

Getting it Right – Our Engagement

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gippslandcriticalminerals.com



We're genuine about engaging with the community and by listening, learning and collaborating we are building a better project for East Gippsland.

Community Reference Group

The Community Reference Group (CRG) is made up of local representatives who meet regularly with the project team to raise community concerns, test ideas and provide direct input into project decisions. If you have a question, concern or suggestion you'd like discussed, you can email CRG@gippslandcriticalminerals.com, with meeting materials and summaries published on our website for transparency.

Drop-in and High-Traffic Sessions

We're regularly out across East Gippsland hosting Q&A and drop-in sessions where you can ask questions, share feedback and access the latest project information. In 2026, we've expanded these sessions to high-traffic spots like shopping centres so it's even easier to connect with us. In 2025 in response to community feedback, we also opened an office in Bairnsdale - our doors are open.

Open Access to Information

Key project documents are available anytime through the GCM website and virtual office, including the Community Engagement Plan, annual reports, technical and environmental studies, and FAQs. We also host webinars with live Q&A sessions and share real-time updates on studies and surveys through our social media channels.



Workshops

GCM has established four Benefit Sharing Workshops to give the community a direct role in shaping how the project's benefits are delivered.

Workshop 1

Cultural Heritage and First Nations Empowerment

Workshop 2

Local Jobs and Capability Building

Workshop 3

Infrastructure and Legacy Assets

Workshop 4

Community Vibrancy and Liveability

Learn more and get involved at gippslandcriticalminerals.com/communityengagement

How we listened and changed

You told us you wanted to see evidence of rehabilitation.

We responded by implementing a full scale Mining and Rehabilitation Demonstration Pit (MRDP).

You told us local jobs and contracts should come first.

We responded by adopting an East Gippsland-first procurement policy that's already delivered more than \$1 million to local businesses through the MRDP.

You told us reliable rail infrastructure is critical for the region's future.

We responded by designing the project around rail transport, delivering a rail siding at Fernbank and convening a Rail Freight Taskforce to support broader regional freight opportunities.

You told us mining was too close to the Lindenow Valley Horticultural Area and sensitive gullies.

We responded by more than doubling the buffer to 1.5 kilometres and removing mining from all three gullies.



Come say Hi

"Whether it's a quick question, a concern, or just a chat about the project, my door's always open. Shoot me an email and we can arrange a time to talk - or drop by our office in Bairnsdale."

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