



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 23 August 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Location: TGO Meeting Room

MINUTES	ACTION
Meeting Opened: 6:10pm.	
Apologies: Gavin Dart, Benjamin Rees, Sallie McGaw (phone message received during meeting).	
Committee Members Present :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Hamilton - CCC Independent Chairperson (JH) • James Craft – Councillor Narromine Shire Council. (JC) • Tony Ellis (TE) • Barbara Dunn (BD) • Paul Brydon (PB) • Mark Williams (MW)– TGO representative 	
Observers Present:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Hope – TGO Environmental Officer 	
Declaration of Interest: Paul Brydon conducts vegetation spraying for TGO on occasion	
Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved (JC, PB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence: Nil 	
Business arising from previous minutes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request from council how much money is being held in trust for the community component of the VPA fund. 	MW to request from Council

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<p>Operations update provided by MW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise, Dust, Blasting – No exceedances attributable to mining operations were recorded. High levels of dust being recorded due to dust storms in the region. TGO has been keeping the regulators informed of this situation. • Mining has changed and is now open cut mining is scheduled to finish around the end of 2018 depending on ground conditions, work areas and weather. Mining was scheduled to finish August/September depending on ground • WRE 2 – Works outstanding includes the southern ramp and straw mulching remainder of the dump. • WRE 3 – Works progressing as per schedule, plan is to have all rehab works completed by 30 June 2019 subject to weather conditions. 	
<p>Community Information and feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underground – No decision has been made in relation to underground as yet. Planning work continuing prior to a decision being made. • A modification to the Project Approval is being prepared to facilitate UG blasting 24/7 and to lift the RSF above the currently approved level in anticipation of the UG ore body extending at depth. Community consultation will be carried out once the modification is submitted to Department of Planning and Environment. The modification will not change the mine footprint. • No complaints have been received since the last meeting. 	
<p>General Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee requested information be provided as to how much money is currently in the VPA Fund – Community Component • JH lead a discussion regarding the VPA funding being used to support community groups whose fund raising efforts may be impacted upon by the drought. MW suggested that a list be developed of groups within Narromine Shire Council that maybe used by or may support residents in the Tomingley area. 	<p>MW to request from NSC</p> <p>MW to contact Phil Johnston at NSC and circulate draft list to CCC.</p>
<p>VPA Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Round 2018 closed waiting confirmation from Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tomingley Sports Ground Trust: \$3300 – Water tanks - Narromine CWA: \$200 – Support Annual public speaking event. - Narromine High School: \$5000 – Contribution for supporting science and technology • MW advised 2nd Round 2018 will be open from 1 July 2018 	

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Next meetings - 22 nd November 2018, 21 st February 2019, 23 rd May 2019, 22 August 2019	
Meetings commence at 6pm at the TGO offices.	
Meeting Closed: 7.04pm	