

## Dittmer Project – Community Update

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Dear Resident,

Welcome to our second Community Update on the work we are doing at the Dittmer Project and our activities within the local area.

Our surface drilling program commenced in June and unfortunately, due to the wet weather and some difficult ground conditions, progress with this work has been delayed. However, we remain on track to complete the drilling program next month (October).

We are aware that the drilling may be disruptive, and we are doing all we can to minimise the impact on local residents, including limiting the drilling activities to 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and installing noise barriers around the equipment where possible.

We acknowledge that the terrain and weather conditions can affect the direction of noise during the day. We would like to thank everyone for their patience while we complete this work.



*Figure 1 Drill Rig with Noise Barrier Installed Around Engine*

### Other Works

We are currently working with the Department of Environment and Science and Innovation (DESI) as well as Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) and the Whitsunday Regional Council on applications for works around the historic mine area and options to remediate areas of existing workings and equipment left behind from these historic activities.

This includes the possibility of re-establishing the State Forest access outside of town to remove mine traffic from the township. We will keep the community updated on these discussions as they progress.

## Community Engagement

Recently, we were delighted to sponsor and attend the Whitsunday Show at the Proserpine Showgrounds.

It was great to be on the ground and chat with locals in attendance about our work at Dittmer Mine and our plans for the future. We are committed to supporting our community through sponsorship of local events like the Show and others.



We have also signed on as Gold Sponsors of the Mayor's Charity Ball on 21 September 2024, with all proceeds going to RACQ CQ Rescue and the Whitsunday Suicide Prevention Network. Two worthy local charities we are pleased to support through this sponsorship.

You can find out more about the Mayor's Charity Ball and our sponsorship here: [Mayor's Charity Ball – Whitsunday Regional Council \(whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au/mayors-charity-ball)

## Stay Connected

To align with our sustainability principles and commitment, this and future Community Updates can be accessed on the “**Community Hub**” section of our website here: [Projects | Ballymore Resources](https://www.ballymoreresources.com.au/projects)

We are happy to provide hard copies to members of the community who prefer as we are committed to open and regular communication with community stakeholders.

If you would like to continue to receive a printed version of this email, please contact our team at: [info@ballymoreresources.com](mailto:info@ballymoreresources.com) or on (07) 3212 6299 with your name and address.

As always, our team is available to answer any questions you have about our work and activities in the local area.

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