



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 18.11.2021

Time: 6pm

Location: Tomingley Community Hall

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<p>Meeting Opened: 6.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies: Toni Clark, James Craft, Paul Brydon • Committee Members Present: Tony Ellis, Barbara Dunn, Amee Dennis, Gavin Dart, James Hamilton (Independent Chairperson), David Pritchard (TGO Representative) <p>James welcomed Amee to her first CCC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observers Present: Jenna Lehmann (TGO Environmental Coordinator) 	
<p>Declaration of Interest: None</p>	
<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence: None received 	
<p>Business arising from previous minutes: Meeting held 20.5.2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No business arising 	
<p>Operations update provided by David Pritchard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyoming 1 underground has been extended to the east to Caloma 1/2 • There is higher grade recovered than originally thought • Due to expansion of mine life there had to be a review of the Mining Operations Plan, this was completed this week and submitted to the Resources Regulator for approval • Currently lifting tailings dams to stage 8 (extending up) • James asked if they have secured more water for the expansion. David said they may not need more but if they do they have access to additional water 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an environmental incident in May where a supplier of diesel to the mine spilt diesel. Fortunately the diesel was contained in a bunded area. The EPA were notified and attended site. The diesel transport company engaged a remediation company to clean up the site. 600 tonnes of contaminated soil removed off site and TGO have not been subject to enforcement action by the EPA • In May there was a three day on site environmental audit. The auditor made minor recommendations for improvement in relation to how information is captured and managed. The Government’s Department of Planning wrote saying they were happy with how the mine site is being managed • The EPA filmed on site to develop promotional material for their own organisation to assist in attaining employees • Due to the mine’s expansion and its’ impact on Bio Physical Strategic Agricultural Land they had to demonstrate how it will improve land which is not to be mined. This will form part of the EIS 	
<p>Community Information and feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of this week the Narromine Council have approved the funding for; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gorillas RUFC, infrastructure upgrade, \$15,000 - Narromine High School, senior students Sydney trip, \$1,200 - Narromine High School, junior students Great Aussie Bush Camp, \$2,500 - Narromine Hospital Auxiliary, medical equipment, \$5,000 - Tomingley Christmas Festival, entertainment, marketing & insurance, \$6,239 Amee provided an overview of the event - Teacher Earth Science Education Programme, educational resources, \$2,286 Jenna provided an overview of how the resources will assist local teachers - Tomingley Picnic Race Club, family trivia night, \$2,500 - Narromine Rotary, on site food fan each month. An amount is paid to assist with overhead costs associated with operating the van. <p>Housing Plus applied for \$25,000 to provide respite care in Dubbo. While it was acknowledged the service is important it was declined as it is outside the Narromine Shire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recent mice plague has caused faults to AC units of residents in the village. At the mines expense they have been repaired or replaced. This is part of the noise reduction programme • There were no complaints received 	
<p>General Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James advised the committee he had continued to follow up with Susan Benedyka her earlier offer of providing examples of town landscapes in dry climates. Susan sent an email listing names of towns • James read out the resignation email from Ben Rees • James read out an email from James Craft explaining he will no longer be a councillor representative as he won’t be standing in the coming election • Committee discussed Ben’s resignation and how Greg Cannon may replace Ben as Greg has expressed an interest in joining the CCC. James said he would write to the DPIE and request Greg’s appointment to the CCC. Due to the recent 	

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<p>advertisements for new members all thought there would be no need to advertise the position again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony questioned where is the money which has previously been approved for projects via the Voluntary Planning Agreement. In particular an irrigation project (\$18,000), tennis courts (\$164,000) and another project (\$32,000). The tennis court is being built with another source of funds but can the approved amount be spent on something else in Tomingley • Tony asked about an application for play equipment from the pub. David replied their application was late and he'd go and talk "to the boys" • Once again James raised the point that residents seem to feel like no body within NSC are listening to them. James suggested there needs to be a contact person who champions Tomingley causes and holds a 'mirror' to council to ensure what they have requested and agreed to is done. 	<p>D. Pritchard to speak with NSC. D. Pritchard to visit pub owners</p>
Next meeting – 24 th February 2022	
<p>Meeting Dates for 2022 19th May 2022 25th August 2022 17th November 2022</p>	
Meeting Closed: 6.56pm	