

# **East Perth Concrete community update**

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Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd



Holcim has been a part of the East Perth neighbourhood since 1987 and we are proud to be working and living in such a fantastic community. Many of the people who work with Holcim in East Perth - a mix of full-time staff and contractors – also live in the local area and take great pride in being able to contribute to the future of East Perth.

## Update on operations and community activities

#### Community feedback

Last month we addressed feedback from the community regarding water discharge from the site that occurred during heavy rain, as well as a traffic issue. Both of these issues have been addressed. With regard to the water discharge drainage capacity has been increased to cope with severe rain events. We have also installed a new below gazetted speed limit geofence, which creates a virtual geographic boundary around the area by means of GPS. It means we can monitor our traffic effectively and ensure vehicles entering and leaving our site are travelling at or below the local speed limit. By continuing to provide timely feedback on these issues allows us to investigate and resolve as quickly as possible.



#### GPS provides information on status of trucks

Holcim's investment in the GPS system that enables real time tracking of our trucks to monitor their deliveries allows us to report on various KPI's and to monitor performance. In the East Perth area we have geofences which are used to ensure that local speed limits are maintained and truck routing are actively managed.



Knowing others are experiencing loss or difficulty in life with change can be hard for us to digest and quite overwhelming for those directly confronted by the challenge. As peers and co-workers, we can struggle to know what to say or how to act. This year, Holcim supported RUOK Day activities on Thursday September 14 for all our concrete sites regionally to signify at Holcim that asking R U OK is what we do to show we care for one another when people seem unlike themselves.



### **Upcoming activities**

#### **November - Holcim Blood Drive**

Red25 is the Australian Red Cross corporate blood drive initiative. Holcim employees are proud to be participating in this very important cause during November.

#### **December - St Bart's Christmas Appeal**

Our neighbours, St Bartholomew's House helps people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness achieve positive life outcomes.

We'll be joining in St Bart's Christmas Appeal which aims to package up Christmas hampers for individuals at their East Perth facility. Toiletry and gift hampers cost approximately \$35 each and individuals can purchase applicable goods and drop them at our East Perth Concrete Plant or Regional Office at 200 Adelaide Terrace. Please help us in helping the people that St Bart's support.



## Sponsorship and community support opportunities

Holcim strives to be a valued and contributing member of the local community in which we work and live. We are always looking for community projects to be part of through volunteering, sponsorships, material donations and other support possibilities. If you are part of, or know of any local community project, and/or organisations that could benefit from our support, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Shane Nani for all community support requests on 0429 791 306.

## Community feedback and how you can be involved

Community feedback is important to Holcim as it helps guide decision making for our operations. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions, concerns or feedback. Likewise, don't forget to let us know of any community projects or needs and we will strive to help out wherever possible.

#### **Further information**

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