



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 23rd February, 2023

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Tomingley Memorial Hall

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Meeting Opened: 6.04pm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Members Present: Paul Brydon, Tony Ellis, Gavin Dart, Greg Cannon, Barbara Dunn, Les Lambert, David Pritchard (TGO Representative) James Hamilton (Independent Chairperson) • Apologies: Ameer Dennis, Toni Clark Motion: Moved that the apologies be accepted. Moved: P. Brydon Seconded: T. Ellis, Carried. • Observers Present: Alex Cherry 	
Declaration of Interest: None	
Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion: Moved that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 17th November, 2022 be accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting. Moved: G. Dart, Seconded: T. Ellis, Carried.	
Business arising from previous minutes: Meeting 17 th November, 2022 There was nothing raised for discussion	
Correspondence: None received	

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<p>Tomingley Gold Project reports and overview of activities: David Pritchard</p> <p>D. Pritchard spoke to each of the pages from a handout he had previously prepared for all. Comments made in addition to what was contained in the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The month of March will see the completion of mining in Caloma 1. This will have open cut mining cease for a few years until the mine site to the south is operational. • With regards to the recent lift (raising of height) on the Residue Storage Facility T. Ellis asked, is that the highest it can go. D. Pritchard replied yes. • General discussion regarding the sheer volume of rainfall experienced last year and in 2021. • The Tomingley Gold Extension Project was approved on the 23rd February. The 53 page consent document will generate a lot of administration and compliance. • L. Lambert and T. Ellis both asked will there be enough water for the mines planned extension. D. Pritchard replied yes. In recent years they have used 560mgs. They have a 1,000mg bore licence and recently purchased an additional 500mg bore licence, as well as the use of the water caught on site. • T. Ellis asked did the bore pipe line requires much maintenance. D. Pritchard replied, not much though one of the valves let go and needed replacing recently. • D. Pritchard advised they had recently filled one of the Tomingley Dams, noting increased usage by the residence due to the improvement in water quality. 	
<p>Alkane-TGO CCC exploration update February 2023: Alex Cherry's presented</p> <p>A.Cherry spoke to his report. Comments made in addition to what was contained in the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T. Ellis asked if the Glen Mona, Coldstream and Allendale gold seam could be linked with the Tomingley gold seam? A. Cherry replied, possibly but we have effectively done zero work there for 15 years. When looking at what previous miners found there were bits of gold and copper but no plan for developing the area. Need to survey the whole area to develop own plan. • T. Ellis asked when was the last drilling done there. A. Cherry replied, Alkane did a little bit in 2017 and a previous miner in the mid to early 1990's. • Regarding drilling L. Lambert asked A. Cherry how far down can they drill; 154m was the response. • T. Ellis asked did they ever come up with a solution to extracting the gold from the sulphide ore body at Peak Hill. A. Cherry replied they have developed a way, essentially they rust out the sulphides which releases the gold though it comes down to the economics of how viable this is. • A. Cherry handed around a rock sample (Pyrophyllite) from the eastern pit at Peak Hill. Made essentially of aluminium and silicon. • In relation to land access negotiations J. Hamilton asked was there any resistance to allowing access. A. Cherry said they have not been trying to gain access for long but they are finding it difficult for people to commit to a meeting time and there are some not wishing to meet. • T. Ellis noted how well the rehabilitated land looks given all the recent rain. 	
<p>General Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Brydon asked had there been a decision regarding what the community wanted Tomingley to look like in the future. T. Ellis noted there was a professional plan 	<p>L. Lambert to locate and</p>

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<p>developed when he was a Councillor and this should go to a Tomingley Community meeting. L. Lambert offered to chase this up with Narromine Shire Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a general expression of frustration at the lack of care (parks and gardens) shown to Tomingley. 	<p>provide town plan.</p>
<p>Next meeting – Thursday, 18th May 2023</p>	
<p>Meeting Dates for 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24th August, 2023 - 16th November, 2023 	
<p>Meeting Closed: 6.45pm</p>	