

## **Tomingley Gold Operations – Community Fund**

The Tomingley Gold Operations (TGO) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alkane Resources Ltd that operates a gold mine in Tomingley NSW. TGO commenced production in February 2014, the mine is anticipated to have a mine life of 8 years, though this may be extended if further ore is discovered.

Tomingley Gold Operations aims to foster a collaborative relationship between the mine and the community.

Tomingley Gold Operations would like to contribute to projects that will create a long-term legacy for the local community for many years post mine closure.

Over the projected life of the mine Tomingley Gold Operations will contribute:

- \$430 000 to the Tomingley Gold Operations Community Fund
- \$360 000 for road maintenance and
- \$160 000 for Narromine Shire Council environmental expertise.

Part of this money is the Tomingley Gold Operations Community Fund.

The Tomingley Gold Operations Community Fund supports projects within the Narromine Shire that aimed at benefitting the Tomingley Community directly or maybe used, accessed or attended by members of the Tomingley community. A nexus must be demonstrated in the application in the application.

The Tomingley Gold Operations Community Fund will be used support projects with the following objectives:

- Economic Development Projects or initiatives that directly contribute to the resilience and/or long term economic growth of the community.
- Community Connectivity Projects or initiatives that promote community togetherness in a positive family focused way.
- Education and Training Projects or initiatives that foster the education and up skilling of members of the local community.
- Community Infrastructure.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

All requests for support should be made by completing the Tomingley Gold Project Community Fund application form.



This can be downloaded from the Alkane website or a copy can be mailed to you by phoning the Tomingley Gold Operations Community Information Line number on (02) 6867 9780.

Funding can ONLY be allocated upon completion of this application form.

Calls for applications will be made twice each year with closing dates published in the newspaper and on the Alkane website.

Applications outside this time may be considered however funding may not be available.

## **APPLICATION ASSESSMENT**

Applications for funding will be assessed by the Tomingley Gold Operations - Community Fund Panel.

This panel consists of four members, two members from Tomingley Gold Operations and two members from Narromine Shire Council.

The panel will meet twice a year to review applications and allocate funds.

The panel will assess applications according to:

- The availability of funds
- The alignment of applications to the funds objectives
- Value for money
- The perceived sustainability of the project
- The contribution to the community

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application within one month of the panel meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Applications should be completed and emailed to tomingleygold@alkane.com.au or posted to:

**Tomingley Gold Operations Ltd** 

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