

# Tomingley Gold Operations Quarterly Construction Update

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**T**he Tomingley Gold Operations (TGO) team has been busy building the Tomingley Gold Mine since the start of the year. As part of our integration into the Tomingley community, we will publish a quarterly construction update to keep you up-to-date with what's happening at the Tomingley site.

In this first update, we'll cover what's been happening in the last few months since construction commenced. All subsequent updates will cover the activities within that quarter.

## Activities on site

To date, all our construction work has been concentrated on the western side of the Newell Highway. The major construction elements have included construction of:

- The main site access road, off Tomingley West Road
- Establishing a construction site office in the "Wyoming" homestead
- Earthworks, including preparations for the plant area, the residue storage facility, sediment ponds, site drainage and visual amenity bunds
- Tree clearing and topsoil stripping (for later use in site rehabilitation) and
- Environmental works, including native vegetation direct-seeding along Gundong Creek and in the environmental offset area

We have also commenced concrete works in the process plant area; completed the process and raw water ponds, including fabrication of the impermeable lining; and completed the water supply pipeline from the bore in Narromine.

In the coming quarter, we expect to undertake the following activities on the western side of the site:

- A continuation of the process plant concrete works
- Completion of the residue storage facility earthworks
- Commencement of tank installation
- Mobilisation of the structural, mechanical and piping contractor
- Deliveries of structural steel and hoppers and
- Raising of the high voltage power line over the mine access road



*Smoking Ceremony prior to occupying the site*

In the coming months, we'll also be undertaking the following activities off site:

- Widening of the Tomingley West Road
- Re-locating the Melbourne-Brisbane fibre optic cable
- Building the Newell Highway temporary diversion June to July and
- Constructing the Newell Highway haul road underpass July to October

The TGO team will also move construction to the eastern side of the Newell Highway in May. The construction activities that will be undertaken on this side of the road in the next quarter include:

- Construction of major drains and bunds
- Sediment pond construction



*Tree clearing on site*

### **Community Consultation Committee**

On 9th May, the TGO Team held its first Community Consultation Committee Meeting in the Tomingley Memorial Hall.

This committee is made up of members from the local community, TGO personnel, Narromine Shire Council representatives and an Aboriginal representative.

The aim of the committee is to help distribute information and discuss issues relevant to TGO and the local community.

If there is anything you would like to see discussed at the next meeting, please contact one of your community representatives or TGO staff (listed below).

Your community representatives are:

- Michael Clarke
- Benjamin Rees
- Sallie McGaw
- Sally Bouchier and
- Barbara Dunn

### **Contacting Us**

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

[www.alkane.com.au](http://www.alkane.com.au)

Or you can contact our 24 Hour Community Information Line:

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