



INFORMATION SHEET – COMMUNITY AMENITY (Noise, dust, traffic, lighting)

Currawong is aware that from time to time its activities may have an impact on members of the community who live close to our exploration activity. Impacts on amenity normally range from dust, noise, lighting and traffic.

Controls to minimise these potential impacts on Community Amenity are outlined in the *Code of Conduct for Mineral Exploration*, Currawong is required to abide by this Code. EPA's State Environmental Protection Policies are the regulatory requirements that underpin the Code.

All activities are planned and executed with the objective of minimising the impact on Community Amenity. Where practicable adaptations can be made to reduce the impacts on nearby residents.

Key controls applied by Currawong to manage amenity include (but are not limited to):

- Use of acoustic screens to reduce noise.
- Modifying operating hours to reduce noise and minimise dust emissions.
- Careful selection of low noise machinery and reliable contractors.
- Induction of all personnel to manage amenity related behaviours.
- High level of equipment maintenance.
- Use of dust controlling methods or equipment.
- Minimising vehicle movements.
- Use of water to reduce dust from exposed surfaces and roads.
- Careful positioning of lighting to prevent light shed outside of work area.
- Regular site inspections and audits.
- Monitoring of amenity impacts.

We encourage the neighbours in the community to make us aware of any impacts or concerns in relation to amenity whilst it is occurring. This can enable a practical resolution.

More information: Code of Practice for Mineral Exploration www.earthresources.vic.gov.au