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FOSTERVILLE GOLD MINE
GOOD NEIGHBOUR GUIDE

SUMMARY DOCUMENT

We Listen. We Care. We Act.

PURPOSE OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR GUIDE

The purpose of the Good Neighbour Guide is to establish clear commitments and frameworks to address any impacts of Fosterville Gold Mine on the surrounding community. It outlines opportunities for local residents to stay informed and provide input into aspects of the operation which have the potential to impact them. The guide also establishes a program that enables neighbours to contribute to the enhancement of the local area where they live.

How was the guide developed?

The Good Neighbour Guide was developed in collaboration with a working group of ten neighbouring residents who voluntarily participated in the process. This collaboration ensures the guide addresses the concerns of our neighbours, and reflects the shared goals of the Fosterville Gold Mine and the surrounding community. The Good Neighbour Guide does not address every concern raised during its development, however it focuses on solutions to the areas of greatest interest from those who contributed to the process.

Periodic review: The contents and commitments outlined in the Good Neighbour Guide will be reviewed one year after implementation, and periodically thereafter, to ensure its continued effectiveness and relevance. All neighbouring landholders will be invited to participate in these reviews.

AREAS COVERED

The Good Neighbour Guide applies to the localities of Fosterville, Muskerry, Axedale, Barnadown and Goornong.

Timeline for the development of the guide

February – March 2024
Information sessions held in Axedale and Goornong *(invitations sent to 140 nearest neighbours and attended by 28 people)*

May 2024
Co-observation workshop #1

April – July 2024
Individual consultation (77 individual conversations)

September 2024
Co-creation workshop #2

October 2024
Co-creation workshop #3

April 2025
Good Neighbour Guide Review and approval workshop #4

May – June 2025
Community consultation

July 2025
Implementation

Key areas addressed (more details on pg. 4)

The Good Neighbour Guide addresses four key areas:

1. Communication
2. Natural environment and neighbourhood enhancement
3. Property value monitoring and property purchase framework
4. Potential building damage

All of the solutions described in the Good Neighbour Guide have been carefully considered, reflect a range of different perspectives and contributions from various stakeholders, and have been approved by the working group.

Key area 1: Communication

The Good Neighbour Guide outlines a clear communications process for handling community feedback. Community feedback may be in the form of an observation, question, concern or complaint/grievance.

Key area 2: Natural environment and neighbourhood enhancement

This section of the guide reflects a shared goal to protect and improve the environment surrounding our operations, and to support the wellbeing of the local community.

To achieve this, Fosterville Gold Mine will commit to the following:

- Good neighbour reference group meetings.
- Neighbourhood enhancement and beautification program.
- Property occupation and maintenance program.

Key area 3: Property value monitoring and property purchase framework

This section provides a commitment to neighbouring landowners to ensure that the value of neighbouring properties remains unaffected by our operations. The objectives of the property value monitoring program and property purchase framework are to:

- Identify if there is a measurable impact to property values as a direct result of FGM's operation.
- If a negative impact is identified, solutions will be workshopped in collaboration with community members through a revision of the Good Neighbour Guide.
- Provide a transparent process for neighbours to approach FGM, if considering sale of property.
- Provide guidance on how FGM considers property purchase requests.

Key area 4: Building damage

The Good Neighbour Guide outlines a framework for our neighbours to follow should they observe property damage that they believe occurred as a result of a Mine Induced Seismic ground vibration event.

This framework includes:

- Community notification process for MIS events above 2.0 Mw including SMS and website updates.
- Ground vibration thresholds above which neighbours can submit damage claims to FGM.
  - The ground vibration thresholds are based on Australian Standard AS 2187.2-2006 Explosive Storage and Use, which provides clear and conservative guidelines for assessing potential damage to buildings caused by ground vibration from blasting activities.
- Damage claim process, including clear timeframes for assessing and resolving damage claims.

To implement the framework we have expanded our surface ground vibration monitoring network from 6 permanent monitor to 25 permanent monitors. Data from the surface and underground ground vibration monitoring network is managed by third party specialist, Institute of Mine Seismology.

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