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25 November 2024

Dear Party

Fosterville Gold Mine Sustained Operations Project Inquiry

Please find attached Hearing Timetable (version 6).

The Timetable had been updated to remove some submitters from Tuesday 26 November 2024 and make a change to submitter times on Thursday 5 December 2024.

Hearing format

Hearing participants and observers will be able to attend the Hearing in person at the locations specified in the timetable or join and participate using a video conference link. Further details on how to join the Hearing and use MS Teams are provided in **Attachment 1**.

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If you have any questions, please contact Amy Selvaraj, Manager, Major Projects at Planning Panels Victoria on planning.panels@transport.vic.gov.au or call [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Sarah Raso
Inquiry Chair

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Week 1 – 28 October to 1 November 2024

Day 1: Monday 28 October 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

Online Link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.20am	Preliminary matters		20 mins
10.20am – 10.50am	Department of Transport and Planning Impact Assessment Unit represented by Julie Davies and Rob Piccinin – Overview of the EES process		30 mins
10.50am – 11.30am	Fosterville Gold Mine Pty Ltd (Proponent) represented by Marita Foley SC, Robert Forrester and Sean McArdle of Counsel instructed by White & Case: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening submission and project overview		1 of 7 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent calling the expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- air quality from Jason Shepherd of SLR		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 2: Tuesday 29 October 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Proponent calling the following expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- mine water balance from Muhammed Parker of WSP- ground vibration from Dominic Hooton of Terrock		2 of 7 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		

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1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break	1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent continued	
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break	15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued	
4.30pm	Day close	

Day 3: Thursday 31 October 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Proponent calling the following expert evidence: - groundwater from Jason Van Den Akker of WSP - groundwater from Hugh Middlemis of Hydrogeologic		3 of 7 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 4: Friday 1 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 1 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Proponent calling the following expert evidence: - rehabilitation from Geoff Byrne of Niboi Consulting - human health from Dr Jackie Wright of Enrisks		4 of 7 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued		

4.30pm Day close

Week 2 – 4 November to 8 November 2024

Day 5: Monday 4 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Proponent calling the following expert evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - human health from Dr Jackie Wright of Enrisks <i>(continuing from Friday)</i> - social from Glenn Weston of Public Place - planning from John Glossop of Glossop Town Planning <i>(if time allows)</i> 		5 of 7 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 6: Wednesday 6 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
1.00pm – 1.15pm	Preliminary matters		15 mins
1.15pm – 3.15pm	Proponent - submissions		6 of 7 days
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 7: Thursday 7 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Proponent calling the following expert evidence: - noise from Adrian White of SLR - noise from Ross Leo of Clarity Acoustics		7 of 7 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Proponent continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 8: Friday 8 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 10.45am	Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation represented by Uncle Rodney Carter	794	30 mins
10.45am – 11.30am	Environment Protection Authority represented by Suganya Pathan of Counsel instructed by Victorian Government Solicitor's Office	939	2 hours
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	EPA continued		
1.00pm	Day close		

Week 3 – 11 November to 14 November 2024

Day 9: Monday 11 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins

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10.15am – 10.30am	Department of Energy Environment and Climate Action, Resources Victoria represented by Matt Vincent with support from Chris Webb and Jeff White	799	15 mins
10.30am – 11.30am	City of Greater Bendigo (Council) represented by Briana Eastaugh of Maddocks, calling the following expert evidence: - air quality from Richard Chilton of Tonkin & Taylor (online)	936	1 of 4 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Council continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Council continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Council continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 10: Tuesday 12 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Council calling the following expert evidence: - hydrogeology and groundwater from Natalie O'Rourke of Tonkin & Taylor (online) - health risk and social impact from Lyn Denison of Tonkin & Taylor		2 of 4 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Council continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Council continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Council continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 11: Wednesday 13 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
Non-sitting day			

Day 12: Thursday 14 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Council - Submissions		4 of 4 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Council continued		
1.00pm	Day close		

Week 4 – 18 November to 19 November 2024

Day 13: Monday 18 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Save the Campaspe - Bendigo District Environment Council (STC) represented by Dominica Tannock of DST Legal calling expert evidence in: - hydrology (ground and surface water) from Dr Phillip Macumber of Phillip Macumber Consulting Services	850	1.5 days
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	STC continued		
1.00pm	Day close		

Day 14: Tuesday 19 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
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10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters	15 mins
10.15am – 11.00am	Proponent – response to questions from the Inquiry	
11.15am	Day close	

Week 5 – 25 November to 29 November 2024

Day 15: Monday 25 November 2024

Online Link: [Join the meeting now](#) (Note, Hearing today will be held all online)

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters (online)		15 mins
10.15am – 10.25am	Victorian National Parks Association (VNPA) represented by Ben Gill (online)	912	1 hour
10.25am – 11.25am	Jane Hildebrant (online)	789	1 hour
11.25am	Day close		

Day 16: Tuesday 26 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 10.30am	Rochester Community House represented by Amanda Logie	365	15 mins
10.30am – 10.40am	Amanda Logie	468	10 mins
10.40am – 10.50am	MATES In Construction represented by Chris Lockwood	370	10 mins
10.50am – 11.10am	Delecca's Pty Ltd represented by Jason Delecca	702	20 mins
11.10am – 11.45am	Break		35 mins
11.45am – 12.00pm	Mark Kita	994	15 mins
12.00pm – 12.10pm	Kylie Kelly	741	10 mins
12.10pm – 12.15pm	Jason Horrocks	1002	5 mins
12.15pm – 12.30pm	Daniel McMahon	332	15 mins
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Joanne Eastman	935	30 mins
1.00pm – 1.10pm	Andrew Hill	49	10 mins
1.10pm – 2.10pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Jenna Harvey	861	10 mins
2.20pm – 2.30pm	Dean Russell	881	10 mins

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2.30pm – 2.35pm	Bradley Ermel	788	5 mins
2.35pm	Day close		

Day 17: Wednesday 27 November 2024

Venue: Bendigo TAFE, Restaurant 1887 (Building L, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo Victoria)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
12.30 – 12.35pm	Preliminary matters		5 mins
12.35pm – 1.35pm	Michelle Soler	961	1 hour
1.35pm – 2.35pm	Derek Cairney	775	2 hours
2.35pm – 2.50pm	Break		15 mins
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Derek Cairney continued	775	2 hours
3.50pm – 4.50pm	Kathryn Cairney represented by Derek Cairney	777	1 hour
4.50pm	Day close		

Day 18: Thursday 28 November 2024

Venue: Bendigo TAFE, Restaurant 1887 (Building L, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo Victoria)

Online Link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9.30am – 9.35am	Preliminary matters		5 mins
9.35am – 9.40am	Matthew Greenwood represented by Hannah Greenwood (TBC)	673	5 mins
9.40am – 9.50am	Keith Oberin	786	10 mins
9.50am – 11.20am	Chris Lancaster	545	2 hours
11.20am – 11.35am	Break		15 mins
11.40am – 12.10pm	Chris Lancaster continued		
12.10pm – 1.10pm	STC – represented by Dominica Tannock of DST Legal – Submissions	850	3 hours
1.10pm – 2.10pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.10pm - 3.15pm	STC continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.30pm	STC continued		
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 19: Friday 29 November 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.05am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.05am – 11.30am	STC calling: - hydrology (ground and surface water) from Dr Phillip Macumber of Phillip Macumber Consulting Services Continuation of Dr Macumber’s cross examination by Proponent.	850	
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 12:45pm	STC continued (if required)		
12.45pm - 1.30pm	Proponent – response to questions from the Inquiry		45 mins
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Council – response to questions from the Inquiry		30 mins
2.00pm	Day close (note: the Inquiry cannot sit beyond 2pm)		

Week 6 – 2 December to 5 December 2024

Day 20: Monday 2 December 2024

Venue: Bendigo TAFE, Restaurant 1887 (Building L, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo Victoria)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Bendigo District Environment Council Limited (BDEC) represented by Ian Magee	851	1 Day
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	BDEC continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	BDEC continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.00pm	BDEC continued		
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Dr Simon Perrin, supplementary BDEC submission	757	30 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Day 21: Tuesday 3 December 2024

Venue: Bendigo TAFE, Restaurant 1887 (Building L, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo Victoria)

Online Link: [Join the meeting now](#)

Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9.30am – 9.45am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
9.45am – 11.15am	Wayne and Kath Bordieri represented by Kath Bordieri	1056	2 hours
11.15am – 11.30am	Break		15 mins
11.30am – 12.00pm	Wayne and Kath Bordieri continued		
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Tim and Liz Harrington	918	2 hours
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Tim and Liz Harrington continued		
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Maurice Sharkey	540	30 mins
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Break		15 mins
3.45pm – 4.45pm	John Harrington	1039	1 hour
4.45pm	Day close		

Day 22: Wednesday 4 December 2024

Venue: Bendigo TAFE, Restaurant 1887 (Building L, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo Victoria)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9.30am – 9.45am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
9.45am – 10.45am	Bendigo Climate Alliance represented by Elsie L’Huillier	1058	1 hour
10.45am – 11.15am	Kirsty McDonald	843	4 hours
11.15am – 11.30am	Break		15 mins
11.30am – 1.00pm	Kirsty McDonald continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Kirsty McDonald continued		
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Break		15 mins
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Kirsty McDonald continued		
4.15pm – 4.45pm	Karen Oliver	846	30 mins
4.45pm	Day close		

Day 23: Thursday 5 December 2024

Venue: Bendigo TAFE, Restaurant 1887 (Building L, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo Victoria)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
9.30am – 9.45am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
9.45am – 9.55am	Scott Perdon	1006	10 mins
9.55am – 10.15am	Jodi Perdon	1011	20 mins
10.15am – 11.15am	Julie Howard	493	1 hour
11.15am – 11.30am	Break		15 mins
11.30am – 11.50am	James Williams	393	20 mins
11.50am – 11.55am	Deon van Zyl	679	5 mins
11.55am – 12.25pm	Francine Noble	979	30 mins
12.25pm – 12.45pm	Julian Poloniato	541	20 mins
12.45pm – 12.55pm	Michael Dee	547	10 mins
12.55pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour 5 mins
2.00pm - 2.05pm	David Creely	572	5 mins
2.05pm – 2.15pm	Malcolm Robins (online)	999	10 mins
2.15pm – 2.20pm	Lyndon Westerway	437	5 mins
2.20pm – 2.30pm	Adrian Eiffert	286	10 mins
2.30pm	Day close		

Week 7 – 9 December to 13 December 2024

Day 24: Monday 9 December 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Round table drafting session Round table drafting session to discuss the proposed Mitigation Measures on a without prejudice basis (if required)		1/2 day
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Round table drafting session continued		
1.00pm	Day close		

Day 25: Friday 13 December 2024

Venue: Planning Panels Victoria, Hearing Room 2 (Ground Floor, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne)

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Time	Party	Sub No	Allocated
10.00am – 10.15am	Preliminary matters		15 mins
10.15am – 11.30am	Proponent closing submission		1 day
11.30am – 11.45am	Break		15 mins
11.45am – 1.00pm	Proponent continued		
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break		1 hour
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Proponent continued		
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break		15 mins
3.30pm – 4.20pm	Proponent continued		
4.20pm – 4.30pm	Inquiry closing comments		10 mins
4.30pm	Day close		

Hearing Timetable Notes:

1. The Inquiry may amend the timetable without notice. However, you will be contacted in advance if you are to be rescheduled to a different day.
2. Please be present or online at least 15 minutes before your scheduled commencement time.
3. Time will be made for morning and afternoon breaks each day. Break times will be taken at appropriate points in the proceedings, and break times in the timetable are indicative only.
4. If you are unable to be present at your scheduled time, please contact Planning Panels Victoria as soon as possible on planning.panels@transport.vic.gov.au.

Attachment 1 - Joining the Hearing

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Attending the Hearing in person

Planning Panels Victoria, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne (Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (selected days) and 7 only)

Planning Panels Victoria (corner Spring and Flinders Streets) is on the 75 and City Circle tram lines and a short walk from the Collins Street trams 109, 11, 12 and 48. It is also a short walk from Parliament Train Station. We suggest you arrive by 9.30am.

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There are car parking buildings and on street parking available around the venue. The McCrae Street car park (marked as number 3 in the link below) is the closest car parking building across the road from the venue. <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-04/City-Greater-Bendigo-city-centre-car-parking-map-2024.pdf>

Joining the Hearing by MS Teams

Parties and interested observers can access the Hearing using the following link and details below:

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Meeting ID: 413 037 179 056

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Information for online participants

Identifying yourself

Parties will be identified from the list of attendees. Please use your first name and last name when you log in, so the Inquiry can easily identify you. If you are representing an organisation, include the organisation name after your name – for example, “*Sarah Raso, Chair of the Inquiry*”.

Speaking at the Hearing

To minimise background noise, please keep your microphone on mute and your camera off unless you need to speak.

The Inquiry will invite the key parties to speak or to answer any questions the Inquiry may have at the appropriate time. The Chair will call your name when it is your time to speak. Please take yourself off ‘mute’ and turn on your camera when it is your turn to speak.

Raise your hand button

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Chat function

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Information for online observers

The Hearing will be open to members of the public to observe the Hearing either in person or online. Observers should keep their camera and microphone off throughout the Hearing.

Technical assistance for online participants

The Proponent (Fosterville Gold Mine Pty Ltd) has arranged technical support for the Hearing. If you experience technical issues or need support connecting, please call Power AV on 03 5441 4592 and select option #1. The phone line is open 8.30am to 5.00pm on each day of the Hearing.

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Document sharing platform (Google Drive)

As outlined in Direction 3, the Proponent is required to host and manage an online document sharing platform. The document sharing platform for this matter is Google Drive. Note, you do not need a Google Account to view or download the documents.

Parties can view and download the documents that are uploaded to Google Drive at this link:

As outlined in Direction 35, parties must present material at the hearing electronically. Information to be presented to the Inquiry at the Hearing must be circulated by uploading it to the Google Drive **by 12 noon on the business day before the information is to be presented at the Hearing**. Parties must then notify those on the most recent distribution list that the document(s) have been uploaded.

The instructions for using Google Drive document sharing platform (including how to view and upload documents) were circulated to all parties on 4 October 2024. The instructions for using the Google Drive document sharing platform are found in tabled document 19.

Direction 6 outlines the requirements that documents uploaded to the Google Drive must meet.

If you need any assistance with logging in to or uploading your documents to the Google Drive, please contact Power AV on 03 5441 4592 and select option 1.