

# Fosterville Gold Mine Sustained Operations Project

## ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS STATEMENT UPDATE

The Minister for Planning determined under the Environment Effects Act 1978 that Fosterville Gold Mine Pty Ltd (FGM) is to prepare an environment effects statement (EES) for the proposed Fosterville Gold Mine Sustained Operations Project (the project).

This notice is provided to advise that the EES is expected to be placed on public exhibition for 30 business days commencing shortly and to provide the opportunity for people to lodge a request to receive a copy of the EES once it is on public exhibition.

During the public exhibition period, members of the public will be able to read the EES documents and make written submissions. More information on how to make a submission will be available once the exhibition period commences.

Following public exhibition an independent Inquiry appointed by the Minister for Planning will consider the EES and received submissions and conduct a public hearing to hear from the proponent and any submitters who want to be heard.

The public submission process is independently managed by Planning Panels Victoria. Submissions must be made by using the Engage Victoria submissions page that will be advertised when exhibition commences.

During the exhibition period, the EES will be available electronically and printed copies of the EES documents will be available for viewing at selected locations within the City of Greater Bendigo.

You are encouraged to sign up in advance, by contacting FGM, to receive an email notification of when the EES will be available for review.

### **EES Information**

You can access the EES information via the following options:

### **Electronically:**

- › The EES will be accessible through the FGM Community website: [fgmcommunity.com.au](http://fgmcommunity.com.au)
- › A USB with the full EES information pack will be provided free of charge for collection or via post by contacting FGM.

### **Hardcopy:**

- › Printed copies of the EES documents will be available for viewing at selected locations.
- › Printed copies can be arranged at the requesters own expense by contacting FGM.

### **Please note!**

The EES is a large document and we encourage the use of electronic versions to minimise impacts from printing. Free hardcopies will only be available for review at selected locations.

To find out more, or to register to receive EES Information, please contact us via the following channels:

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**T:** (03) 9678 5581

**W:** <https://fgmcommunity.com.au>

