



Chalice Community

Newsletter



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Welcome to our latest community newsletter. Chalice Mining is a Western Australian mineral exploration and development company. The Gonneville Project is a critical minerals mine development located on Chalice-owned farmland, ~70km north-east of Perth. The Project is in the Feasibility and Permitting stage and is not yet a mine.

Environmental Approvals Update

In March Chalice commenced State and Commonwealth environmental approvals processes, formally referring the proposed Gonneville Project mine development for review with the Western Australian Environmental Protection Authority (WA EPA) and Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW). At referral, Chalice recommended that the Project be assessed at the highest level – ‘Public Environmental Review’.

The WA EPA has completed the first stage of the process - to determine what level of review is required – and published a determination that **the Project will undergo a ‘Public Environmental Review’** with an **eight week public comment period** (estimated to occur in mid-2025). This result is in line with what Chalice anticipated when referring the Project.

In addition to the formal public comment period through the Government, Chalice will continue to consult with the local community as the Project advances.

The next steps in the environmental assessment and approvals processes are outlined in the timeline below. These processes are expected to take approximately 3 years to complete.

Over the next 12 months Chalice will be preparing an Environmental Review Document (ERD).

The ERD will outline the environmental studies Chalice has been conducting since 2020 to understand the potential environmental impacts of the Gonneville Project, and the further studies currently in progress. Members of the community are welcome to contribute their feedback about the Project to Chalice at any time.



Updates will be shared with the community on the Gonneville Project Community website www.gonnevilleproject.com.au and on the Gonneville Project Facebook Page www.facebook.com/chalicegonnevilleproject

You can read more detail about the environmental approvals processes in our **information sheets** - available on the Gonneville Project website above.



Gonneville Project Facebook Page

In the Local Voices community 'Anchor' survey last year, community respondents told us that social media was one of the key places they access information. To help ensure that information about the Project is reaching you where it is easiest and quickest, we have launched the **Gonneville Project Facebook page**.

The page will share information and stories you're familiar with from Chalice – like what we share with you in this newsletter – along with more frequent updates about Project activity and community initiatives and projects.

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date. Visit www.facebook.com/chalicegonnevilleproject or scan the QR code.



Local Voices Community Survey

Voconiq recently undertook the second survey in the Local Voices community survey program, a shorter 'pulse' survey helping to identify priorities and gather deeper insights into community feedback. **The second Local Voices community survey is now closed.** Thank you to everyone who participated.

The data is with Voconiq for analysis and the results are expected over the coming weeks. **The full results will be published on the Voconiq website.**

Scan the QR code to read more or register your email address for results and future surveys.



Gonneville Project Community Website

Chalice recently created a new **Gonneville Project website** to make it easier for community members to find the information they want about the Gonneville Project.

Head to the new website to find:

- « Project activity updates
- « State and Commonwealth environmental approvals process information
- « Information sheets and FAQs
- « The Chalice Community Investment Program
- « Community Newsletters
- « Contact details to submit feedback, ask questions and speak to our team

Visit the new website at www.gonnevilleproject.com.au or scan the QR code.



Chalice in the Community

Chalice continues to be active in the communities surrounding the Gonneville Project, supporting and participating in local community events and initiatives, like the Bindoon Mountain Bike Park opening, Northam Chamber of Commerce's Wheatbelt Futures Forum and the Moondyne Joe Festival in Toodyay. Funding provided through the **Chalice Community Investment Program** aims to support local groups and projects in the region to implement initiatives, activities and services for their communities. Read about some of the things supported through the Program below.

CWA 100th Celebrations

The Toodyay chapter of the Country Women's Association celebrated a number of milestones in April, with the 100th Anniversary of National Association and the 100th birthday of long-time member, Mavis.

Also cause for celebration are the recent repairs to the roof of the CWA Hall. Funds from the Chalice Community Investment Program, along with funding from many other local groups, companies and individuals, have assisted the CWA with repairing their roof, which was severely deteriorated.

As a pillar of the Toodyay community, the CWA contribute their time, skills and support to a number of events and community initiatives throughout the year, with the space also used regularly by other community groups including the Toodyay Craft Group, Av'n Fun Dance, Bush Poets Club, Toodyay Music Club and many more.

Goomalling Gumnuts

Chalice was proud to assist the Goomalling Gumnuts Early Learning Centre with much needed renewal of their outdoor soft fall play surface. This new surface increases accessibility, reduces the heat in the outdoor area and increases the safety of staff and children using the outdoor play area. As a provider of 0-3 year old education in the area, Goomalling Gumnuts is an essential hub for the community.

Nick from the Chalice Community team enjoyed seeing the children use the new play surface during the recent grand opening event.



Carnaby's Crusaders Cockatoo Hollow Test Program

Chalice's artificial cockatoo hollows project has seen plenty of activity over the last few months, with visits from a broad range of wildlife including Carnaby's Black Cockatoos and Red-tailed Black Cockatoos. Even a possum stopped by to investigate the artificial hollows suspended in 10 trees on Chalice properties.

The artificial hollow project is a partnership supported by Chalice, bringing together leading environmental experts Syrnix Environmental and local citizen-science organisation Carnaby's Crusaders, run by passionate wildlife carer Dean Arthurell. The project will monitor the use of artificial hollows over time to determine how effective they are as nesting locations for Carnaby's, and monitoring the species' habitat use throughout the broader Julimar region. This work, and the extensive biodiversity and habitat surveys we undertake, will inform Chalice's strategies to protect biodiversity across our project areas.

As we head into breeding season, we anticipate activity will increase and hopefully we will see our first pairs of Carnaby's nesting in the artificial hollows. In the meantime, check out some of the great pictures we've captured on the cameras attached to each hollow.



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