



Chalice Community

Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest community newsletter. The Gonneville Project is a potential new low-carbon green metals mine located on Chalice-owned farmland, ~25km west of Toodyay. The Project is not yet a mine, and work is currently being completed to understand what a potential future mine may look like.

Local Voices 'Pulse' Survey

Have your say in the next Local Voices survey, which opens on Wednesday 14 February 2024.

Chalice has engaged Voconiq to deliver Local Voices – an independent, confidential community engagement program based on over a decade of research by Australia's national science agency, CSIRO.

A series of surveys will be conducted over the coming years to help Chalice better understand what matters most to the community, helping to inform our decision making as we consider a potential future mine at the Gonneville Project.

Following on from our initial 'anchor' survey in 2023, this shorter 'pulse' survey takes around 5 minutes to complete and helps to identify priorities and gather deeper insights into community feedback.

For every completed survey participants have the option to allocate a \$5 donation to a local community group of their choice.

Whether you are new to Local Voices, or have registered previously you are welcome to participate in the February-March survey.

Register to complete the survey by scanning the QR code with your phone camera or visit



www.voconiqlocalvoices.com/chalice

Paper surveys with reply paid envelopes will also be available from the Toodyay, Bindoon and Northam libraries and the Toodyay Visitor Centre.

If you are interested in discussing the Local Voices survey program with us further visit Chalice and Voconiq at:

Toodyay IGA – Saturday, 17 February – 8am until 3pm

Bindoon Farmers Market – Sunday, 25 February – 8.30am until 12.30pm

You can also pop into the Chalice Toodyay Office and our team will be happy to help with any queries you have.

[Chalice Toodyay Office](#)

Thursdays, 8.30am – 11.30am, 5 Charcoal Lane Toodyay

Environmental Approvals Update

Chalice is preparing to start environmental approval processes, seeking approval for the development of the Gonneville Project - a potential new low-carbon green metals mine located on Chalice-owned farmland in the Shire of Toodyay.

Before a mine can be developed, a comprehensive environmental assessment of the Project is required by the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (WA EPA) and the Commonwealth Department of Environment. Chalice will prepare an Environmental Review Document (ERD) that will provide details of the proposed mine, information about its potential environmental impacts and how these impacts will be managed. The ERD will also be made available for the community to review and provide feedback on the Project as it develops.

This information will then be used by the WA EPA and the Commonwealth Department of Environment to determine whether the Gonneville Project should be approved, and if so, what conditions should apply.

This work is at an early stage and we will provide further information on the approvals process and proposed development details over the coming months.

For more information on the environmental assessment and approval processes, please visit the WA EPA website at www.epa.wa.gov.au/pages/about-environmental-impact-assessment

Project Updates

Gonneville Project Activity

The Gonneville Project is now in the Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) stage, which will include more detailed investigations into the mine plan and infrastructure such as power, water and logistics. This move to the PFS stage also marks a greater focus on desktop studies, and as a result there has been a significant reduction in the day-to-day exploration activity at the Gonneville site. This slowing of activity is typical in the mine development timeline.

Adjustments will include a reduction in the number of drill rigs, less Chalice staff at site and a decrease in traffic on local roads surrounding the project area. Chalice has also recently undertaken a reduction in corporate expenditure, which is designed to ensure that the development of the Gonneville Project progresses on schedule. We will continue to provide funding opportunities through our Community Investment Program and our Toodyay Office will remain open. Chalice will continue to prioritise local employment and local suppliers where possible and expects these opportunities to grow significantly throughout construction and operation phases of the project.

Julimar Exploration Project Activity

Elsewhere, we have been busily working through the next stage of drilling at the Julimar Exploration Project. This early-stage exploration is being progressed separately from the development of the Gonneville Project, which is contained to Chalice-owned farmland. The Julimar Exploration Project area contains a portion of the Julimar State Forest as well as farmland.

Exploration in these areas is governed by a Conservation Management Plan (CMP) which sets our strict environmental management and monitoring requirements. Drilling is only occurring on existing access tracks, to avoid impacts on the environment. Access to the State Forest remains open to the community throughout our works.



Chalice in the Community

Chalice has had a busy few months in the local community, attending and supporting a range of events.

Chalice was proud to support the Toodyay Street Christmas Party and the Toodyay Volunteer Fire Service Santa Lolly Run in December, which are always fantastic events for the local community over the festive period.

Funds provided through the **Chalice Community Investment Program** have also assisted a number of local community groups. The program aims to support local community groups and projects in the region, allowing groups to implement initiatives, activities and services for their communities. The Community Investment Program has funded a broad range of work over the recent months, including uniforms and equipment for the Bindoon Cricket Club, Toodyay Senior Football Club and Toodyay Junior Football Club. The program has also sponsored the social bowls competition at the Bindoon Bowls Club and is providing funding for an upgraded performing arts facility at the Avondale Primary School.

Read more about the projects supported by the Chalice Community Investment Program below

Bindoon Netball Club

Chalice supported the Bindoon Netball Club with much-needed upgrades to their facilities. The Club secured funding from Chalice and other local organisations which allowed for upgrades to the spectator shelter area at the netball courts and contributed toward new uniforms for the players. Funding was also used to install new fit-for-purpose goal posts, which will allow the club to continue to host games at their home courts.

We wish the players and volunteers the best for the upcoming 2024 season!



Chittering Wildlife Carers

Chalice Community Investment Program funding supported the Chittering Wildlife Carers to implement a sustainable Containers for Change recycling program. With the funding, the Chittering Wildlife Carers volunteers have arranged for container collection bins to be placed at local businesses and events around the region, which they will collect and recycle. The proceeds of the recycling will then be used to further support their crucial work as wildlife carers – rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing wildlife in need.

We are thrilled to assist with innovative strategies from local community groups like this one from the Chittering Wildlife Carers, which promotes community engagement and care for the environment. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the Chittering Wildlife Carers, head to their website

www.chitteringwildlifecarers.org.au



Community Investment applications now open

For funding up to \$10,000.

Chalice is committed to positively contributing to the local communities that surround the Gonneville Project. One way Chalice can contribute is through our **Community Investment Program**. The program aims to deliver positive long-term benefits and support local initiatives in the Shires of Toodyay, Northam, Chittering and Goomalling.

To apply for funding and read more, visit www.chalicemining.com/community-investment

Applications close Sunday, March 31.

Recent Cultural Heritage Work

Throughout December 2023 and January 2024 Chalice has been working with Traditional Owner representatives from the Whadjuk and Yued groups, to survey areas of the Gonneville Project site as well as the Julimar State Forest. This work is important for Chalice to understand the cultural heritage values of the areas we work in.

We are excited to continue this work with relevant Traditional Owner groups throughout 2024, as we continue our exploration projects, and progress studies at the Gonneville Project.



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For Information Sheets and key details, visit our community webpage: www.chalicemining.com/community

Send an email to: community@chalicemining.com

Call us on: 0487 371 961 (Mon - Fri from 9am - 4pm)

Visit us at the Chalice Toodyay Office: Shop 5, Charcoal Lane everyday Thursday, 8.30am – 11.30am