

ERC SNAPSHOT – May 2026

STAWELL GOLD MINES (SGM)

SGM IN THE COMMUNITY

February Community POP-IN Information Sessions

These sessions provided a valuable opportunity for the community to meet directly with the SGM team, ask questions and learn more about SGM's operations and activities. A special feature of the session was a unique collection of historic mining and township maps, offering a fascinating glimpse into Stawell during the 1870s gold rush era.

Easter Weekend

Stawell comes alive over the Easter Weekend and SGM was proud to take part in the Main Street Easter Extravaganza, showcasing the Epiroc Boomer M20 jumbo drill rig and Kovatera utility vehicle. SGM also continued our long-standing support of the Stawell Gift as sponsor of the Bill McManus Backmarkers Handicap 400m.



MiNEWS Community Newsletter

The 2026 Summer/Autumn edition of the SGM MiNEWS Community Newsletter has been released and is available to read via the SGM website <https://stawellgoldmines.com/>

SGM Employee Christmas Voucher Program

The SGM voucher program provides our employees with the opportunity to spend the vouchers with over 30 of our local Stawell businesses, seeing benefits flow through to the local community.

GGE Bottle Recycling Initiative

SGM provided festival-goers with convenient recycling stations for bottles and cans, making it easy to contribute to the recycling efforts, with festival attendees embracing the program. Funds generated from recycled containers were donated to the Stawell Inter Church Welfare Council.

Q1 2026 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 Q1 2026, SGM was compliant with all environmental monitoring aspects, except for two minor environmental incidents, both of which were fully closed out.

ASSORTED ITEMS

SGM provided updates on a range of items:

- All blast readings were within regulatory requirements. SGM continues to work with community members to limit the impact to amenity from blasting.
- There were no dust exceedances during the quarter, highlighting the effectiveness of mitigation actions taken over recent years.
- SGM has installed a new weather station at TSF2 to enhance the accuracy of readings at the tailings dam.
- The underground mining operation was shut down for a day to enable maintenance to be completed on the surface infrastructure around the vent shaft.
- The Annual Ecological Assessment indicated that the health of plant cover is satisfactory to maintain an adequate vegetation community around TSF2. This is necessary to maintain surface stability and control.
- Maintenance of drainage lines at the Davis Pit Rehabilitation site is currently underway and will be completed prior to the winter period.

CONTACT US

For further information or to request a copy of the ERC meeting minutes please contact Stawell Gold Mines on 03 5383 1022 or enquiries@stawellgoldmines.com or www.facebook.com/stawellgoldmines