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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Discussion Papers that are part of the above review.

The City of Tea Tree Gully is mainly affected by mining operations in relation to community impacts, environmental matters (water and air quality) and traffic/infrastructure impacts and offers the following comments for consideration.

- Council would be looking for a greater focus relating to community engagement from mining licensee's/operators. Provisions in mining tenements and operational plans for community involvement (news updates, media, newsletters etc.) that allow for greater transparency between mining operators and the community
- Allow for collaboration between Council, mining operators and other agencies in relation to the future direction and plans for mining tenements
- Allow for better collaboration between Councils and mining operators around environmental impacts and partnership opportunities to improve surrounding environments.
- Greater consideration for environmental/social/infrastructure impacts to areas also surrounding mining tenements (road, housing estates etc.) when setting conditions for mineral extraction and tenements
- Incentives for collaboration with the community and other stakeholders with certain projects. Possibility for funding/grants etc. for certain community well-being projects (traffic upgrades etc.)
- Support the move to improve government accountability by allowing for the publication of relevant government an operator documents (where appropriate) to the community
- Support the intention to improve consultation processes to give land owners and the community the right to have their say on any proposed changes from the original lease application. The establishment of relevant forums is supported, such as the Golden Grove Extractive Industry Zone Community Working Group, as they enable the community to have direct access to information and the mining sector and provide feedback on operational changes and remediation planning.
- Support the strengthening of legal mechanisms that would protect the community where there is any insolvency event that would impact on rehabilitation of mines post closure.
- Support the addition of powers and funds to DSD to enable adequate management of un-rehabilitated former mine sites (legacy sites) that are controlled by old, outdated regulatory systems and practices.

Kind regards

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