



**Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Consultative Committee Meeting**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

Time: 6pm

Location: Tomingley Memorial Hall

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<b>Meeting Opened:</b> 6.05pm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee Members Present:</b> Barbarra Dunn, Tony Ellis, Paul Brydon, Greg Cannon, Judy Smith (Narromine Shire Council rep.), James Hamilton (Independent Chairperson), David Pritchard (TGO Representative)</li> <li>• <b>Apologies:</b> Brian Leak</li> <li>• <b>Observers Present:</b> Alex Cherry</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Motion:</b> That the minutes for the meeting held, 14 August 2025 be accepted.</p> <p>Moved: P. Brydon, Seconded: D. Pritchard Carried.</p>	
<p><b>Business Arising from the Minutes:</b></p> <p>Nothing stated.</p>	
<p><b>Declaration of Interest:</b> P. Brydon performed contract spraying work for two days in the past month.</p>	
<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>None</p>	

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<p><b>Tomingley Gold Project reports and overview of activities: David Pritchard</b></p> <p>D. Pritchard spoke to each of the pages from a handout he had previously prepared. Comments and questions made in addition to what was contained in the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D. Pritchard asked if he could supply Robson Civil Projects with each committee members email address for the purpose of receiving their monthly newsletters. All agreed to this.</li> <li>• T. Ellis asked “what are the earth works on the western side of the current Newell Highway opposite Kyalite Road?”. D. Pritchard explained it is the construction of a dedicated turning lane to allow access from the existing Newell Highway in and out of the Kenilworth property. This is the location of the construction offices and laydown area for the Newell Highway realignment project.</li> <li>• A. Cherry asked what will happen with the highway once the new section of the highway is open. D. Pritchard explained there will be an open pit in one section of the old highway and there are no plans for the remaining old section of the highway. He went on to explain there has been ongoing discussions regarding current memorials set up on the side of the highway. There will be one existing memorial affected by the new mine site; with the remaining memorials in a buffer zone. It has been discussed that TGO in consultation with Transport NSW, Narromine Shire Council and the affected families may look to erect a large stone monument to acknowledge those who have died along the highway.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Alkane-TGO CCC exploration update February 2025: Alex Cherry’s presentation</b></p> <p>A. Cherry spoke to each of the pages from his handout. Comments and questions made in addition to what was contained in the report were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J. Hamilton asked if there were any local farmers not wanting to allow access to their property. A. Cherry replied, not of late. In the past some farmers south of Peak Hill have not been too keen. It has taken a bit of time for them to warm to us.</li> <li>• T. Ellis added, there has been some angst on social media against a hole to be drilled under Peak Hill. A. Cherry explained there is plans to drill a 1.5km drill hole under the existing pit, not the town. The state government have part funded the exploration and as such have promoted the potential for Peak Hill in a press release. The Parkes Champion Post picked up on this and ran with a story which generated a flurry of comments on social media community page. A. Cherry stated he has been speaking with the local land council to assure them their land will not be affected.</li> <li>• J. Smith asked what was the diameter of the hole. A. Cherry replied, when we get down to blue rock it is 60mm. J. Smith added, if the community realised the size of the hole there may not be the same level of concern.</li> <li>• T. Ellis added he has been contributing to social media to highlight what community good has come from Alkane’s involvement historically in Peak Hill and in more recent times in Tomingley.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>General Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J. Hamilton asked all, what did they think was the current community opinion regarding the mine. T. Ellis said, around Tomingley it’s fine. It’s really the younger</li> </ul>	

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<p>ones who don't realise it is because of Alkane that we have the playing fields, tennis court, lights on the tennis court and bitumen road into the showground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D. Pritchard expressed his gratitude to the committee for their contributions throughout the year.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next meeting dates for 2026</b></p> <p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026  Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026  Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026  Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026</p>	
<p><b>Meeting Closed: 6.45pm</b></p>	