

Tomingley Gold Operations Quarterly Community Update

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Construction and operations update

Ore production in Wyoming One pit

Following a period of waste stripping, gold ore is now being mined in Wyoming One – the pit furthest away from Tomingley village. The image shows the “starter pit”, with a further cutback to be carried out.



Wyoming One now producing gold

Update on MOD3 to project approval

Tomingley Gold Operations is continuing to work with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) to finalise the modifications to project approval (MOD3), applied for last year. The proposed modifications include a change in location of the entrance to future underground mining activities (known as a portal), establishment of the Caloma Two open cut, and a small expansion to the existing Caloma pit. The Caloma Two deposit and the proposed underground operations below the Wyoming One and Caloma orebodies have now been incorporated into the life-of-mine schedule.

Long-term Tomingley water supply options

The current proposed modifications to project approval (MOD3) also include a number of changes to the original Planning Agreement with Narromine Shire Council. Part of the original Planning Agreement required TGO to provide development contributions for public infrastructure to support construction and operation of the mine. By mutual consent, this agreement has now been amended to explore options for the supply of raw water to the local community.

TGO will take immediate actions to supply raw (untreated) water to the Tomingley village storage dam sufficient to meet current supply

needs until the end of the mine's life. In addition, Narromine Shire Council and TGO will jointly work with a consultant to develop a detailed Water Supply Options Report for the Tomingley community beyond the end of mine life.

Other activities around the TGO site

The progressive rehabilitation of the site's waste rock emplacements (WRE) is continuing, with these works being carried out by Revegetation and Erosion Control Services. The next stage of the wall lift on the residue storage facility (RSF) is about to commence. It's anticipated the wall lift around the entire RSF will be completed in September – providing another 12 months' storage capacity. This work will be undertaken by Hardy Brothers Mining and Constructions.



Works to lift the wall around TGO's residue storage facility

Community update

Tomingley Picnic Cup

Alkane and TGO congratulate the team behind the winning horse, Emerald Fortune, in the Alkane Resources Tomingley Picnic Cup, held on Saturday 23 April, 2016. The 5YO brown gelding was ridden by Samara Johnson, trained by George Wright of Parkes, and owned by Miss CM Evans. Alkane Resources is a Gold Sponsor of the annual Tomingley Picnic Races.

Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund

The Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund continues to support local community projects. The latest grants were awarded this month to the following recipients:

- The **Tomingley Advancement Association (NSC)** was granted \$10,000 for the installation of patterned concrete at the Dicken Park shelter.
- The **Narromine Cancer Support Group** was granted \$2,000 for the purchase of palliative care equipment.
- **Narromine Pool** was granted \$1000 towards the purchase of a thermal cover.
- **Narromine High School** was granted \$1000 to support the Science Spectacular.

Some of the allocated funds continue to be held over to support a larger scale future project in Tomingley.



Dennis McGaw from Tomingley Picnic Race Club (left) and Cameron Hope from Tomingley Gold Operations (right) congratulate Miss CM Evans, the happy owner of Emerald Fortune.

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