

COMMUNITY NOTICE

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QUARRY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY END OF 2024

Final reports are being prepared by Global Quarries Australia Pty Ltd for the NSW Department of Planning and Environment as part of the company's application to develop a quarrying operation on Lots 3 and 4 of DP247199, and Lot 7001 of DP 1025585 near Winfarthing Road, Marulan.

All reports are being prepared in line with an updated SEARs issued late last year including variations and additional works required. Progress is being made on Heritage, Biodiversity and Ecology, Traffic, Noise and Water assessments with all other reports being updated.

It is expected the Development Application will be submitted by the end of this calendar year.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Discussions with Transport for NSW (TfNSW) in 2023 and this year have led to an important change to the exit route for haulage vehicles from the quarry due to safety concerns with the previous proposal.

Advice received from the transport department is that trucks should directly enter the quarry site through a left turn in from the Hume Highway heading towards Goulburn with the exit from the quarry site being a left turn out onto the Hume Highway via Winfarthing Road. (Trucks will no longer be able to cross the Hume Highway to head directly northeast to Sydney but required to first head south-west towards Goulburn to the nearest safe turning point).

This change will require major upgrades and road improvements at access and exit points to the quarry and building a new bus-stop on Winfarthing Road. Full details are available on the Global Quarries Australia website: www.globalquarriesmarulan.com.au.

CROWN LANDS

Negotiations on the use of Crown Lands are progressing.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Global Quarries Australia will keep the community, businesses and stakeholders informed through notices, website updates, meetings, information stalls, doorknocking, media releases and advertising.

THE QUARRY

The quarry will extract up to 500,000 tonnes of hard rock aggregate each year for the supply of concrete and other uses to Sydney and regional markets for around 18 years. It will generate an estimated \$20M annually for the local economy.

As a State Significant Development, the quarry will help meet the demands of the construction industry for roads, infrastructure projects and housing.

20 people will be employed during the construction phase, with 10 full-time staff employed onsite and 20 involved in off-site transportation once the quarry is operational. The company is committed to providing local employment including indigenous employment and engaging local contractors and businesses first wherever possible.

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