

Community Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest community newsletter

Chalice Mining is a Western Australian exploration and development company. Chalice's significant greenfield discovery, the Gonneville Project, is a critical minerals mine development located on Chalice owned farmland, ~70km north-east of Perth.

2025 Local Voices Survey Results

The Voconiq Local Voices Pulse Survey results are now live. Thank you to everyone who participated online, in pen or in person at one of our community stalls. Voconiq and Chalice held community stalls in Bullsbrook, Toodyay and Bindoon during March and April.

Local Voices is independently designed and delivered by Voconiq to help Chalice better understand what matters to our neighbours, stakeholders and broader communities.

The feedback provides important data and insights that inform our decision-making process as we progress the approvals and Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) for the Gonneville Project.

Chalice recognises the need to develop the Gonneville Project sustainably, with a commitment to responsible environmental, social and cultural heritage management, and contribution to local economic development. The Gonneville Project is not yet a mine, and important study work is ongoing to investigate what a future mine may involve.

View the dashboard and **comparative numbers for the past three years here** or visit the Gonneville Project website.



Scan for results

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 Investment Program Opens

Once again, funding applications are invited from local groups for projects and initiatives that help to strengthen communities around the Gonneville Project and meet our focus objectives,



Education



Community



Environment

These are some of the investments Chalice has recently supported in the region through our program.



Happy Campers

After a lot of patch jobs, Chalice was delighted to support the Chittering Scouts (in partnership with the Shire of Chittering) to upgrade to a shiny modern trailer.

With their equipment now dry and secure, look out for the trailer at regular outdoor adventures, camps and events around the state. The Chittering group is 40 Cubs, Scouts and Joeys who come from Gingin, Chittering and Muchea.

Applicants can apply for investments of \$500 to \$5000 before 31 September 2025. **To fill out an application form and learn more about the funding guidelines visit:** <https://www.gonnevilleproject.com.au/community/community-investment>



Bindoon Bush Fire Brigade

The Bindoon Bush Fire Brigade applied for funding to purchase new handheld radios that will help keep the team safe and connected.

AusEarthEd Hits the Wheatbelt

Chalice Mining is proud to fund a program of hands-on science activities that is delivered directly to primary and high school students across the Wheatbelt.

Students from Years 1 to 8 learn about impact craters, the rock cycle, rock identification and the unique qualities of the geology in their area.

For 15 years, the Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd) has been driving earth science and STEM education across Western Australia with additional skills and teacher support that enhances learning and the existing curriculum.

It was hands on fun in Term 2 for Bakers Hill Primary School (pictured), St Joseph's School (Northam) and Avonvale Primary School who received specialist incursions from AusEarthEd educators.

Later in the year Chalice is looking forward to hosting Year 10 students from Toodyay High at our Gonneville Project where they will learn about the importance of earth science and hear about the wide range of future career opportunities that could be on offer in their backyard.



Wheatbelt Engagement

338

students

14

educators
engaged in hands
on incursions

5

educators in
professional
learning



Chuditch PhD Project

In 2024, the University of New South Wales (UNSW) began a project in partnership with Chalice Mining and Syrinx Environmental, with the primary aim to research chuditch, a threatened species, on Chalice owned farmland, near Toodyay.

Following an initial site visit in January, and successful deployment of remote wildlife monitoring cameras shortly after, the team was able to use early results to facilitate trapping and radio-collaring chuditch in July 2025, with an aim to identifying habitat requirements (particularly for breeding females) across the fragmented landscape. Morphometric data and breeding status was collected for all captured chuditch, along with scat samples that will be used to investigate their diet.

Over the next few months, the research aims of the team will be refined and implemented by core project staff as well as students.



Water Survey - Locals Know Their H2O

We know water is our most precious resource. Water quality and supply is an important concern for the whole community.

During October and November Chalice is conducting a 'water survey' to understand the surface and ground water within 10kms of the Gonneville Project.

The survey data creates a baseline that enables us to better understand how we plan mitigations for impacts in the region.

Technically speaking, we are doing a 'beneficial water use

assessment for downstream users' but in simplest terms we are keen to know where water is sourced and how it is being used;

- Do you have a dam, bore or creek on your property?
- Does it connect to your house, yards or shed?
- Is the water used in the kitchen, garden, to flush the outdoor loo or for fire protection?

The quick survey will bring local knowledge and science together for positive water health data and better environmental outcomes.

Scan the QR code, visit the Gonneville Project website or call us and we will come to you with a hard copy of the survey.



Start survey

Gonneville Project - Development Plan Defined

Chalice Mining recently released an update to the ASX, advising that the Project development plan is defined and the study is on track for Q4 2025.

This marks an important milestone for the Project.

The highlights included finalisation of the development plan including the location of the open pit, processing plant and all non-processing infrastructure.

A process water solution has also been scoped, with water to be solely sourced from treated wastewater at the Water Corporation's Alkimos Facility.

This water resource would otherwise be discharged to ocean and is hence an ideal source for the critical minerals project.

Environmental surveys are planned for infrastructure corridors in the second half of 2025.

Full details of the development plan will be released in the PFS in Q4.



The Gonneville Project is set to produce some of the world's most important minerals for clean energy, right here in WA. Palladium, platinum, nickel, copper and cobalt are essential to modern life and used in technologies such as:

- electric vehicles
- pollution control devices
- lithium-ion batteries
- electronics (phones, laptops, etc.)
- energy storage
- green hydrogen

These metals are very rare and western sources of these metals have high strategic value.

Recognised by the WA Government as a Strategic Project and awarded Major Project Status from the Commonwealth Government, the Chalice Gonneville Project is a significant mine development for WA.

Chat to Chalice

Look out for the Chalice marquee in Bindoon and Toodyay this Spring. We are a proud supporter of community events where you can ask our team direct questions about the Gonneville Project, or just enjoy the sunny weather (fingers crossed), furry animals, beautiful displays and yummy regional goodies! See you there.

Taste of Chittering Bindoon Sunday August 31

Toodyay Ag Show Saturday October 11

Bindoon Show & Rodeo Saturday October 18



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