

## Current Pit

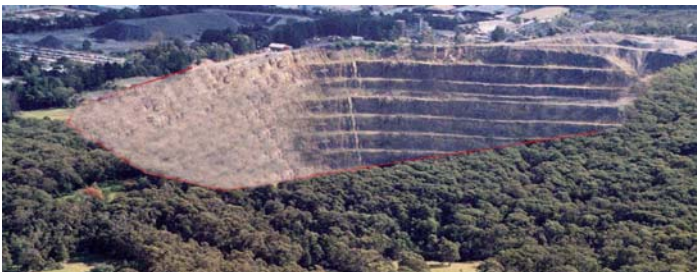
### Existing view from Mt Dandenong



Without expansion, the quarry will continue for about 10 years.

## Proposed Expansion

### A simulated view



- Horrendous visual impact
- Logistical nightmare for use after quarrying
- Life expectancy of 22-30 years

## History

MEG has actively opposed Montrose Quarry expansions, attending meetings, engaging consultants and informing the community since the mid 1990s.

Opposition to the quarry pre-dates MEG's involvement by 30 years. In June 1965, the Lilydale Express labelled the quarry the "Cancer of the Dandenongs". The Age stated "It is obvious that if the proposal is accepted a vast area could be completely 'prostituted' to the vested interest of big business".

In May 1966 Minister Hamer opposed the quarry due to negative impacts on "nearby residential areas, both existing and future" from dust, traffic and the "adverse effect on the natural beauty of the surrounding area".

Despite unified opposition the quarry was given a licence to continue mining until 1988.

The community expected the quarry to close but it continued and in the mid 1990s Boral ran an expansion campaign. In 1999, Shire of Yarra Ranges Councillors unanimously rejected the proposal. Due to the current Environmental Effects Statement (EES) this should be Boral's final expansion proposal.



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**STOP  
the EXPANSION of  
MONTROSE  
QUARRY  
WRITE NOW!**



It is **CRITICAL** that all objectors **WRITE NOW** as Councillors expect to make their **FINAL DECISION** around the end of October.

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Yours sincerely

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MEG's Technical Adviser Dr Graeme Lorimer, an Environmental Scientist specialising in flora, fauna and air quality, states "**Boral's EES documentation shows that the expansion does not pass the first hurdles of regulatory compliance and protection of human health.**"