

Preparing for the future

Q&A series – No. 7

Fosterville Gold Mine is looking to extend our operations beyond the next 10 years through the Sustained Operations Project.

To support the continuation of operations for at least the next 10 years, we are proposing to extend underground mining development within existing mining areas and build the necessary infrastructure to support the Fosterville Gold Mine into the future.

As part of Agnico Eagle's commitment to transparent and meaningful engagement, we are running a series of awareness articles to answer some common questions about the project.

This week's question tackles our commitment to meaningful and open engagement ...

What is Fosterville Gold Mine doing to engage with and address any concerns from our neighbours?

We appreciate that our operations have the potential to impact our surrounding community. Our team is available to listen and engage with our neighbours, and we offer a number of different services aimed at addressing their concerns.

At Fosterville Gold Mine we strive to make a positive contribution to the community in which we operate, and leave a positive legacy well beyond the life of our operation.

We recognise there has been some growing interest about our operation, and the potential impact on those who are living closest to our site.

To address this, we have adapted our engagement practices and created new opportunities to meet with our neighbours and provide transparent and relevant information.

For community members concerned about impacts from ground vibration, we offer building inspections, monitoring and blast notifications. We also offer noise monitoring and rainwater tank sampling for neighbours who have concerns relating to noise or dust.

What is the Good Neighbour Guide?

In 2024, we began developing the Good Neighbour Guide framework in collaboration with our neighbours.

The aim of the Good Neighbour Guide is to create a deeper collective understanding of the issues and concerns about our operations, and to work with our neighbours to develop suitable solutions.

To date we have engaged with over 80 of our neighbours and held three workshops to identify the topics to be in the Good Neighbour Guide.

The following services are available to our neighbouring landholders:

