



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 22 November 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Location: TGO Meeting Room

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Meeting Opened: 6:00pm.	
Apologies: Gavin Dart, James Craft	
Committee Members Present :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Hamilton - CCC Independent Chairperson (JH) • Tony Ellis (TE) • Barbara Dunn (BD) • Paul Brydon (PB) • Sally McGaw (SM) • 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 (TE, PB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence: Email sent to CCC members advising Mark Williams will finish up with TGO on the 21st December 2018. With the transition from open cut to UG will the work load of the environment team will be significantly reduced and accordingly a restructure has been carried out. Cameron Hope will take over the co-ordination of the CCC. 	
Business arising from previous minutes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of local charities is yet to be prepared. MW has emailed Narromine Shire Council and sought there advice. 	MW to request from Council

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<p>Operations update provided by MW:</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 internal erosion in the dividing bund between the dirty and clean water drains. The site was inspected by the EPA. Water quality results showed the water was unlikely to cause environmental harm. The site was inspected by TGO’s consultant and they have provided plans to repair the bund. Works are due to commence shortly. • Noise, Dust, Blasting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. ○ All open cut blasting has finished. • Mining – Open cut mining continues in the Caloma 2 cutback, to be completed by early January weather permitting. Mining in WY1 is being finalised next week weather permitting. • 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 will commence in early January. • 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. 	
<p>Community Information and feedback:</p> <p>MW 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. • 1 complaint was received on the 29th August relating to the use of UHF radio channels. Matter was resolved with contractor changing channels. 	
<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.. 	

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<p>VPA Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Round is with council to consider recommendations from TGO 1 July 2018. • 1st Round of 2019 will open in January and will close on 22 February 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>	