



Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultation Committee Meeting

Date: 18th May, 2023

Time: 6.06pm

Location: Tomingley Memorial Hall

MINUTES	ACTION
Meeting Opened: 6.04pm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Members Present: Toni Clark, Paul Brydon, Tony Ellis, Barbara Dunn, James Hamilton (Independent Chairperson), David Pritchard (TGO Representative) • Apologies: Gavin Dart, Greg Cannon • Observers Present: Alex Cherry, Lachlan Maher, Stewart Lamond 	
Declaration of Interest: None	
Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion: Moved that the Minutes from the meeting held on the 23 rd February, 2023 be accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting. Moved: P. Brydon, Seconded: D. Pritchard Carried.	
Business arising from previous minutes: Meeting 23 rd February, 2023 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"> • In relation to the completion of open cut mining in the current pits at TGO, J. Hamilton asked D. Pritchard how many open cut mine operators still remained. The majority have continued on at TGO with 3 or 4 leaving since the completion of open cut mining. • In relation to the extension of the tailings dam (RSF2), A. Cherry asked how far down they have had to dig. D. Pritchard replied up to 5 metres in the centre. • D. Pritchard explained that as part of the approval for TGEP a pastefill plant will be constructed. This will allow tailings dam slurry to be combined with cement and waste rock to backfill stopes underground when underground mining commences at the San Antonio Roswell deposits to the south of TGO. This will be a new and improved method of backfilling stopes underground at TGO and is becoming a common practice at underground mines. 	
<p>Alkane-TGO CCC exploration update February 2023: Alex Cherry's presentation</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 Toongie Project was still going ahead. A. Cherry noted the Toongie Mine belongs to another company but as far as he could tell they were still hoping to do something with it. They need capital to develop the mine. 	
<p>General Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T. Clark asked A. Cherry what was the purpose of continuing to drill in McLeans and Plains area when there is already approval to mine there. A. Cherry explained they do not have approval to mine at McLeans and Plains, only at Roswell and Antonio. When the mine expansion is approved McLeans will sit within the expansion approval but we'll need to seek an extra approval to say, yes we can mine there. The current drilling will assist in gathering information to determine if the area is worth mining • P. Brydon asked how was the proposed highway diversion progressing? D. Pritchard said the highway design was still being determined. Hopefully the construction will go to tender by the end of this year and construction start early 2024 • T. Clark mentioned Narromine Shire Council had recently placed a Public Notice in the local newspaper detailing the proposed closing of sections of the Newell Highway and changes to Kyalite Rd, Back Tomingley West Road and McNivens Lane as part of the Newell Highway realignment. She expressed concern that Council had not contacted any of the local residents prior to the Notice being published which had caused unnecessary confusion for some residents. 	
<p>Next meeting – Thursday, 24th August, 2023</p>	
<p>Meeting Dates for 2023 - 16th November, 2023</p>	
<p>Meeting Closed: 6.43pm</p>	