



Julimar Project Newsletter



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Welcome to our community newsletter. In March 2020, Chalice Mining made a significant mineral discovery at the Julimar Project, near Toodyay. The initial discovery is located on Chalice owned farmland, and contains several metals - platinum group elements (PGE), nickel, copper and cobalt. Since the discovery, Chalice have been exploring the area to determine the size of the deposit, including low-impact exploration north of the area, in the Julimar State Forest.

The project is in the 'Feasibility and Permitting stage' and Chalice are currently completing scoping studies to determine if the discovery can be developed into a potential future mine.

Local Voices Survey

Chalice understands that community consultation will play a key role in all our planning, particularly as we consider a potential future mine at the Julimar Project.

To help us better understand the needs, concerns and priorities of the communities neighbouring our project, Chalice has engaged Voconiq to seek feedback through an independent and confidential survey program called Local Voices.

Local Voices is a unique community engagement program developed over 10 years within Australia's national science agency, CSIRO.

As part of this program, a series of surveys will be done over the next three years to help Chalice better understand what matters most to your community, helping Chalice to inform decision-making processes.

All residents aged +16 years are invited to have their say and participate in the first survey that will be launched in March 2023.

You will also be supporting your local community, with \$10 donated to your chosen local community group for each completed survey. Those interested in receiving funding can register their not for profit organisation or sporting group to be a recipient.

To register for the survey or for funding, scan the QR code or visit the Voconiq website at voconiqlocalvoices.com/julimar



Cultural Heritage Monitoring at the Julimar Project



Chalice continues to actively engage with Yued and Whadjuk Traditional Owners to protect cultural heritage values at the Julimar Project. In 2022 over 60 Traditional Owners participated in this work.

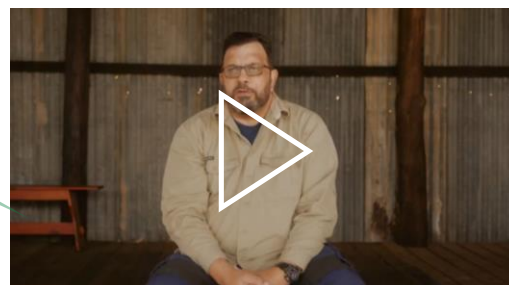
We carefully manage our exploration activities under Cultural Heritage Management Plans developed by Yued and Whadjuk Traditional Owners. This includes monitoring conducted by Yued and Whadjuk representatives before a drill rig can be mobilised in the Julimar State Forest (pictured above right). The role of the monitors is to confirm that our drilling activities are taking place within areas that do not contain any cultural heritage sites.

Throughout 2022, we also worked collaboratively with Yued and Whadjuk representatives to assist with our baseline fauna surveys. Conducted alongside a team of zoologists, the purpose of these surveys was to gather information on significant fauna and habitats, and is crucial to environmental assessments and planning. Chalice team members also participated in Cultural Awareness Training to help better our understanding of the indigenous culture (pictured above left).

Chalice recently participated in 'Connected – The Importance of Cultural Heritage Monitors'

This short documentary showcases the cultural heritage monitoring conducted by the Whadjuk group at our Julimar Project, and highlights the important role their work plays in protecting the cultural values of the area.

Chalice GM Environment and Community, Dr Soolim Carney, talks about Chalice's collaboration with the Whadjuk group to develop the cultural heritage program at Julimar, and journey to building strong relationships with these Traditional Owners.

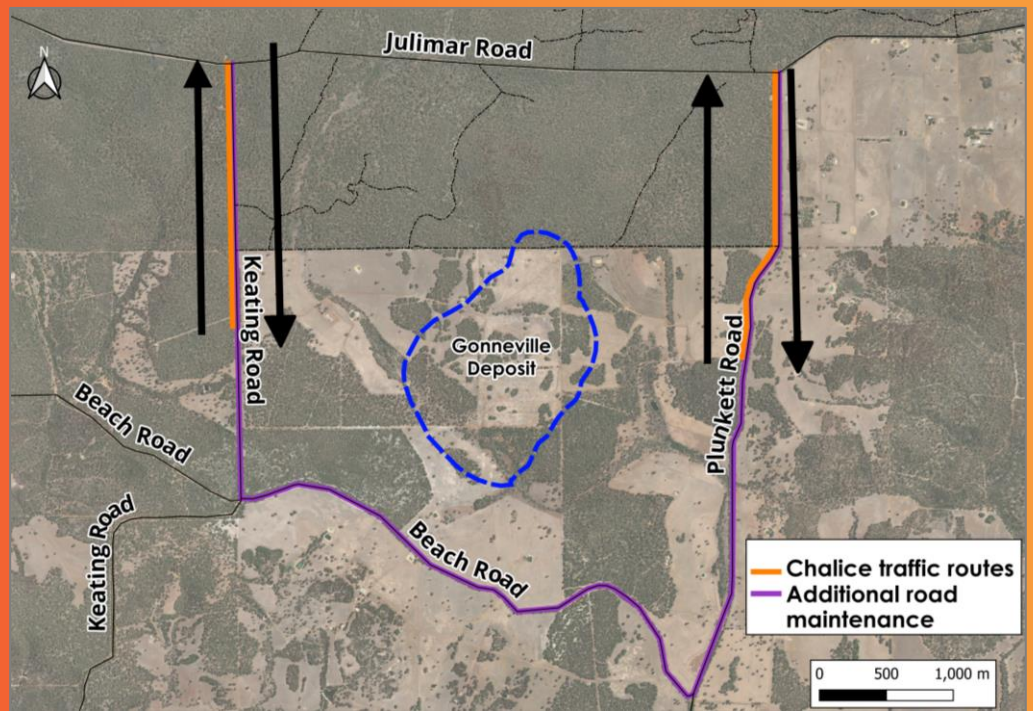


**Watch the full documentary here
(Chalice interview begins @ ~8.20):
<https://youtu.be/EhtpZlW6w>**

Update: Road Maintenance on Keating and Plunkett Roads

Ensuring local road conditions are safely maintained for the use of the community and our team is of utmost importance to Chalice.

Chalice recognises that increased traffic from our exploration activities have contributed to additional maintenance requirements on sections of Plunkett Road and Keating Roads.



In response, Chalice commenced discussions with the Shire of Toodyay in early 2021 to fund the additional maintenance of these roads.

Although a formal agreement with the Shire is yet to be finalised, Chalice has been paying for additional road grading in this area since January 2021. Chalice has proposed to continue funding for this road maintenance on an ongoing basis as needed.

The above map highlights the portion of Plunkett and Keating which are frequented by Chalice, and therefore where additional road maintenance occurs. As a thoroughfare, Beach Road will also continue to be monitored and maintained.

As a result of current roadworks, diversions from Chittering Road have temporarily increased traffic down Keating Road. For further information on these roadworks visit: <https://www.chittering.wa.gov.au/shire-projects/chittering-road-bridges-4026-4027.aspx>.

Current Road Usage

As the Julimar Project is at an exploration-stage, the majority of Chalice traffic consists of standard light vehicles with little heavy haulage. Our current road-use and exploration activity produces no significant dust.

Each day, Chalice staff and contractors drive to site in light-vehicles or via a team bus. Heavier vehicles are used occasionally for transporting drill rigs, fuel deliveries, water and waste collection.

Chalice's engineering studies are currently considering plans for mine infrastructure, including future transport requirements. These studies will assess the potential traffic and transport related requirements over the life of a mine.

Our community consultation will increase as we better understand the outcomes of this work, including recommendations on how to manage any impacts to roads and local traffic. In the interim, Chalice does not expect any significant increases to the current level of company-related traffic.

Chalice would also like to thank everyone for their ongoing patience with our recent activity on Julimar Road. Road safety is paramount when planning our activities, and traffic management measures are implemented to minimise impacts for road users.

Julimar State Forest Update



Chalice's current phase of low-impact exploration in the Julimar State Forest is continuing, with ~37 drill sites completed to date. We have been exploring in this area for potential mineralisation, which sits to the north of the Gonnevile Deposit located on Chalice-owned farmland.

This initial phase of drilling has progressed on schedule and in accordance with the multiple environmental management measures in place to protect the environmental sensitivities of the region, as governed by our Conservation Management Plan.

Chalice is now planning our next phase of low-impact drilling in the Julimar State Forest, as we further constrain our areas of interest. The next phase of drilling on existing tracks will involve similar low-impact exploration methods, including the use of small footprint, track-mounted drill rigs. We look forward to providing a comprehensive update as planning for this program of work progresses.

Initial results from early exploration work have confirmed the prospectivity of the region, however no mineral deposits of interest have yet been identified. **The Julimar State Forest remains open and accessible to the community.**

Reminder: Community Investment

Applications are open now until 31 March 2023 for funding up to \$10,000.

This program is designed to support community initiatives that fall under three core areas:

1. Education: Initiatives that advance and improve regional educational opportunities.

2. Environment: Initiatives that protect and rehabilitate the environment.

3. Community Connection: Supporting local opportunities, events and groups to strengthen community connection within the region.

Apply now at www.chalicemining.com/community-investment

Get in Touch

- « For Information Sheets and key details visit our Julimar Community webpage: www.chalicemining.com/community
- « Subscribe to our Community Newsletter at: <https://www.chalicemining.com/community-newsletter>
- « To view our latest job listings and join the Chalice team visit: www.chalicemining.com/employment
- « Ask us a question? Send an email to community@chalicemining.com
- « Visit us at the **Toodyay Pop-Up Office**, Shop 5, Charcoal Lane. Open Thursdays, 8.30am-11.30am.
- « Call our **community phone** on 0487 371 961, 9am-4pm Mon-Fri.

