

Southern Cross Gold Consolidated – Community Reference Group Communique – September 2025

The Southern Cross Gold Consolidated (SXGC) Community Reference Group (CRG) met in mid September. The meeting included a site visit to Sunday Creek, where consultant Chris Pollock outlined restoration work being undertaken by SXGC.

Key topics discussed

SXGC update

- Nine drill rigs are currently operating. Additional noise suppression measures have been introduced, including sound-absorbing sheds and acoustic panels.
- An application for an exploration tunnel has been lodged and is under review by Earth Resources and other agencies. Updates will be shared via social media, the community website, monthly emails, and WhatsNews.
- A CFO has been appointed.

SXGC community engagement and initiatives

- Fact sheets on bushfire and traffic management are now available online.
- Public site tours, including the proposed tunnel site, have resumed with positive feedback.
- SXGC is partnering with Broadford Men's Shed.
- The first 2025 community grants have been awarded, with the next round opening in November.
- SXGC supported RUOK Day at Wallan Secondary College and provided sponsorship for Wandong Primary School's raffle.

CRG community feedback and discussion

- There have been no emails from the community via the group email, sxgcommunitygroup@gmail.com. Community members with concerns or questions will continue to be encouraged to use this email as a means of contacting the CRG as an alternative to contacting SXGC directly.
- Issues raised will be brought to the next CRG meeting for group discussion and will be deidentified if requested.
- CRG discussed concerns raised with them regarding potential confusion resulting from similarly named community representative groups.
- Mitchell Council has received a petition regarding SXGC operations. CRG members noted that the petition does not reflect the views of all community members.
- Recent property purchases by SXGC have been initiated by landowners. SXGC is not approaching landowners. Confidentiality agreements limit public discussion of specific arrangements.

Heritage and environment

- Sound walls and noise management remain an ongoing focus.

Next steps and future discussions

- The CRG has requested further information and discussion regarding critical minerals and antimony.

Stay connected

Residents are encouraged to:

- Contact the CRG via sxgcommunitygroup@gmail.com
- Visit the SXGC website for newsletters and CRG updates
- Join the email list to receive regular updates