

Lode Resources Ltd

Annual Community Consultation Report

12th October 2022 – 11th October 2023

Title Block	
Report	Community Consultation Report
Prospecting Title Number	EL9003
Original Grant Date	12 October 2020
Expiry Date	12 October 2023
Reporting Period	12 October 2021 to 11 October 2022
Project Name	Fender
Report Date	11 November 2022
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1. Executive summary

During the reporting period LODE conducted a small drilling program within the Red Rock property located within LODE's EL9003 lease which is also located within the Tamworth Regional Council area. Prior to the commencement of the drilling program a community consultation risk assessment was undertaken in accordance with LODE's community consultation strategy and in line with the regulator's guidelines. The outcomes of this risk assessment were that community consultation activities needed to involve the Red Rock property owner and the Tamworth Regional Council. Emails were sent to the Red Rock property owner and the Tamworth Regional Council prior to the commencement of drilling. It is worth noting that verbal communication with the Red Rock property owners was a regular occurrence. No issues were raised by either party. The outcomes of the community consultation were trust and open communication between LODE, the Red Rock property owners and the Tamworth Regional Council.

2. Community Consultation undertaken in reporting period

A risk assessment was conducted to determine the appropriate amount of community consultation based on the exploration activities being conducted. Due to the drilling campaign meeting the criteria as a complying activity the community consultation was limited to the Red Rock property owner and the Tamworth Regional Council.

3. Government agency consultation undertaken in reporting period

The Tamworth Regional Council was sent an email prior to drilling operation informing them of the intending drilling program.

4. How feedback was collected

Feedback is collected using the contact information on emails and on our website.

5. Responses to issues raised

There were no issues raised by any community member in relation to EL8933.

6. Summary of comments received in relation to the exploration activity

No comments were received.

7. Summary and nature of complaints and actions taken to address them

No complaints were received.

8. If the activity has been altered in response to issues raised

N/A.

9. Outcomes of the consultation

No issues were raised by either the property owners of Tamworth Regional Council. The outcomes are trust and open communication.

10. Assessment of how well objectives were met

The objectives listed in the initial community consultation risk assessment were all met.

11. Summary of amendments to the community consultation strategy or activity

Based on this program and its overall effectiveness, no amendments were made to LODE's community consultation strategy.

12. Commitments for further consultation

Continued community consultation with the Red Rock property owner.

13. Compliance Check

Guideline for community consultation requirements for exploration		
Table 6 – Reduced annual community consultation report checklist		
Requirement	Yes	No
Title page	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• report title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• prospecting title number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• original grant date/expiry date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• the reporting period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• exploration project name or location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• project operator/titleholder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• date of report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• author, including contact details and position	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive summary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community consultation undertaken in reporting period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• details of who was consulted and why	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• details of consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• details and times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• objectives of community consultation events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• what was discussed and issues raised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government agency consultation undertaken in reporting period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• details of consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• dates and times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• objectives of community consultation events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• what was discussed and issues raised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration of compliance with any Community Consultation Strategy and Community Consultation Plan (if relevant).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How feedback was collected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responses to issues raised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of comments received in relation to the exploration activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary and nature of complaints and actions taken to address them	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the activity has been altered in response to issues raised	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outcomes of the consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessment of how well objectives were met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of amendments to the community consultation strategy or activity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitments for further consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>