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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the SCCC, I have attached a Submission on the subject of Terramin Australia Ltd.'s MLA and MPL proposals on the Bird-in-Hand mine.

Our SCCC has been kept very well informed about these proposals and, in particular, Terramin's plans to process the ore mined at Woodside at its Strathalbyn Angas Zinc Mine.

As the independent Chair of the SCCC, I wish to acknowledge Terramin's preparedness to consult thoroughly on its proposals and willingness to consider any comments raised and then respond in a proactive manner.

The SCCC looks forward to being informed regarding the outcomes resulting from Terramin's proposals.

Kind regards,

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Strathalbyn Community Consultative Committee (SCCC)

Submission on Terramin Australia Limited's Mining Lease Application (MLA) & Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (MPL)

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The Strathalbyn Community Consultative Committee (SCCC) wishes to make the following points about Terramin Australia Limited's MLA and MPL proposals. The statement which follows is supported by the committee.

Process

Over the past few years, Terramin has regularly updated the SCCC in relation to its proposed gold mine at Woodside. The SCCC has primarily focused its attention on Terramin's plans to process the ore mined at Woodside at its Strathalbyn Angas Zinc Mine (AZM). Specific briefings and detailed discussions have occurred between Terramin and the SCCC in relation to the AZM component of this proposal.

The SCCC believes that the MLA and MPL as lodged, is consistent with the presentations and outcomes of discussions held by Terramin with the SCCC.

SCCC Comments and Concerns

The SCCC raised a number of matters that they wished to be addressed in the MLA and MPL. These largely related to the topics of processing, transportation, dust and noise. Over the project development process the SCCC was reassured by commitments that:

- Terramin would use the same flotation process, same infrastructure and utilise the existing TSF but that this would be less intensive than when Angas was running (140ktpa vs 400ktpa);
- The size of rocks going into the primary crusher at AZM will be on average 300mm in size as opposed to up to over 1m in previous operations at AZM ;
- No cyanide would be used in the process;
- Left over material sent to the tailings dam has a potential to neutralise existing tailings;
- Groundwater: monitoring will continue as per ML6229;
- Transport will follow Australian standards;
- 12 truckloads a day using a truck and dog system (<19m in length);
- No driving at night, early morning or school drop-off times; and
- The transport route will direct trucks away from the Strathalbyn town center as per ML6229.

The company responded quickly to all information requests and the SCCC notes that Terramin had been responsive in the past when issues or concerns had been raised. The SCCC also believes that its comments were listened to and the results were acted upon. The wider community has been engaged by regular newsletters distributed through local media, supporting SCCC members in their community role.

Concerns Answered

Terramin proactively addressed MLA and MPL specific concerns, dealt with them in a satisfactory manner. The SCCC however does stress that the actual outcomes depend on how the company is monitored, investigated and the regulatory controls that are put in place.

Economic Development

The SCCC sees the return of processing at the Angas Zinc Mine as a significant economic benefit to Strathalbyn and the local region. A number of the 40 jobs anticipated to be created will be filled by local residents or those from the surrounding region, furthermore other business in Strathalbyn will benefit through the services they will provide to Angas Processing Facility.

Strathalbyn has seen a number of industries close over the past decade, including Clipsal, Commonwealth Bank, LJ Hooker Real estate agent, multiple take away food shops, the IGA and the Angas mine the first time. Strathalbyn needs the opportunities and jobs provided by this opportunity and a company such as Terramin. Society needs the products produced by mining, including gold which is used in communication and electronic equipment as well as zinc and lead in construction, batteries and other industrial applications.

While the SCCC has had concerns about Angas and its operations in the past, these were resolved and Terramin is a company that has delivered benefits to Strathalbyn in the past and could do again. The SCCC supports the MLA and MPL proposal provided the company and government work closely to ensure compliance with environmental and community commitments and lease conditions.