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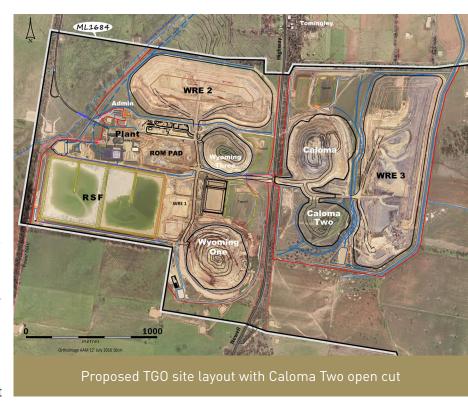
### Construction and operations update

#### Caloma Two open cut

In July, Tomingley Gold Operations received approval from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) for the modifications ('MOD3') applied for last year. This includes the establishment of the Caloma Two open cut, approval for the entrance to future underground mining activities (known as a portal) at the Caloma pit if needed, and a small cut back to the existing Caloma pit.

All approvals and licences are now in place for Caloma Two, including the amended Environment Protection Licence (EPL), granted in early September. A comprehensive sediment and erosion control plan has been developed for the new pit, designed to help ensure all dirty water runoff is trapped and recycled on site. The EPL permits the enlargement of sediment basin four (one of five existing sediment basins) and the establishment of a sixth. Construction works are underway on these.

Despite the recent wet weather, other construction works underway include preparations for the movement of the Caloma Central Drain to make way for the Caloma Two pit, as well as development of the pit perimeter access road.





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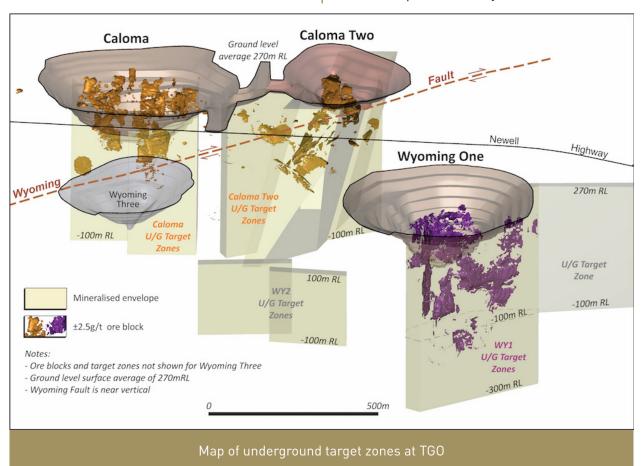
#### **Underground Feasibility Study**

The Company has launched a feasibility study for mining of underground resources at the Tomingley gold mine. A two-phase drilling program targeting underground resources below the Caloma and Wyoming One pits has commenced, with phase 1 drilling taking place from June to August 2016. The phase 1 drill samples and core logs will be analysed and assessed to better understand the underground potential below both the pits. Once phase 1 is completed, phase 2 drilling will begin and is expected to be completed late 2016.

This September, TGO appointed an experienced underground project manager to facilitate the Underground Feasibility Study, which is expected to be completed in January 2017.

#### Other activities around the TGO site

Despite being hampered by wet weather in recent months, TGO is well placed to make up time on other construction works around the site. The progressive rehabilitation of the waste rock emplacements (WRE) will be caught up during October, and the in-progress wall lift on the residue storage facility (RSF) is expected to be completed in early October.





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#### **Awards**

## Simone Painter wins Women in Industry award

Simone Painter, Processing Manager at TGO, was recently named Mentor of the Year at the Women in Industry Awards for her work supporting women in mining.

With 20 years mining experience across WA, Queensland and NSW, Simone has forged a successful career in a traditionally male-dominated industry. Over this time, Simone has employed and mentored approximately 50 women, including several from indigenous backgrounds, as clerks, operators, engineers, managers and technicians.

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TABLES

Simone Painter, TGO Processing Manager

The Women in Industry Awards recognise and reward the achievements of women working within the mining, engineering, manufacturing, process control industries and commercial road transport industries, and aims to raise the profile of women within industry, as well as promote and encourage excellence.

The Company congratulates Simone on this well-deserved recognition.



TGO continues to host industry related groups on site tours for educational purposes. Here, students from the University of Wollongong head towards the processing plant (June).