Dargues Reef Gold Project back on exhibition

A proposal to modify the Dargues Reef Gold Project has been amended by the company and re-exhibited in response to submissions received during the exhibition period.

The company is no longer seeking approval to use cyanide for processing on the site or change the design of the approved Tailings Storage Facility.

The amended modification request is described in Unity Mining's Response to Submissions. The community is invited to share their views on the modified application which seeks to:

- extend the approved completion date of the project from 31 August 2018 to 31 December 2024
- increase the approved maximum ore extraction from 1.2 to 1.6 million tonnes
- construct and use a storage area for waste rock storage area
- construct and use a vehicle crossing over Spring Creek
- amend the project boundary.

A spokesperson for the Department of Planning and Environment said the Department will still consider all prior submissions received when the proposal was exhibited from mid-July and August this year and are now accepting new submissions on the amended proposal.

The proposal is back on exhibition until Friday 18 December 2015.

“The Department is giving the local community another opportunity to share their views.”

“Community consultation is an integral part of the planning process. The company altered its application based on feedback received from the original exhibition.”

“It’s easy to participate by going online and we encourage everyone to take a look and have their say.”

To make a new submission or view the Response to Submissions visit www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au.

Written submissions can also be made to:

Department of Planning and Environment
Attn: Executive Director – Resource Assessments and Business Systems
GPO Box 39
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