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Neighbours of the Boral Linwood Quarry  
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Dear Neighbour

As a local resident and property owner, you will most likely be aware of the Boral Linwood Quarry and its operations. The quarry, from which rock has been extracted for 135 years, is recognised as a significant strategic mineral resource by the Government of South Australia.

This classification arises from the quarry's proximity to the Adelaide central business district and southern half of the metropolitan area, as well as the relative abundance of usable rock within the landholdings occupied by the quarry.

Between 750 000 and one million tonnes of this rock is quarried each year in order to generate aggregates. These are in turn used to produce concrete, asphalt and other crushed rock products which provide the foundation for the public and private infrastructure we all use every day.

Throughout the site's history, the quarry has gradually progressed from the north adjacent to Marino, through to the present location of our extractive activities adjoining Hallett Cove. While there is still rock available in the southern end, the quarry is nearing its natural boundary.

Accordingly, for some time we have been planning for the longer term future of this important rock resource. You may have heard during the past 12 months that we believe our future lies in the lands to the east of the existing quarry pit.

The **map(overleaf)** shows the part of the quarry's landholding we see offers the next stage of the site's development. In order to be able to focus our operations in this direction, we must undertake a detailed State Government-managed process to obtain approval.

Part of this process involves developing a **Mining Proposal**. An essential component of compiling this document is to identify the concerns which the proposed activity may create for stakeholders of the site, most particularly our surrounding neighbours.

We intend on outlining the detail of what we're proposing to do in due course. Before we do this, we thought a great place to start would be to ask our community a very simple question:

***Looking at the map, what do you believe would concern you about  
Boral quarrying in this proposed area?***

To help with your thinking, the following summarises the common topics about which we receive questions on our current operations:

**Blasting and vibration**

**Dust emissions**

**Noise**

**Visual appearance**

**Rehabilitation/Flora Fauna**

**Traffic and transport**

In asking the above, we'd also be interested in your views about **what the southern end of the quarry pit should look like once we are approved to focus our operations to the east.**

While we have certain obligations in this part of the site under legislation, your views are very important to us in terms of developing our long-term plans for its use and rehabilitation.



All information gathered will not only help develop the Mining Proposal, but will also guide the communication we undertake both as this document is developed, and ahead of its formal lodgement with the State Government.

We'd appreciate any and all types of feedback you have to offer. Comments can be sent via email to [feedback@boral.com.au](mailto:feedback@boral.com.au), or can be made over the phone by calling **82966230**, or myself on **0401 894 097**.

You can also use the form on our feedback website, found at [www.boral.com.au/feedback](http://www.boral.com.au/feedback).

With your help, we are aiming to achieve the required approvals in time to start quarrying in the east during 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this letter and in anticipation of receiving your views. If you'd like to know more about our quarry's activities and the story behind our planned eastward move, please visit our website at [www.boral.com.au/linwoodquarry](http://www.boral.com.au/linwoodquarry).

Yours sincerely

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