



# Appendix 16

## Community and Stakeholder Engagement Tables

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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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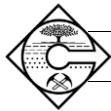
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**Table A16.1**  
**Community Engagement Undertaken for the Project<sup>4</sup>**

<b>Community Group/Classification</b>	<b>Community Engagement Carried out</b>
Community Consultative Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled meetings – 20 August 2020, 17 September 2020, 26 November 2020, 18 February 2021 and 20 May 2021</li> <li>Site tours – 18 September 2020 – virtual tour of Tomingley with Cr James Craft; site visit 26-27 November 2020</li> </ul>
Rural neighbours or near neighbours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual meetings/discussions – 24 and 25 March 2021, 8 April 2021, 20 and 21 May 2021</li> <li>Public meeting – 20 May 2021</li> </ul>
Tomingley village residents and businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual meetings and questionnaires – August and November 2020 (including general questionnaire/survey in initial letterbox drop)</li> <li>Newsletter, letterbox drops– August and November 2020, May 2021</li> <li>Individual meetings/discussions– 13 August 2020, 16 September 2020, 25 to 27 November 2020, 20-21 May 2021</li> <li>Public meeting – 20 May 2021</li> </ul>
Kyalite Road residents and users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual meetings/discussions– 7 January 2021, 24-26 March 2021, 8 April 2021 and 20 and 21 May 2021</li> <li>Individual discussions with school bus route owners/operators: 26 March 2021 and 18 May 2021</li> </ul>
Newell highway users (general traffic and heavy transport)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factsheet/flyer distributed at truck stops/service stations along the Newell Highway and Peak Hill Visitors Centre. Fact sheet included contact details for more information – November 2020</li> <li>Individual discussions with school bus route owners/operators: 26 March 2021 and 18 May 2021</li> </ul>
Peak Hill businesses and community groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pop-up information stall and questionnaire – 25 November 2020</li> <li>Individual meetings/discussions – 25 November 2020, 27 November 2020</li> <li>Peak Hill Lands Council – 27 November 2020</li> </ul>
Narromine Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor - 28 August 2020</li> <li>CEO - 9 September 2020, 26 September 2020</li> <li>Director, Community and Economic Development – 17 September 2020, 26 November 2020</li> </ul>
Narromine businesses and community (general public)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pop up information stall and questionnaire (Narromine Library) – 26 November 2020</li> <li>Individual meeting/discussions with businesses – 26 November 2020</li> <li>Visit to Clontarf Academy – consultation with teacher and students – 26 November 2020</li> </ul>
Applicant's employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus groups (x3) – Open Cut Crew, Underground Crew, Processing Crew – 27 November 2020</li> </ul>
General public (including each of the above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website – Project Page<sup>1</sup> established November 2020</li> <li>Newsletters – all newsletters are published on the Applicant's website<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Mailing lists – all interested parties may subscribe to the Applicant's mailing lists<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Stall at the Dubbo Show – 14 to 16 May 2021</li> </ul>
<p>Note 1: <a href="https://www.alkane.com.au/projects/tomingley-gold-project/tomingley-gold-extension-project/">https://www.alkane.com.au/projects/tomingley-gold-project/tomingley-gold-extension-project/</a></p> <p>Note 2: <a href="https://www.alkane.com.au/projects/tomingley-gold-project/tomingley-gold-operations/community-resources/tgo-community-newsletter/">https://www.alkane.com.au/projects/tomingley-gold-project/tomingley-gold-operations/community-resources/tgo-community-newsletter/</a></p> <p>Note 3: <a href="https://www.alkane.com.au/subscribe/">https://www.alkane.com.au/subscribe/</a></p> <p>Note 4: Information presented in this table is intended as a non-exhaustive list of key consultation undertaken during the planning and assessment stages for the Project. Additional consultation undertaken by Specialist Consultants and other parties and informal consultation in social or other settings has not been included.</p>	



**Table A16.2**  
**Other Key Stakeholder Consultation Undertaken for the Project**

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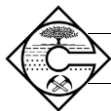
Agency	Date(s) of Meeting	Overview of Discussions and Applicant Response
<b>Government Agencies and Representatives</b>		
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment	03/03/2020 20/03/2020 03/07/2020 21/07/2020 11/08/2020 15/09/2020 12/10/2020 20/10/2020 03/02/2021 16/06/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application pathway options – a single application for development consent will be submitted</li> <li>• Scoping meeting and submission of Scoping Report</li> <li>• Site tour</li> </ul>
Transport for NSW	25/03/2019 26/04/2019 06/11/2019 22/07/2020 07/08/2020 11/08/2020 18/08/2020 29/09/2020 07/10/2020 19/10/2020 06/11/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newell Highway realignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Concept design has been approved</li> <li>– Discussions re consultation strategy and potential highway upgrades</li> <li>– Works Authority Deed negotiations have commenced</li> <li>– Newell Highway user groups</li> <li>– Roadside advertising</li> <li>– Roadside memorials</li> <li>– Works Authority Deed (with a draft WAD received in June 2021)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	23/12/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback on draft Integrated Transport Assessment.</li> </ul>
Narromine Shire Council	28/03/2019 09/04/2019 24/06/2019 08/07/2019 16/07/2019 18/07/2019 08/11/2019 17/11/2019 15/01/2020 10/03/2020 13/05/2020 22/07/2020 11/08/2020 24/08/2020 28/08/2020 08/09/2020 17/09/2020 24/09/2020 04/11/2020 12/12/2020 06/01/2021 09/03/2021 11/06/2021 19/07/2021 28/07/2021 06/08/2021 10/11/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site tours (multiple)</li> <li>• Kyalite road realignment and traffic count</li> <li>• Newell Highway realignment</li> <li>• Property acquisitions</li> <li>• Subdivision/Lot amalgamations</li> <li>• Planning agreement</li> <li>• Project updates</li> <li>• Water supply</li> <li>• Exploration in road reserves</li> <li>• Council engagement with Tomingley residents</li> </ul>



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Agency	Date(s) of Meeting	Overview of Discussions and Applicant Response
<b>Government Agencies and Representatives (Cont'd)</b>		
Resources Regulator	10/04/2019 20/12/2019 30/01/2020 20/04/2020 05/05/2020 10/06/2020 30/07/2020 11/08/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice regarding consultation</li> <li>• Project design, planning and assessment pathway</li> <li>• Project updates</li> <li>• Final landform design               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Geomorphic design for waste rock emplacements under investigation</li> <li>– EPA consulted re in-pit tailings disposal</li> <li>– Integrated tailings facility under consideration</li> <li>– Approvals for exploration programs, including an exploration decline</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mining, Exploration and Geoscience	10/06/2020 11/08/2020 19/01/2021 03/02/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource status</li> <li>• Site tour</li> <li>• Regional investment</li> </ul>
Environment Protection Authority	11/08/2020 19/08/2020 24/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPA expectations re tailings facilities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– No change to EPA position re in-pit tailings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EPA expectation re noise, air quality and water assessments</li> <li>• Site tour</li> </ul>
Biodiversity and Conservation Division	11/08/2020 13/08/2020 22/09/2020 24/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCD expectations re BDAR and offsetting requirements</li> <li>• Site tour</li> </ul>
Natural Resources Access Regulator and DPIE Water	11/08/2020 26/08/2020 08/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwater assessment requirements</li> <li>• Surface water assessment</li> <li>• Groundwater licencing requirements</li> </ul>
DPIE Agriculture	24/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSAL and agricultural impacts</li> </ul>
Local Land Services	24/11/2020 23/02/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farming practices and ensuring compliance with vegetation clearing laws</li> <li>• Impacts of road realignments</li> </ul>
Regional NSW	28/09/2020 03/02/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional development</li> <li>• Site tour</li> </ul>
Crown Lands	28/5/2020 03/03/2021 29/07/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures and Crown Land lots within the Project Site and/or land controlled by the Applicant.</li> </ul>
Parkes Shire Council	29/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impacts on Peak Hill</li> </ul>
Dubbo Shire Council	29/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impacts on Dubbo</li> </ul>
State Government Representatives	25/11/2019 24/04/2020 09/11/2020 03/02/2021 08/03/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project background</li> <li>• Approval pathway</li> </ul>
Federal Government Representatives	29/4/2019 18/07/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background and development of the Project</li> </ul>



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Agency	Date(s) of Meeting	Overview of Discussions and Applicant Response
<b>Local Aboriginal Land Councils</b>		
Narromine Local Aboriginal Land Council	08/11/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project updates</li> </ul>
Peak Hill Local Aboriginal Land Council	05/01/2020 25/02/2020 21/10/2020 11/01/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project updates</li> <li>McPhail land claim</li> </ul>
<b>Infrastructure Managers and Others</b>		
Vocus Group (Fibre-optic cable)	22/01/2020 24/01/2020 03/02/2020 17/07/2020 03/09/2020 23/09/2020 04/01/2021 06/07/2021 27/07/2021 31/08/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocation of existing infrastructure</li> </ul>
Telstra (Telecommunications)	06/07/2021 31/08/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocation of existing infrastructure</li> </ul>
Siding Spring Observatory	23/09/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential impact on the operation of Siding Spring Observatory</li> </ul>
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**Table A16.3**  
**Coverage of Issues Raised during Community Engagement**

Issue	Addressed in Section
<b>Environmental Issues</b>	
Noise from Project-related activities	6.4 (generally)
The impacts of noise and vibration from blasting on livestock and other fauna	6.4.7.4
Air quality impacts on surrounding residences	6.5.7
The impact of the Project on surface water flows	6.6.6.1
Changes to the local floodwater levels and flow	6.6.6.2
The destruction of native flora and fauna	6.10 (generally)
The management of pest plant and animal species within the Project Site and on Applicant-owned land	6.9.5.3
The visual impact of the Project	6.3.5
The changed traffic conditions on Kyalite Road	6.2.3 and 6.2.5
The impact of the proposed changes to the layout of the surrounding road network	6.2.5
Disturbance to or loss of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites or values	6.11.8
Disturbance to or loss of Historic heritage sites or values	6.12.7
<b>Economic Issues</b>	
Adverse impacts on property prices and saleability	6.15.5.2
The economic impacts of the Project on the local community	6.14.4
The impact of the Project on the agricultural potential of the surrounding landscape	6.9.6
The impact of the proposed road alignments on travel times	6.2.5.4
Opportunities for commercial agreements with surrounding businesses and landholders	6.15.5.8
Employment forecasts and opportunities	3.13 and 6.14.4
<b>Social Issues</b>	
Continuation of and/or improvements to existing community funding	6.14.4.3
Potential impacts to housing availability	6.15.5.2
Effective community consultation and consideration of public concern into Project design.	5.3, 6.15.4.3 and 6.15.6



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