



# TARONGA MINES PTY LTD

## 2022 — A message from the COO

Firstly, thank you to everyone in the local community who came to the November Sausage Sizzle and met our Managing Director, Thomas Buenger and the Project's Social Impact Assessment consultant, Ellen Davis-Meehan. It was a fantastic evening with Thomas sharing about who we are and our values of integrity, respect, performance and global responsibility to transition to a greener future.

It has been a busy year for Taronga Mines Pty Ltd, with exploration activities kicking off following the purchase of the Project by First Tin in April 2022. Exploration works will continue into early 2023 for our feasibility studies and design work. A range of environmental studies and community consultation activities have also commenced.

We have appreciated the early feedback and input on what matters to the local community and look forward to bringing you our Preliminary Project Design for further discussion in the New Year.

On behalf of Taronga Mines we wish you and your loved ones a safe and joyous Christmas.

Tony Truelove  
Chief Operating Officer

### Fun Tin Facts

- Tin is the often-forgotten metal for future technologies, including the changeover from carbon-based fuels to clean alternative sources of energy.
- Tin's main use is as solder. It is the glue that holds all electronic components together. It is also a replacement for toxic lead.
- By 2030, with current mine operations and proposals, it is predicted there will be a tin supply deficit of around 45,000 tons per annum.

### What is Involved in Developing the Taronga Tin Project?

A lot of planning and investigations are required before the Taronga Tin Project can begin operations. The first step in this process is determining if the project is economically viable and meets government requirements and community expectations.

Key steps for the development of the Taronga Tin Project are provided overleaf. Note the "hold points" where a decision is made as to whether or not to proceed. Formal opportunities for community inputs are highlighted.

## MEET THE TEAM



**Tony Truelove**  
Chief Operating Officer

Geologist with over 33 years experience in most exploration environments and corporate roles. Tin and indium are particular specialties as well as gold and base metals.

Experience in all states and territories of Australia as well as in the UK (Cornwall), Germany, India, Indonesia, Zimbabwe, West Africa (Ghana, Liberia, Ivory Coast), China and South Korea.

When not working Tony can be found with his two adult daughters, on the water fishing, or spending more time in the rough than on the green at his local golf course.



**Rob Kidd**  
General Manager Operations

Over 40 years experience across a range of commodities and jurisdictions, including the development of the Punitaqui Project (copper/gold) in Chile and the Rishton Project (gold) at Charters Towers. Rob also has significant tin experience working in the Herberton/Irvinebank Tinfields in North Queensland.

When not in Emmaville, Rob enjoys living on the southern Gold Coast where he paddles his kayak on Currumbin Creek whenever possible. Otherwise, he tries to keep fit by chasing his 3 active grandsons.



**Jessica Cass**  
Administration Manager / Community Relations Officer

Jessica is an Emmaville local with 10 years experience in the IT Industry working with multiple large entities including the Department of Defence. Jessica is a "people person" who decided on a career change that allows her to wear her heart for the community on her sleeve. Jessica looks forward to using her skills in the mining industry to work closely with the community she loves.

In her spare time, Jessica enjoys training dogs and horses and relaxing with her menagerie of animals.

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## What is Involved in Developing the Taronga Tin Project?

In order to develop and operate the Taronga Tin Project, a range of works is required to determine whether an economically feasible Project can be developed and whether this Project can meet government and community requirements. Key steps in this process are as follows:

