

Tomingley Gold Operations Quarterly Community Update

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Construction and operations update

One year after opening...

It's now just over a year since the official opening of Tomingley Gold Mine on 21 March 2014. Over the past few months, mining has been taking place in both the Caloma and Wyoming Three pits, with occasional activity in the Wyoming One pit as well.

We're very pleased with progress, taking into account some restrictions in capacity over the summer months due to limited availability of water, and the work in the Caloma pit to reduce the wall angles in the upper benches to improve wall stability.

Works in progress

Residue Storage Facility wall lift - As mining progresses at TGO, the walls of the residue storage facility (RSF) will be progressively lifted as the structure fills up with residue pumped from the processing plant (after the gold has been extracted). The first scheduled wall lift commenced on 15 March and will raise the height of the earth embankment from the original 5m to 7.5m. These works are being carried out by central coast company Hardy Brothers and are expected to be completed by the end of August.



Works to lift the wall of the RSF

Noise bund between Tomingley village and Caloma pit- This work was delayed during the hot and dry summer months due to dust, but works will recommence soon and are scheduled to be completed by end-June. Once completed, the noise bund will be spread with topsoil and seeded with pasture grasses as part of its rehabilitation, which will also maintain stability of the bund and its visual amenity.

Dust management- Dust is becoming less of an issue as summer fades, but TGO will continue to use dust suppression aids to minimise water consumption and improve dust management performance as and when required.



Gold panning



Taking a break in the shade

"The whole day was one that our family enjoyed, from the bus ride to the food venues and the tour of the mine. Congratulations to all involved in putting such a wonderful day on."

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"... an informative and fun day for all ages... The planning was superb and we all enjoyed the experience."

Sandy Strahorn

Tomingley Community Consultative Committee

There are currently two vacancies on the Tomingley Community Consultative Committee, which comprises members of both the community and TGO, and exists to facilitate communication between the two entities. The role involves participating in a meeting approximately four times a year, and is a good opportunity to gain deeper understanding of mining activities and play a role in influencing how TGO interacts with the community. For further information, please contact TGO Environment and Community Manager Mark Williams, who is waiting to hear from you. Contact Mark on mwilliams@alkane.com.au

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Crawling all over a 777 dump truck

Community update

Family and Community Day

The inaugural TGO Family and Community Day took place on Sunday 3 May. Around 400 members of the Tomingley community, including the families of TGO and Alkane employees and contractors, were invited to the TGO site to learn first-hand about our operation.

Our guests enjoyed tours of the gold mine and processing facility, photo opportunities with mining equipment, and activities including gold panning, face painting and a jumping castle for the children. The day provided a rare opportunity to gain insight into a working mine, with several members of the community commenting on the depth of the pits and the volume of dirt shifted in the past year. It looked as though fun was had by all.



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Uaroo wins Alkane Resources Tomingley Picnic Cup

Alkane Resources was once again delighted to sponsor the Alkane Resources Tomingley Picnic Cup, one of the headline events of the Tomingley Picnic Races, which took place on ANZAC Day before a crowd of 500 spectators.

TGO congratulates the team behind the winning horse, "Uaroo" – jockey Dayne Bennett-Hillier, trainer Rodney Robb of Nyangan, and owners Mrs WL Robb and Mrs AM Hampstead.



The finish line!



The Tomingley Picnic Races took place on ANZAC Day

Contacting Us

You can find out more information about Alkane Resources and the Tomingley Gold Operations on our website:

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