

LOCAL VOICES

Chalice 'Pulse' Survey Summary | April 2025

Thank you to everyone in the communities surrounding Chalice Mining's Gonneville Project who took part in the March-April 2025 Pulse Survey.

This information is important and plays a key role in guiding decision-making for a potential future mine, as well as how Chalice engages with the community. Let's take a look at what the results told us.

Trust and Acceptance of Chalice



Trust is key to a healthy relationship and that's why we check how much the community trust Chalice in every survey.



Acceptance is driven by trust, the more the community trusts the company, the more they will accept Chalice operating in their community.

Local Voices uses a 1-5 scale, where 1 is the lowest; 3 is the midpoint; and 5 is the highest

Key Insights: Environmental Responsibility



44% agree that Chalice will **operate in an environmentally responsible manner**, and a further **26%** were neutral.



Environment is a priority to the community - 74% of participants feel environmental protection should take priority, even at the cost of reduced economic benefits.



62% expressed concern about impacts of the company's future activities on local **biodiversity** (flora and fauna).



34% believe Chalice will responsibly manage **water resources**, with **39%** concerned about impact on availability and **46%** concerned about quality.

Who participated?

 **180**

people in total participated in this survey.

 **78%**

live within 30km of the Gonneville Project

 **36%**

were returning survey participants

 **2%**

of participants work for Chalice

Community Values

When considering the overall value Chalice will provide to the community, the following impacts or benefits were the most important to the community:



Impact on water quality



Impact on the local community's health



Impact on the amount of dust

Chalice's response to Environmental Responsibility survey results

Survey results told us that protecting the environment is a top priority for the community. Respondents said they want more assurances about how Chalice is developing the Gonneville Project responsibly – and we hear you. In response, we're working to provide regular updates on our environmental work and deliver these with greater transparency.

Before mining can begin, we are required to complete a comprehensive environmental assessment under State and Commonwealth legislation. This rigorous process examines potential environmental impacts and outlines how they will be carefully managed.

As part of this process, Chalice has conducted extensive flora and fauna studies, including surveys of black cockatoos and chuditch, to better understand the area's environmental considerations.

The survey also highlighted water as a key impact. Chalice recognises water as a critical shared resource and is committed to managing it responsibly. To support this, Chalice has conducted surface and groundwater studies. No groundwater will be extracted at Gonneville for mining operations, and we continue to investigate supply options with the Water Corporation.



Procedural Fairness

The community appear more confident than not, that Chalice will listen and act on their community concerns:



42% of respondents agree that the company will take meaningful action based on the community's environmental concerns, while **27%** are neutral.



47% believe the company will listen to their community's concerns about environmental issues, while **24%** remained neutral.



43% agree that the company's activities will be carried out with sufficient consideration for community concerns, while **27%** are neutral on this point.

Communication



44% of respondents had contact with Chalice in the last six months.



70% of those people had a **positive or very positive** experience.

Economic Benefits



59% agreed that the project will **create local job opportunities**.



58% agreed that the project will **support the area's future economic prosperity**.



55% agreed that Chalice's **social investment will have a positive impact** on the community.



42% disagreed that Chalice's **economic contributions will help offset the negative impacts**.

Community Rewards

Pulse Survey respondents can donate \$5 (or part thereof) to a community group of choice or may 'opt out' of this process. Following the March 2025 survey, respondents unlocked a further \$726 in Community Rewards.

Community strongly supported the following local community groups:

- Julimar Volunteer Bushfire Brigade
- Marsupial Mammals & Pappas
- Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc
- Toodyay Locals Care Inc
- Toodyay District High School P & C Inc

Next steps

Voconiq conduct annual short 10-minute pulse surveys to understand how the community feels about Chalice. If you've signed up, you'll receive these automatically. Not part of Local Voices yet? Join today!

For questions or feedback,
email: localvoices@voconiq.com.

You can also explore more survey results at
voconiqlocalvoices.com/chalice/results



Summary Points



Potential Future Mine

68% of respondents indicated a moderate to high level of support for a potential future mine, provided their key concerns are addressed. Community support has declined (from **75%**) since the previous survey.

Chalice's response: *This presents an important opportunity for Chalice to listen actively and continue demonstrating strong and transparent environmental and social responsibility.*



Balance of Impacts

37% of community members feel that the positive impacts of the potential development of the Gonneville Project outweigh the negative impacts, while a further **18%** felt there would be equal balance.



Impact on Infrastructure

47% of community members were concerned about potential strain on local power supply and **60%** felt that roads could be negatively impacted.

Chalice's response: *Infrastructure planning is a critical focus of Chalice's ongoing studies. Multiple corridor options are being considered in consultation with Water Corporation, Western Power and relevant road and rail authorities, including local government and stakeholders.*

