



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 21 February 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Location: TGO Meeting Room

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Meeting Opened: 6:00pm.	
Apologies: Barbara Dunn, James Craft (Les Lambert attended on behalf of James)	
Committee Members Present:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Hamilton - CCC Independent Chairperson (JH) • Tony Ellis (TE) • Paul Brydon (PB) • Sally McGaw (SM) • Gavin Dart (DT) • Les Lambert (LL) • Ken Bermingham (KB)– TGO representative 	
Observers Present:	
Declaration of Interest: Paul Brydon conducts vegetation spraying for TGO on occasion	
Minutes from Previous Meeting: Approved (SM, PB). KB asked to provide meeting minutes with attendance list.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence: Community Newsletter distributed and is available on the Alkane website. 	
Business arising from previous minutes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of local charities has yet to be prepared. An email was sent to Phil Johnston, a response has not been received. 	

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<p>Operations update provided by KB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dirty water discharge reported to the EPA on 17 October 2018. The dirty water discharged out of the clean water drain as a result of limited internal erosion over a short distance in the dividing bund between the dirty and clean water drains. The site was inspected by TGO's consultant and they have provided plans to repair the bund. Work has been finalised Noise, Dust, Blasting – • Several dust exceedances were recorded that were not attributable to mining activities. High levels of dust have been ongoing due to the dry conditions. TGO has been keeping the regulators informed of this situation. TGO further expects to see significant reductions in mine related dust during the next reporting period due to the cessation of open cut operations and the ongoing rehabilitation program. Discussions were also had around the dust report from the community newsletter being picked up by the Daily Liberal and that the ABC were also looking at a story for TGO on the Dust. • Mining – Open cut surface mining activities have been finalised in the open pits. A small crew of personnel will continue surface maintenance works until approximately the end of February. • Work on protection “fencing” down the face of WY1 above where the underground portal will be located has been finalised. • Contractor is on site has commenced work on protection “fencing” down the face of WY1 above where the underground portal will be located. • UG portal development commenced on the 7th of January. Underground workforce commenced on the 2nd of January and received site inductions, familiarisation and training. There are currently 22 persons employed in the Underground Department • WRE 2 – works outstanding is on the southern ramp and straw mulching remainder of dump. No change from last meeting. • WRE 3 – Works progressing as per schedule. Plan is to have all rehab works completed on WRE3 by 30th June 2019 subject to weather conditions. This remains on track. • Caloma Eastern Drain Remediation has commenced, this work will take approximately 6 weeks. 	
<p>Community Information and feedback:</p> <p>KB provided and update to the meeting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last meeting it was reported that a modification to the Project Approval is being prepared to facilitate UG blasting 24/7 and to lift the RSF. This has been broken out into 2 separate components with approval for UG blasting to be carried out 24/7 seen as a priority. Application to raise RSF height will be lodged in the first quarter 2019. There have been no changes to the RSF lift and this will be progressed in the coming months. TGO received approval to conduct 24/7 blasting on the 7th of January • KB gave an overview of the underground operation and workforce of 22 persons. LL enquired about the longevity of the underground project and also asked whether any where fly in fly out workers. KB indicated that we had approximately 	

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<p>three persons living in the “Brooklands” property that were drive in dive out employees and the rest of the workforce were employed local to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PB asked about future opportunities for Traineeships in the future to employee persons that did not have skills for underground. KB advised that he was not sure whether that was anything that the mine had considered and that at this stage it was early days of the underground. KB also indicated that the employment strategy in the initial stages was to employ multi-skilled experienced operators so that the training and safety risks where reduced. KB indicated that he would enquire as to whether there would be any future opportunities. PB also asked whether any of the open pit employees could be redeployed in the Underground, KB indicated that although they utilised mobile equipment the skill sets where very different. 	<p>KB to enquire regarding traineeships.</p>
<p>General Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JH and the committee thanked MW for his positive dealings with the committee and community over the las 5 years and wished him all the best for the future. • E-mail addresses and contact detail updates. • Cameron Hope finished work on the 15th of February. New environmental co-ordinator commences on the 18th of March. • Results from Peak Hill and near my exploration was raised by TE, KB Indicated that he was not aware of the results other than what had been published on the Alkane website and in the community newsletter. KB indicated he will attempt to get further information for the next meeting. • TE raised that a rumour had been circulating regarding electricity subsidies in the Tomingley Village being stopped due to the open pit finalising surface mining activities. KB indicated that he was not aware of this, but would look into it. JH asked if this could be determined before the next meeting and advice given as soon as practicable. 	<p>Exploration update for next meeting.</p> <p>KB to determine status of subsidies.</p>
<p>VPA Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Round of 2019 will open in January 2019, closes on the 22nd of February. • Currently two applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Narromine Show ○ Narromine Charity Motor Show and Shine (17th March 2019) 	
<p>Next meetings - 21st February 2019, 23rd May 2019, 22 August 2019, 21st November 2019</p>	
<p>Meetings commence at 6pm at the TGO offices.</p>	
<p>Meeting Closed: 6.45pm</p>	