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Dear Wayne

Progress Update on the Maxwell UG Project Social Impact Management Plan

Please find an update below regarding stakeholder engagement activities relevant to the Social Impact Management Plan (SIMP):

- 8 December 2021 – held the Maxwell Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting and discussed progress on the environmental management plans for the Maxwell UG Project.
- 15 February 2022 – Meeting with Muswellbrook Shire Council (MSC) to discuss the following:
 - General project update and timing.
 - An overview of Modification 2.
 - Social impacts and how Maxwell and MSC can work together to address key issues within the community (i.e. housing, liveability and jobs).
- 2 March 2022 – Meeting with Coolmore and Godolphin to discuss:
 - General project update and timing.
 - An overview of Modification 2.
 - Environmental impacts on water and from operational blasting. Also discussed the need to have regular catch ups and the sharing of monitoring data and consideration of some additional monitoring sites.
- 3 May 2022 – Draft SIMP was distributed to MSC, CCC members and Coolmore and Woodlands thoroughbred studs. All stakeholders have also been offered a meeting with Maxwell during May 2022 to discuss the SIMP before finalising the plan for submission to Department of Planning and Environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on dmclaughlin@malabarresources.com.au or 0467 787 139 if you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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