

Tomingley Gold Operations Quarterly Community Update

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Construction and operations update

Caloma Two producing ore

Despite unseasonably wet weather late last year, development of the Caloma Two open cut progressed over the past few months, and the first ore was mined on 1 February. Mining is now occurring across three pits, Caloma, Caloma Two and Wyoming One.

All Caloma Two civil works have been completed, including the diversion of the clean water drain. These works were carried out by Revegetation and Erosion Control Services and included lining the entire new drain with Turf Reinforcement mesh and rip-rap erosion control on the outer side of the bend.

Underground Feasibility Study

Alkane has completed drilling for the feasibility study for the mining of underground resources at the Tomingley gold mine (Caloma and Wyoming One deposits), with results announced in January. Several significant intercepts were recorded. The Company is currently assessing results to better understand the underground mining potential.



Mining is underway in Caloma Two

Tomingley long-term water options project

As negotiated during the approval process for MOD 3, the Voluntary Planning Agreement with Narromine Shire Council was amended, with TGO agreeing to fund a study into the long-term water supply options for Tomingley.

Environmental engineering consultancy group GHD has been commissioned to undertake this study, which will involve review and evaluation of existing infrastructure, treatment operations, water quality and quantity. Founded on modern industry best practice, a range of options from non-potable to potable water supply will be provided for discussion with TGO, Narromine Shire Council and community stakeholders.



Community update

Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund

In November 2016, the Narromine Agricultural Show received \$2500 from the Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund in support of the event, which will take place 1-2 September 2017.

The balance of 2016 funds continue to be held over to support a larger scale future project in Tomingley. Applications are now open for the first round of 2017 funds, closing on Friday 10 March – see advertisement in this issue.

Alkane also congratulates Narromine High School students who participated in the Wollongong Regional Science Fair at the University of Wollongong (UOW) last year, sponsored by the Tomingley Gold Project community fund. More than 800 students from 79 schools participated, including 14 from Narromine High. Three Narromine projects were awarded highly commended medals for their research.

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www.alkane.com.au

Or you can contact our 24 Hour Community Information Line:

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Are you part of a community group seeking funding for a local project?

Alkane's Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund provides financial support for projects that contribute to community life within the Narromine Shire.

To be eligible, your project must fall into one of the following categories:

- ◆ Economic development
- ◆ Community connectivity
- ◆ Education and training
- ◆ Community infrastructure

Projects must be located in Narromine Shire.

Applications are now open, and close on Friday 10 March 2017.

For more information, or to download an application form, please visit:

<http://alkane.com.au/index.php/community> or contact Mark Williams, Environment and Community Manager at Alkane, on **(02) 68679780**.



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