



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 24 February, 2022

Time: 6.00pm

Location: TGO Meeting Room – Administration Building

MINUTES	ACTION
<p>Meeting Opened: 5.57pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies: Toni Clark, Ameer Dennis, Greg Cannon, Gavin Dart • Committee Members Present: Tony Ellis, Barbara Dunn, Les Lambert, Casey Forrester, Paul Brydon, James Hamilton (Independent Chairperson), David Pritchard (TGO Representative) <p>James welcomed Cr Lambert and Cr Forrester to their first CCC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observers Present: Alex Cherry (Geologist) 	
<p>Declaration of Interest: None</p>	
<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting: It was moved that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 18 November 2021 be accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting. Moved: Tony Ellis, Seconded: Barbara Dunn, Carried.</p>	
<p>Business arising from previous minutes: Meeting held 18.11.2021 There was some discussion regarding the recent completion of the new tennis court next to the community hall. Had Narramine Shire Council discussed the positioning of the court with Tony Ellis or another Tomingley local the area would have been better utilised.</p>	
<p>Correspondence: None received</p>	

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<p>Tomingley Gold Project reports and overview of activities (David Pritchard):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David referred to the handout he had provided all with, titled, CCC Meeting February 2022. • Barbara asked what the species of reptiles found was? It was a Bearded Dragon • David explained TGO recently became a foundation supporter of the local paper, Narromine Star to assist in it getting off the ground. Paid editorials regarding TGO appear on page 3 of each addition. • The recent Trivia night was financially supported through the TGO Community Fund. Les made the comment he was told the night was absolutely brilliant. The fund also made finances available to a community event held at the Alpaca Farm. • James asked David how many applications were received for the community grant funding. There was only one application received from the Tomingley Picnic Race Club. David stated the TGO newsletter will be made available to the public shortly and would promote the community fund; noting they will not be hard and fast on the applications closure date. 	
<p>Tomingley Gold Extension Project (David Pritchard)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David again referred to another handout titled, Tomingley Gold Extension Project. • David noted Transport NSW impose a fee on developments per second for increasing travel times through changes to the NSW road network. It is estimated the re-routing of the highway would add an additional 13 seconds to the trip from Melbourne to Brisbane. The initial fee discussed was very high but fortunately the change has been negotiated to a lower figure as the new section of highway is to be a vast improvement to what is current. • In relation to the photo of the proposed waste dump once completed Les made the comment people won't notice a difference. The waste dump will be a smaller size due to TGO ability to back fill one of the open cut sites. • With regards to the monitoring of the expanded mine site there will be 2 additional noise monitors and 2 additional dust monitors. Les asked do the monitors provide an alert back to the office. David replied, noise monitors send a message to a business in Newcastle which alert TGO. Dust monitors alert TGO staff directly (real time notification). • With the mines expansion there will be 76 hectares mined and a lot of 'non operational land'. This is to be managed accordingly to manage pests and weeds and to improve the carrying capacity of the land, such as rotational grazing. • Biodiversity: James asked what are the two threatened ecological communities. David replied, Fuzzy Box Woodland and Weeping Myalls. • Aboriginal Heritage: 39 sites could or would be impacted. James asked how is the community consultation going. David replied it was good though there were a couple of issues highlighted as the Narromine community may have benefitted where the Peak Hill community may not have. Such as sponsoring the Clontarf Foundation. • Historic Heritage: 5 sites identified. James asked if Rosewood House is to be relocated. David stated, no as it is unable to be relocated therefore will be demolished. • Social Impact: With mine expansion there will be 363 direct employees, contractors and indirect jobs created. \$258M in wages, \$115M in capital costs, \$788M in operational costs. 	

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<p>Alkane-TGO CCC Exploration Update (Alex Cherry)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David stated people were asking him what were the drones up to, noting some stated it look like a large microphone dangling from the drone. Alex stated the drones were conducting a magnetic survey. • Alex stated there is to be a seismic survey conducted throughout the region. Barbara asked what does this mean. Alex explained it is done to understand what rock formations are 4 to 5 km below the ground surface. Les asked is this a common use of technology in mining, to which Alex replied increasingly yes. Les also asked how long will the survey last, Alex replied, two weeks. 	
<p>General Business: Nothing raised</p>	
<p>Next meeting – 19th May 2022</p>	
<p>Meeting Dates for 2022 25th August 2022 17th November 2022</p>	
<p>Meeting Closed: 7.22pm</p>	