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Dunnstown Quarry Essential Resources Community Newsletter – June 2025

Welcome to the Dunnstown Quarry Essential Resources Community Newsletter, where the team from Boral provides updates on site operations and initiatives. We welcome questions or feedback any time on the details found at the bottom of each page.

Quarry hours

Our approved quarry operational hours are 7am-6pm Monday to Saturday. We are open for sales from 6.00am-6pm Monday to Saturday.

Work plan variation application

To ensure the continued supply of quarry resources within the Ballarat region, Boral is seeking to extend the extraction boundary at its Dunnstown Quarry to the south to access known reserves and increase the life of the quarry. The application process is underway and will be assessed by the Department of Transport and Planning.

Information about the proposed changes has been included in the attached project fact sheet. Drop in sessions will be held to ensure our surrounding communities have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the application.

About the Dunnstown Quarry

The Dunnstown Quarry is one of Boral's most significant regional operations in Victoria, employing 45 people and supporting additional local contractors. It produces a high-grade basalt aggregate suitable for road and rail line construction and the manufacture of asphalt and concrete.

Materials from Dunnstown have been included in a range of public and private infrastructure projects including the Western Highway bypass of Ballarat, the Regional Fast Rail upgrade between Ballarat and Melbourne, the Waubra Windfarm project, and the Ballarat West Employment Zone.

Mark Hayward Length of Service

Celebrating 10 years in a business these days can be a rare feat - to do it twice for the same company is possibly even rarer. Mark Hayward celebrated 10 (more) years of service with the Boral Quarry in Dunnstown recently.



*Mark Hayward and Quarry Manager
Craig Tanner*

Mark is one of Boral's most dependable workers who shows up every day and gets the job done. Recently he has embraced travelling more and took a trip on the Ghan Rail. We hope he continues in this vein for a few more years yet as someone like Mark is hard to find. Well done!

Dust management

Boral understands the need to always improve on what we do and our local communities help us to understand where we can improve. Recent improvements will include increasing the number of real time dust monitors to help us better understand dust and monitor weather conditions.

Tree planting

In the last two years Boral has planted over 1,500 trees within the site boundary, as part of our site rehabilitation and to ensure we give back to our environment.

We're looking forward to these beauties growing and providing shelter, food and essential habitat for diverse animal species.



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Introducing Boral staff

Our Dunnstown Quarry team is made up of full time employees and permanent contractors, many of which are proud locals.



The Dunnstown Quarry team

The site is run by Craig Tanner who has worked in the industry for 35 years. Craig started his career in maintenance and is a boiler maker by trade. He started at our Deer Park Quarry in maintenance, then went on to work in various roles before arriving at the Dunnstown Quarry nine years ago.

Quarry drill and blast activity

We regularly conduct drilling and blast activities to help maintain our operations. Our site keeps a blast register and notify interested residents via text message when blasting activities will occur. If you would like to join the register, please let us know on community@boral.com.au.

Feedback on our site

We thank you for your ongoing support and feedback which helps us to keep improving the ways we operate. You can continue to provide feedback via the email community@boral.com.au.

Navigators Community Hub

As many already know, the Navigator community recently opened their newly established Community Hub.

This was a project that was funded by Boral in collaboration with Bendigo Bank, Moorabool Shire Council and the Victorian Government. Sometimes it takes multiple organisations to come together for communities to build something great.

On the day of the Navigators Community Hub opening, it was a beautiful sunny autumn day. Local families who turned up to celebrate the grand opening of the hub were all very excited to attend this special event. Children of all ages played tennis as locals gathered to hear the opening speeches from the Navigators Asset Committee and their local MP Michaela Settle. The blend of the old hall and new community hub have been merged beautifully, testament to the wonderful work delivered by the architect and builders.

It took a lot of persistence and dedication from the Navigators Asset Committee to make their community dream come to life and gather the funds and we were pleased to have played a part.

We hope that the Navigators residents and surrounding communities enjoy their new space that will help them connect with the broader community for years to come.



The newly opened Navigators Community Hub

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