

# ERC SNAPSHOT – November 2025

## Stawell Gold Mines – Environmental Review Committee

### SGM in the Community

The Stawell Agricultural Show always brings the community of Stawell together for a great day out with a wide variety of activities on offer.

Stawell Gold Mines has proudly supported the Show for many years, and our Community Engagement team was thrilled to participate once again, offering a range of interactive activities for visitors to enjoy at the SGM stand.

Each year, we also bring some of our underground mining vehicles to the surface for display. These impressive machines attract plenty of interest from local residents, sparking great conversations and giving our workers the opportunity to show their families and friends the equipment they use every day.



### ERC Recruitment

There are community positions available on the ERC Committee. The positions are advertised on SGM's Facebook page and on the SGM website. Northern Grampians Shire Council will oversee the selection process.

If you are interested in joining this important local committee, further information can be accessed at: <https://stawellgoldmines.com/>

### Q3 2025 Environmental Monitoring

Environmental monitoring allows SGM to assess its performance in relation to a range of environmental aspects that include air quality, blasting, noise, water, and regulatory notices.

During Q3, SGM was compliant with all environmental monitoring aspects, except for three environmental incidents, all of which were fully closed out.

### Assorted Items

SGM and ERC members provided updates on a range of items:

- All blast readings were within regulatory requirements.
- There were no dust exceedances during this quarter.
- Alex Wells from the EPA provided a comprehensive overview of the EPA and the role they play in Victoria to protect the health of the community and environment from pollution and waste.

Particular focus was placed on the role they play within the mining sector and how they work with mines across the state to ensure they are complying with all rules and regulations.

- SGM's Matt Stevens provided an overview of the role of a mine geologist, including insights into how exploration is undertaken at SGM.

Key insights from his presentation included:

- Geologists gather layers of data over time to make decisions on where and how to drill.
- There are a range of different methods for drilling including Aircore (fast and relatively cheap), Reverse Circulation and Diamond Drilling. Diamond Drilling generally provides the most accurate data.
- Knowing the rock (ore body) is just as important for geologists as having the geological technical skills.
- GeoVic has great information and maps on their website.

- SGM will commence the installation of an additional 7 monitoring bores in early 2026. The bores will become part of the sampling regime.
- SGM recently updated their Groundwater Management Plan (GMP). Three new on-site wells and a two new extraction bores have been written into the plan.



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### Contact Us

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