



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 25 August, 2022

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Tomingley Memorial Hall

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<p>Meeting Opened: 6.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies: Toni Clark, Tony Ellis, Gavin Dart • Committee Members Present: Les Lambert, Casey Forrester, Paul Brydon, Ameer Dennis, Greg Cannon, Barbara Dunn, James Hamilton (Independent Chairperson), David Pritchard (TGO Representative) • Observers Present: None <p>James welcomed all to the meeting and noted the new meeting place. There was general acknowledgement that it is good to be using the community facility.</p>	
<p>Declaration of Interest: None</p>	
<p>Minutes from Previous Meeting: It was moved that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 19 May, 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting. Moved: Ameer Dennis, seconded: Les Lambert, Carried.</p>	
<p>Business arising from previous minutes: Meeting held 19 May, 2022</p> <p>Les asked David how did he get on with Narromine Star in relation to the TGO Community Funding program. David replied the paper had previously run an article which detailed the operation of the Community Fund and additionally, as TGO are a Foundation supporter of the newspaper they run two advertisements annually regarding the Community Funding program.</p> <p>Les asked David what is happening regarding a mine tour. David replied he has spoken with the G.M. about this. Covid is still an issue though small tours would be okay. Waiting for the site to dry up before commencing any tours. David is keen for the CCC members to have a site tour in the coming months. David noted there were recently seven Geography Teachers on the mine site recently. This proved a great success. The teachers are eager to promote mining as a career option to students.</p>	
<p>Correspondence: None received</p>	

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<p>Tomingley Gold Project reports and overview of activities (David Pritchard): David tabled his report (Tomingley Gold Operations, CCC Meeting, 25th August 2022) and spoke to each of the pages. Comments made in addition to what was contained in the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caloma One continues to produce more than originally anticipated, recently additional ore has been located and is of a good grade • Covid impacted availability of employees with some coming to work on their rostered days off to keep the site operational • Raised bore works on ventilation shaft finished last week • Previous Underground Manager left in June to move to Canberra to be closer to family • Jenna who works with David has reduced her hours and is now employed on a casual basis. Brian Dawson has been recently employed on a permanent basis to work along-side David. • On-going wet weather causing challenges for earth works on site • Efficient use of available water on site has meant the reduction of use in the amount of piped water onto the site • David intends on asking Narromine Shire Council if they could place the TGO Community Fund application on their web site • James asked David when will the BBQ area at Tomingley Hall begin. David replied TGO are not involved and also noted last week it appears the Shire has moved some dirt in the area • All supportive of TGO providing Cooper Dart with financial assistance to represent NSW Combined High Schools in bowls at Melbourne in September 	<p>David to contact NSC</p>
<p>Alkane-TGO CCC exploration update August 2022 (Alex Cherry's report presented by David Pritchard) David tabled Alex's report and spoke to each of the pages. Comments made in addition to what was contained in the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will start operations underground at Roswell and San Antonio as it is more economical than above ground • Les commented the seismic trial results will be interesting given the number of trucks along the highway. David commented there is a blast monitor located at the under pass which originally was going off stating there had been a blast when in fact it was the trucks above on the highway. The blast monitor was desensitised to only detect blasts • James asked David what does the rehabilitation look like at the drill holes. David replied, basically all the green drill bags are removed, area levelled out and reinstated so it looks like it was before the drilling 	
<p>General Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David asked the CCC if they wished to change the meeting start time. All agreed the 6pm start worked well for all • Ameer raised the issue of having a plan for Tomingley once the mine ceases operation, what will the town look like and how could we have people remain 	

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<p>(living) here. Ameer noted there seems to be a misunderstanding as to what Tomingley residence want their town to look like and what Narramine Shire Council want Tomingley to look like. Ameer posed the question to the CCC, what are we here for and what have other communities done which has worked?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was general agreement at the conclusion of the mine Tomingley should be 'better' than what it was before the mine started • James highlighted the CCC members role is to advocate on issues impacting or potentially impacting on community members and to provide information of the mine's activities back to the community. James believes it is the role of the Tomingley Advancement Association to advocate for a clear vision as to what Tomingley could look like in the future. The CCC members would then be able to support the vision. Ameer was unaware of the Tomingley Advancement Association • Susan Benedyka's name was mentioned as possibly someone who may assist the Tomingley Advancement Association with determining a future vision for Tomingley. 	
<p>Next meeting – 17th November, 2022</p>	
<p>Meeting Dates for 2023 To be determined</p>	
<p>Meeting Closed: 7.00pm</p>	