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## Essential Resources Community Newsletter – January 2025

Happy New Year and welcome to the Lysterfield Quarry Essential Resources Community Newsletter. Here we provide updates on operations and site initiatives to keep our community informed about what's happening at the quarry. If you ever need to get in touch, we welcome hearing from you on the details at the bottom of this newsletter.

### Introducing Boral Lysterfield Quarry

Boral Lysterfield has been operating since 1966 and produces materials that are used in residential and commercial buildings and critical infrastructure projects. It operates from 6am-10pm Monday to Saturday and is open for sales from 6am-4pm Monday-Friday and 6am-12pm on Saturday.

We employ 25 full time employees and more than 50 subcontractors. Lauren Trewin is our Quarry Manager and has worked for Boral for 22 years. Nakib Mohammed is our Mobile Plant and Pit Site-Coordinator who has worked at Boral for 9 years. We also have our Fixed Plant Site-Co-ordinator, David Towell, who has worked at Boral for 15 years across sites in both NSW and more recently in Victoria.

Boral has recently appointed a Community Relations and Engagement Specialist, Melinda Farrell. Melinda has worked in quarries for over 15 years and has been in the stakeholder role for a year. Please reach out to her if you have any community related questions or feedback on [community@boral.com.au](mailto:community@boral.com.au).

### Quarry Drill and Blast Notifications

Lysterfield Quarry currently blasts 20 times per year and monitors the blasts on every occasion at nearby sensitive receptors. Each blast aims to record results well below the allowable noise and vibration limits.

We maintain a blast register and notify interested residents in advance of when blasting activities will occur. If you would like to join the register, please let us know on [community@boral.com.au](mailto:community@boral.com.au).

### Lysterfield Quarry wheel wash

Based on community feedback we have recently upgraded our truck wash to ensure the roads surrounding our quarry are kept clean.

Our old wash had reached the end of its service life and suffered from significant structural and operational issues that were beyond repair. We can now wash over 13 trucks continuously which is a significant improvement from the previous capacity of up to five trucks.

The before and after shots of our trucks' tyres, below, show the difference the truck wash makes. Thank you to our community for providing this feedback and helping us to improve our operations.



### Recycling

Did you know that Boral Lysterfield accepts and processes demolition waste (such as concrete, bricks and rubble) and blends it with stone from the quarry to create a sustainable product?

By processing these materials at the quarry, Boral diverts these materials from ending up in landfill which creates a more sustainable future and helps our customers reduce their carbon footprint.

## Dust management

Boral understands that dust from our operations can be a nuisance or can impact residents. We manage the dust from the quarry by:

- Monitoring dust at site boundaries (pictured right) to ensure air quality meets health and safety standards and regulatory compliance.
- Maintaining vegetation along our property boundary and only clearing areas required for operation.
- Progressively rehabilitating areas no longer required for quarrying.
- Implementing controls such as extraction systems on processing plant; watering roads, stockpiles, crushers and conveyors; using automatic and fixed sprinkler systems and dust suppressing agents.



## Building our communities

Are you part of a community group that makes a positive contribution to our local community? Boral runs a grants program for projects up to \$20,000, that's committed to helping build community projects and our grants program is now accepting applications.

If your group or organisation would like to apply, email [community@boral.com.au](mailto:community@boral.com.au) for further information.

We're proud to have recently supported the Lysterfield District Trail Riders, pictured right, a local mountain bike club that's managed by volunteers.



The group looks after the mountain bike trails located within Lysterfield Park, organises races, holds social/beginner rides, and advocates for our local community to get active.

We were pleased to support this group through the donation of materials to help with the upkeep of tracks within the Lysterfield Park. We hope our community continues to enjoy these wonderful tracks taken care of by such a great local organisation!



## Road safety

Road safety is of the utmost importance to us here at Boral and an area we invest heavily in. To maintain a positive and effective road safety culture we:

- Regularly remind our drivers to be vigilant and respectful while driving on any roads, regardless of vehicle type.
- Install telematics on all vehicles to monitor truck movements and real time speed.
- Conduct site inductions for all contractors to ensure that trucks are operated safely and responsibly.
- Conduct fortnightly truck behavioural audits to ensure safe driving behaviours are upheld. Immediate action is taken if a breach of these behaviours is identified.
- All vehicles must use a wheel wash after being loaded and before exiting our site.
- Clean Summit Road daily and use a street sweeper as required.
- Are implementing the 'SafeStart' training for all employees that focusses on understanding how mistakes can be made in states such as rushing, frustration, fatigue and complacency and how behaviour in these states can be changed.

## Did you know...

There are two quarries operating in Lysterfield? Boral's Lysterfield Quarry sits right next to Heidelberg Materials (formally Hanson) Lysterfield Quarry. Both quarries have licenses called work authorities that allow us to extract materials and we must meet strict environmental and social conditions as part of the work authorities.

If you ever need to provide feedback on our Lysterfield Quarry operations we welcome hearing from you.