



## Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Time: 4.30pm

Location: Tomingley Community Hall

MINUTES	ACTION
<b>Meeting Opened: 4.30pm</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apologies:</b> Barbara Dunn (BD), James Craft (JC) and Ben Rees (BR)</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Members Present:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- James Hamilton, (JH) CCC Independent Chairperson</li> <li>- David Pritchard, (DP) TGO representative</li> <li>- Tony Ellis (TE)</li> <li>- Paul Brydon (PB)</li> <li>- Gavin Dart (GD)</li> </ul> <p><b>Observers Present:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Susan Benedyka, Susan Benedyka and Associates</li> <li>- Mike Sutherland, General Manager NSW</li> <li>- Jason Hughes, General Manager TGO</li> <li>- Mitchell Bland, RW Corkery &amp; Co</li> </ul>	- -
<b>Declaration of Interest:</b> None	
<p><b>Minutes from Previous Meeting:</b></p> <p>Minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 were confirmed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.</p> <p>Moved: Paul Brydon      Seconded: Tony Ellis</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Correspondence:</b> None</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Business arising from previous minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was confirmed money left over from any one year in the VPA account can be carried over into the following year</li> <li>• David Pritchard is still to hear from Narromine Shire Council as to the allocation of funds to repair local roads</li> </ul>	<p>DP to contact NSC. SB to contact Dianne Gibbs.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dianne Gibbs is still looking into what funding is spent on local roads. Susan Benedyka will follow up with Dianne</li> <li>• James Hamilton spoke about the need to advertise vacancies on the CCC. The committee are happy for James and David Pritchard to proceed with having additional people join the CCC</li> <li>• Susan Benedyka is waiting to hear back from her contact in WA regarding different options for beautifying local towns in dry climates</li> </ul>	<p>JH and DP to advertise vacancies.</p> <p>SB to follow up contact in WA.</p>
<p><b>Operations update provided by;</b></p> <p><b>Jason Hughes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The eastern cut back (ECB) Caloma 1 open pit has recently restarted blasting, two this week</li> <li>• Caloma 1 and Caloma 2 now one open pit</li> <li>• Ongoing drilling is occurring of the San Antonio and Roswell (SAR) deposits to the south of TGO as part of the proposed TGEP development</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Community Information and feedback:</b></p> <p><b>David Pritchard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modification 5 of the TGO Project Approval was approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) in late April. This will allow the first two stages of an additional Residue Storage Facility (RSF) to be constructed adjacent to the existing RSF and will provide sufficient residue storage capacity for the existing operations</li> <li>• Mitchell Bland currently assisting TGO with the preview and preparation of the Mining Operations Plan (MOP) for submission to and approval by the NSW Government Resources Regulator. This is a requirement when a mining Project Approval is modified</li> <li>• There was no noise, dust or blast exceedance recorded</li> <li>• The mine site was able to contain and manage 186mm of rain which fell in a concentrated period in March</li> <li>• Currently undergoing an environmental audit, this occurs every 3 years</li> <li>• There were 7 applicants for the recent round of VPA funding. 6 were approved. Lions asked if they could receive the funding next year as the planned camp has already taken place. 1 applicant was refused as they wanted to purchase a \$30,000 car to transport disabled people. The applicant was encouraged to provide more information if they wished to apply next round.</li> </ul> <p>Tony Ellis asked how many more years will the extension of the tailings dam increase the life of TGO. There are 9 planned stages which will be to 2025 this will then see out TGO.</p>	

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<p><b>General Business:</b></p> <p><b>Mitchell Bland ran through his presentation. Key points were;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TGO and SAR will become one mine site once approved by government</li> <li>• Current processing plant will process SAR ore body, may require minor plant upgrade</li> <li>• Caloma 1 and Caloma 2 will be backfilled from waste out of SAR</li> <li>• Plans to redirect the Newell Hwy are underway as this will need to take place before SAR can be developed. Currently Transport of NSW has what is known as a plan with 50% detail of required design</li> <li>• The excess waste rock from SAR which won't go into Caloma 1 &amp; 2 will form a man made hill. Unlike the current one at TGO which is stepped with a slope of 1 in 3 metre gradient the hill at SAR will have a gradient of 1 in 6 meters and no steps</li> <li>• SAR will add 6 to 8 years on the existing mine life</li> <li>• Life of mine (LOM) production to March 2021 has produced 7.4mt of ore body and 434,081 oz of gold</li> <li>• Current contributions; employment – 230 people, wages &amp; salaries \$25 million p.a., local services and products \$4 to \$5 million p.a., royalties - \$3 to \$4 million p.a., VPA - \$125,000 p.a.</li> <li>• There was an explanation as to how the SAR site will be developed to incorporate into the current TGO.</li> </ul> <p>Gavin asked when will the Newell Hwy be moved. Mitchell explained it is hoped by late 2022. Jason explained the highway will be far enough away to allow for mine blasts without having to close the highway, as is currently the case.</p> <p>Mitchell explained they are currently doing modelling to show how the mine will look in 1, 2, 3 and so on years. The modelling can predict noise levels which can be communicated to local residence.</p> <p>Susan asked all what they believe will be potential issues for the mine's expansion. All agreed Kyalite Road will be the main issue. Susan said she is pleased to say that Alkane has listened to the community feedback regarding the preferred solution to Kyalite Road. This has meant the company have accepted the more expensive option. This will be told to the wider community for the first time at the open community meeting, to follow the CCC meeting.</p> <p>Mitchell sought feedback on his presentation in relation to presenting it to the open community meeting. There was agreement there is too much detail and he may need to provide brief explanations on some of the slides. To ensure everyone at the open community meeting feels the process is open and transparent it was suggested Mitchell explain at the beginning he may have to provide a brief explanation but that they could access his presentation on the TGO website.</p>	
<p>Next meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> August</p>	
<p><b>Meeting Dates for 2021</b>  26<sup>th</sup> August  18<sup>TH</sup> November</p>	

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Meetings commence 6pm at the TGO offices.	
Meeting Closed: 5.53pm	