning processes Boral will be undertaking during the course of 2015. These processes are required in order to make sure both the Boral Marulan South Limestone mine and Boral Peppertree Quarry can continue their vital roles in supporting local and statewide growth and development.

The limestone site is preparing to apply for State Significant Development (SSD) approval to carry on its operations for a further 30 years. Boral's application will include confirming a maximum of 3.5 million tonnes of limestone mining and production per year, as well as a mine pit design which will see the existing pit broaden and deepen over that time.

The material removed to mine the limestone, known as 'overburden' will be used to backfill the southern end of the present mine, as well as be built into two new overburden 'emplacements' to the west and north-west of the site. This in turn will necessitate a realignment of Marulan South Road at the 'Boral end' which the company will fund. Boral will further propose negotiations with Goulburn Mulwaree Council over ongoing contributions to the upgrade and maintenance of the road, along which the operations will seek to move up to 600 000 tonnes per year of material from both the mine and quarry.

In a separate process for the quarry, Boral will seek permission for an additional six 'in pit' production hours at the site. Although the quarry already operates over 24 hours a day, there are not enough 'in pit' hours available to keep pace with market demand. The proposed modification will also seek to allow the quarry to establish an additional overburden emplacement.

As part of the next step to explain these processes, Boral would like to invite all interested locals to a meeting and workshop at the Boral Marulan South Limestone administration building from **6pm on Wednesday, 22 July**. During the session, we'll aim to give a more detailed overview of both processes and provide an opportunity for everyone to offer feedback and ask questions.

Refreshments will be served throughout the meeting. If you would like to attend, please let us know by calling **4820 3003** or emailing jody.oakley@boral.com.au before **15 July**.

OUTWARD BOUND

Early in June, 20 Year 9 students from Goulburn, Mulgara, Moss Vale and Bowral High schools, accompanied by their parents, visited the Peppertree Quarry as part of the Boral Youth Leadership Program. This was the first get together of the students who were granted scholarships to participate in the 2015 Outward Bound program. The evening commenced with a presentation of the Boral quarry operations and was followed by the detailed information that the students needed to know to take their trip into the National park later in that month.

The students are now, as of the week of the 21st June, somewhere in the beautiful Namadgi National Park, outside of Canberra, on a week long journey of self discovery. We look forward to catching up with them on their return to hear of their experiences.