

# **NEWSLETTER**



## **Annual Community Meeting**

Aeris Resources was pleased to host the annual community meeting for the Stockman Project on Thursday 17 November 2022. During the meeting, Aeris Executive Chairman Andre Labuschagne provided an update on the progress of the project, explored the Aeris acquisition of Round Oak Minerals and answered community questions.



# **Updates to Stockman Project Webpage**

The Stockman Project webpage has been updated. Resources include current and past Project community newsletters, Project factsheets and contact information for the Stockman Project team. The webpage also features a new Toll-Free Number for community members to call free-of-charge on 1800 749 344. A new rehabilitation factsheet is now live on the website, with two more fact sheets about Stockman's tailings storage facility and community benefits to be published by the end of the year.

Visit the webpage at <u>aerisresources.com.au/assets/stockman-project/</u>

## Community Reference Group (CRG)

The Stockman Project's Community Reference Group (CRG) held meetings in February, May, August and November 2022. The CRG acts as a conduit for Aeris Resources to understand and address community concerns about the Project.

Community members are encouraged to contact CRG members or the Project Team with their Project-related queries.

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## **Feasibility Study Update**

The Stockman Project's Feasibility Study is nearing completion. Completion of the study is the final step the Project will go through before being presented to the Aeris Resources Board for approval to commence construction. The Board is expected to make a final investment decision on the Project by the end of FY2023.

## **CRG Visit to the Stockman Project Site**

During their November meeting, the Stockman Project's CRG members paid a visit to the Stockman Project site alongside representatives from the East Gippsland Shire Council. The visit provided the CRG and Council with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the site, while hearing from the Aeris leadership team about the current progress of the Project.



# Stockman Project at the Omeo Show

Aeris Resources and the Stockman Project were proud to attend the Omeo Show on Saturday 12 November 2022. After being postponed for the last two years due to COVID-19, the Show was back, bigger and better this year with a great turnout.

The Stockman Project team enjoyed chatting with interested show-goers about the Stockman Project at our show stall, and watching on during the Aeris sponsored events including the Yard Dog Trials, the Great Alpine Shears Championships, the Cookery Competition and the Photography competition.





### **Contact Us**

Aeris Resources and the Stockman Project welcome the opportunity to discuss the project. If you would like to learn more, please reach out via email, phone or by visiting our Omeo office.

**Email:** info@stockmanproject.com.au **Phone:** Toll-Free 1800 749 344 or (03) 5159
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#### **Environmental Review Committee**

An Environmental Review Committee (ERC) will be established for the Stockman Project before construction begins on the mining lease. More information will be shared ahead of construction.

# **Community Small Grants Program**

Aeris Resources and the Stockman Project are proud to support local community events and programs. If your community group or organisation needs support, please consider emailing our Project Team to request an application form via <a href="mailto:info@stockmanproject.com.au">info@stockmanproject.com.au</a>.

We will consider all applications within the Omeo Region.

We are pleased to have recently provided sponsorship to the following organisations:

- Omeo & District Agricultural Show
- Omeo Primary School
- Ambulance Victoria Tambo Valley Auxiliary
- Omeo Caravan & RV Muster (Omeo Golf Club)

