



Lynwood Quarry

Project News

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Welcome to another edition of the Lynwood Quarry newsletter.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION SHEET NO.5

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

Since the July 2006 newsletter, Readymix has continued to work with various government agencies to gain the required approvals for the new Lynwood Quarry. These agencies include:

- Road & Traffic Authority for the Hume Highway interchange;
- Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd for the connection to the Main Southern Rail Line;
- Department of Environment and Conservation for Aboriginal Heritage Study permits;
- Department of Planning for approval of various Environmental Management Plans; and
- NSW Heritage Council for approval of the European Heritage Study permits.

Steady progress is being made to achieve all these approvals and an update on particular approvals is provided overleaf.

LATEST

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

On the environmental management front, the Landscape and Rehabilitation Plan, together with the associated Riparian Area Management Plans (that deal with managing the vegetation along the creek lines) have been approved by the Department of Planning. These plans now appear on the Lynwood Quarry website.

If you're interested in viewing these plans, the website can be found at www.readymix.com.au. This site contains information relevant to various aspects of the project.

VALUING LOCAL HERITAGE

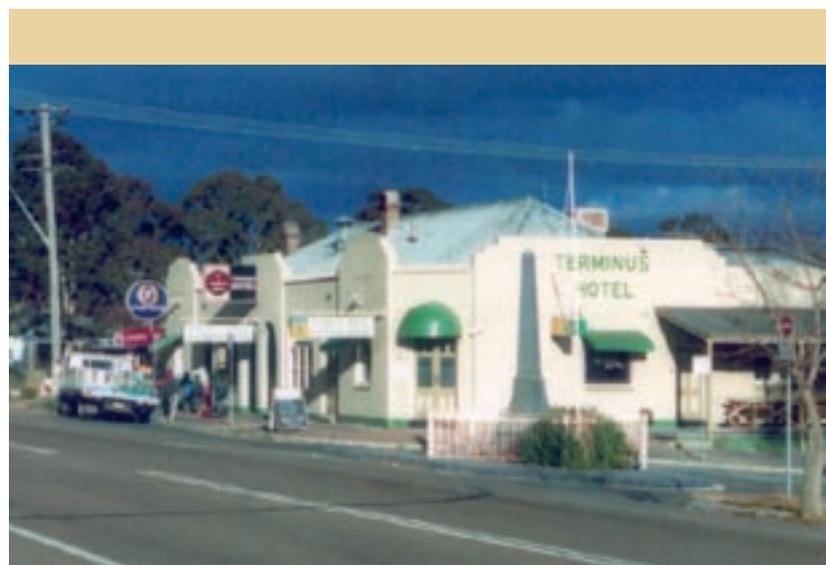
The NSW Heritage Council has recently issued the permits required for the archaeological study for Old Marulan Town. The first stage of the fieldwork for this study is expected to commence in January 2007 and will continue for approximately 1 to 2 weeks. This will involve initial exploratory work whereby artefacts found will determine the significance of different areas on the site.

The results of this initial work will be used to develop the detailed Site Investigation Plan. Should the revised plan be approved by the Heritage Council, the detailed investigation fieldwork is expected to commence in March 2007 and will continue for about 3 to 4 weeks. Members of the Marulan Historical Society have been invited to assist the archaeology team with this field work.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE VISIT

During the second stage of the archaeological study we plan to hold an Open Day where you will be invited on a tour of the site by the archaeology team. The tour will include a rundown on the history of the town, the techniques being used by this study, what has been found so far and the significance of the finds. This tour is planned for mid March 2007, with the details to be confirmed closer to the time in the local newspaper and on the Community Information Board. Details of the tour will also be posted on the Lynwood Quarry website. Once the date is confirmed, you will be able to make bookings via the website or by phoning Richard Savage at Readymix on 0419 476 397. The number of tours to be run on the Open Day will depend on the number of enquiries received. Numbers on each tour will however be limited.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLANNING – YOUR SAY

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the community consultation process during July and August this year. Interviews with a range of community members and stakeholder groups outlined a number of important areas where Readymix could focus its planning efforts. Identified focus areas included:

- *Heritage and Town Revitalisation* – valuing local heritage and enhancing the attractiveness of the Marulan township;
- *Education* – working collaboratively with local educational institutions, particularly the local Marulan Public School;
- *Training and Employment* – enhancing the economic opportunities for local residents through skills development and employment opportunities;
- *Regional Development* – working collaboratively with Local Council and relevant community organisations to ensure consistency and integration with relevant strategic plans, eg sports and recreation, tourism and economic development; and

- *Community Relations and Impact Management* – working with local landholders to better understand social impacts of the operation and to increase knowledge and awareness of environmental management plans.

Your valuable feedback is currently being used to develop the Lynwood Quarry Community Involvement Plan.

INVOLVEMENT



NEW FACILITIES FOR THE MARULAN PONY CLUB

Readymix was pleased to be able to provide the Marulan Pony Club with materials to help establish its new facilities on the Johnniefelds property. The opening of the facility was held in September 2006. The day was a great success enjoyed by all who attended.



>> FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like any further information on the project or any aspect outlined in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact Georgia Manning of Readymix on 02 9412 6615 or gmanning@readymix.com.au.

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