

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The community engagement plan for this work on PL6033 is as follows:

1. Identify individuals or groups which may be impacted by these specific operations on PL006033. This would involve the compilation of a list of adjacent landowners, persons living within 2 kilometres of the licence. It would appear that there is only one residence within that two kilometre zone which is occupied full time and several weekenders.
2. It will be necessary to identify the expectations or attitudes of these groups and individuals. On an operation as small of this, face to face discussions are most likely the best way to ascertain these attitudes.
3. The licensees will need to assess the impact of their operation on these individuals and groups. Due to the remoteness of the operation, and the overall size of the operation, it is expected that the impact would be considered as low. However, following the consultation, the full impact would be assessed in accordance with guidelines provided by the Department.
4. An assessment will be made following the consultation as to what level of community input and involvement can be achieved. Again, due to the size and location of the operation, the scope may be limited. There are however several issues which may be worth considering. Matters such as working hours or noise and dust issues may be matters which the local community could have views which need to be considered by the licensees.
5. The site access gate will be signposted with contact details for the public to understand the scope of works undertaken on this Prospecting licence. This will include the company web site www.coreprospecting.com.au) and a phone number. Core prospecting has engaged the local land owners to understand their concerns with the project.
6. Any contact or complaint will be noted in a complaints book and the licensee will promptly make suitable arrangements to contact the complainant. Where possible, the matter would be settled between the two parties but the local Mines Inspector or the Mining Warden may be requested to assist in resolving any issue or mediating in the matter.

Such interaction with the community will be used to identify any issues that may be arising from the operations on the licence and will attempt to accommodate the views of the stake holders in dealing with any such issues.

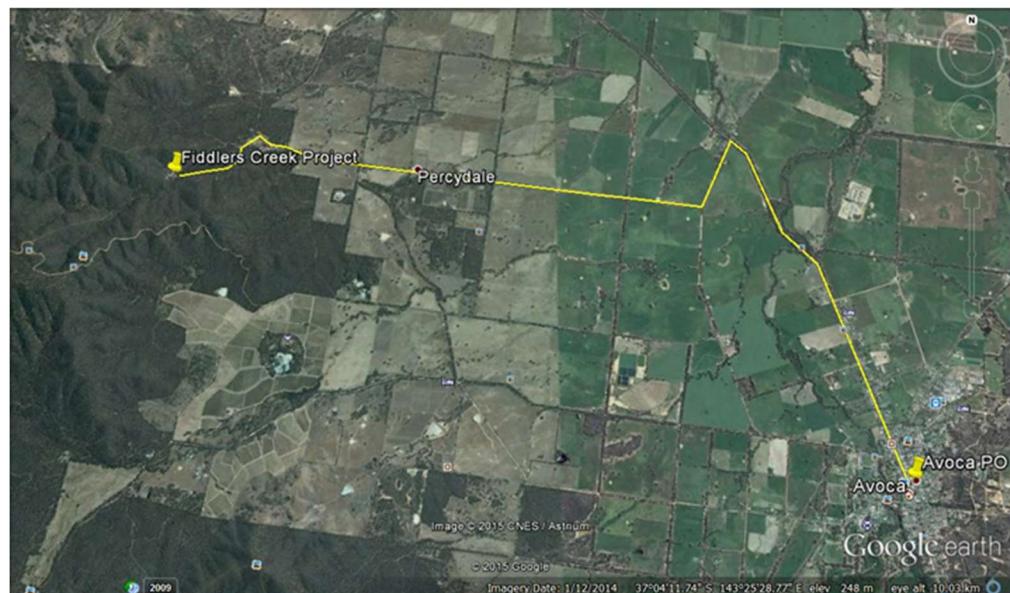
Current community engagement:

The Company has attempted to personally contact all of the closest residents as soon after the grant of the licence

To date the only concern has come from Stan and Carolyn Newman who live on Percydale Rd. they had some trouble with the GBM gold's Haulage contractors in the past regarding the speed at which trucks passed his house.

To rectify this issue core prospecting has made all personnel involved in the project aware that it is required of them to slow down to below 60 km/hr around the houses on Percydale rd.

Below is a route for the trucks (marked in yellow).



The company believes that we have established a good working relationship with these residents and will continue to keep them abreast of news from the site as it occurs. We will also attempt to meet with the weekenders who only occupy their house on a part time basis. Any time that we observe activity around the property, we will be calling in and introducing ourselves as a start to the formal community engagement process.

As stated above, Core Prospecting has met with the local Parks Victoria Ranger. It is our intention to keep Parks informed as to the progress of this operation and maintain a good two-way communication between the land manager and the licensee.

