

Lynwood Quarry

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Who is Holcim Australia?

Holcim Australia is one of the country's leading producers and suppliers of construction materials such as concrete and quarry products. Many of Australia's most iconic landmarks have been built using our products, such as Australia's Parliament House in Canberra.

The company has been serving the Australian construction industry since 1901, originally under the well-known brands Readymix and Humes. Today Holcim Australia has a network of over 200 concrete plants and 88 quarries, including the future Lynwood quarry at Marulan, NSW.

Holcim Australia focuses on community and environmental concerns both during and after its quarrying operations. We recognise that genuine partnerships with stakeholders, particularly in the local communities where we operate, are an essential part of our business success. We are committed to developing and maintaining long-term relationships with all stakeholders by communicating openly, honestly and in a transparent manner.

Project recap

Holcim Australia was granted development consent for the construction and operation of Lynwood quarry on 21 December 2005 by the NSW Minister for Planning. The quarry will provide a long-term supply of high quality construction material into the Sydney, regional and local markets.

Since approval in 2005, Holcim Australia has identified opportunities to improve the plant set up and optimise the site layout. These modifications were approved by the NSW Department of Planning on 22 March 2011.

At what stage is the project now?

Holcim Australia has awarded the Civil Works Contract for the Lynwood Quarry development to BMD Constructions, who has very recently commenced construction on approved components, such as the Humes Highway Marulan interchange and site preparation works.



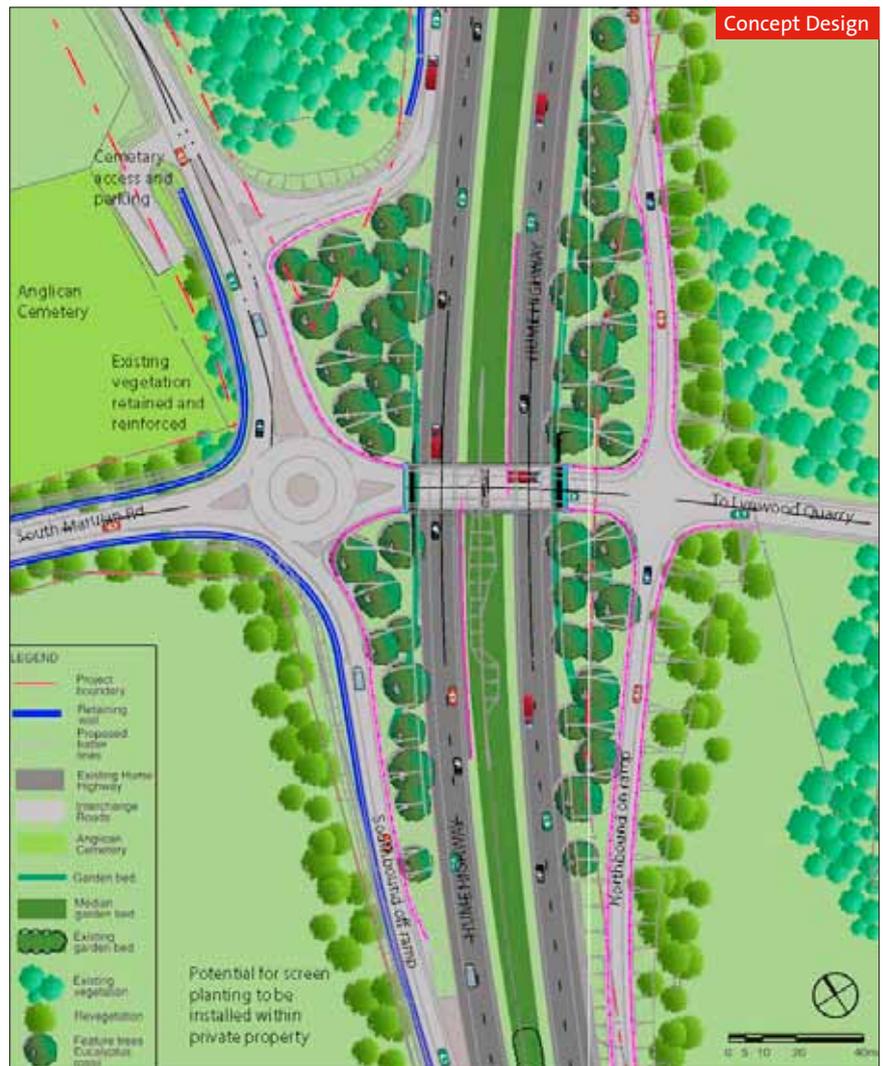
Hume Highway Marulan interchange

Holcim Australia is constructing an interchange on the Hume Highway to facilitate access to the quarry. The interchange will consist of a bridge over the highway and on and off ramps on both the north and south bound carriageways of the Highway. The interchange will provide access to South Marulan Road, Jerrara Road and the Lynwood Quarry Access Road. The concept design is shown right.

Following the RTA's recent changes to the road network, Holcim Australia will facilitate construction of the interchange faster than originally scheduled. Once complete, the interchange will provide site access for all vehicles, eliminating the need to use the temporary alternate routes as noted in Project News No. 8.

To minimise the potential impacts during interchange construction, heavy vehicles will be limited to accessing the site via George Street outside of school zone times (i.e. 8:00 am to 9:30 am and 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on school days) wherever practicable, unless under escort. Construction phase traffic will be managed in accordance with a Construction Traffic Management Plan. This plan has been prepared in consultation with the RTA, Council and the Department of Lands and has been approved by the Department of Planning.

Holcim Australia will continue to consult with the Marulan community regarding traffic arrangements and necessary controls during construction.



Need further information?

Further newsletters will be released and community information sessions will be held throughout the Lynwood Quarry project as construction progresses. If you need any past Project News, please contact the dedicated community line below.

For further information on the Lynwood Quarry project you can also refer to the Holcim website at:

www.holcim.com.au/en/about-us/community-link/lynwood-quarry.html

Lynwood Quarry Community Hotline:

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