



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 14 May 2015

Time: 6pm

Location: TGO Meeting Room

MINUTES	ACTION
Meeting Opened: 6.00pm	
Apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Rees (BR) • Mark Gardiner - Independent Chairperson (MG) • Sean Buxton (SB) Committee Members Present : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Dunn (BD) • Sallie McGaw (SM) • Tony Ellis (TE) • Paul Brydon (PB) • Mark Williams (MW) Observers Present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 	
Declaration of Interest: Nil	
Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved	
Correspondence: Nil	
Business arising from previous minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of CCC committee members – 1 application has been received. The positions will be again advertised in the TGO Community newsletter and in the local papers. 	
Operations Update: <p>MW - provided update on construction of the Caloma noise bund and to date 4 houses on the perimeter of the village had acoustic treatment mostly completed.</p> <p>MW – TGO has finalised sign off of the biodiversity offset area with Local Land Services, the area on the Caloma side of the lease had been surveyed and will be fenced. Some planting will be carried out in areas where it is considered plant species will not self-regenerate.</p> <p>MW – Rehabilitation will commence on northern face of WRE2 shortly. Works will involve profiling, topsoil spreading, planting of grass species and straw mulching.</p> <p>MW – advised that the site was continuing to use dust control products until it was considered that water storages were at suitable level. Water conservation remained a priority.</p>	

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<p>Community Information and feedback:</p> <p>TE enquired as to whether the TGO Noise consultant had looked at the Tomingley Hall. MW advised that they do the site annual compliance report in October, it will be arranged then.</p>	
<p>Discussion was held on questions from committee on various matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the new roads (surfacing with rock help reduce dust) MW answered that it does assist however not a great deal, it does stop bull dust patches. Material off truck tyres and spillage still means roads would be dusty unless water was applied. • Are there any issues with the Narromine Bore – MW answered that bore and pipeline was functioning as per design, water shortage issues on site were as a result of the more water being used for dust suppression than what was initially estimate in the project approval process and more evaporation from the RSF during the summer meant less decant water was available. Water usage will reduce as we move further into fresh rock. Dust suppression has reduced water for dust suppression by half. • Are the complaints from the same people – MW commented that being a small village that yes complaints were usually from the same people. • Is the noise on site from engines or tracks - MW commented that it would seem that most complaints relate to dozer track noise. • Committee expressed congratulations and well done to TGO on the success of the community day that was held. 	
<p>VPA Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding applications were received and have been reviewed by funding committee. Announcement yet to be finalised. • TE and MW discussed the setting aside of money from the VPA with a few to looking at a program to provide rain water tanks to Tomingley Residence to supplement the current water source. 	
<p>Next meeting 6pm Thursday 13th August 2015</p>	
<p>Meeting Closed: 6.55pm</p>	