

July 2015

ORANGE GROVE QUARRY - COMMUNITY UPDATE

Keeping the community informed of the quarry improvement project and other Boral news.

Open Day

Approximately 200 local residents attended our open day in May this year. We had St John Ambulance, Face painting, our blasting contractors Orica, some heavy mobile equipment for kids to explore, Boral displays and the local primary school made sure we have enough cakes and other goodies.



Approximately 150 people joined Boral staff on a tour of the site, to see the quarry operations and revegetation work being undertaken.

Orange Grove Quarry – Crushing and Screening Plant Upgrade

The Boral Board has approved the relocation and upgrade to its crushing and screening equipment.

This multi-million dollar investment by Boral will deliver a plant that has greater efficiency and significant reduction in noise and dust emissions. All parts of the plant will be fully enclosed with foam sprays and extraction systems to capture dust before the materials reach the screening area.

Work is due to commence in October 2015 and completed by July 2017.

Following the completion of the plant upgrade, there is a plan to relocate the stockyard from its current position to a site that is more protected from wind disturbances and further away from residential properties (approximately 400 metres to the east).

Key benefits to the community:

- Relocated and enclosed equipment will reduce the level of noise at quarry boundaries;
- Covered equipment will significantly reduce the generation of airborne dust;
- Relocated stockpiles will reduce dust and noise levels