



## Community Information

### Background & Contact Information

Caldron Energy is a junior ASX resources company based in Western Australia; website [www.caldronenergy.com.au](http://www.caldronenergy.com.au). We are currently in the area exploring the old, mined area around Barrys Reef and south through Blackwood. We are approachable and to that end as Chairperson please find my email [simon.youds@cauldronenergy.com.au](mailto:simon.youds@cauldronenergy.com.au)

We have been in contact with various groups in the area both for and against what we do. The purpose of this note is to provide a communication avenue and explain our approach which we hope you'll see is in alignment with maintaining the beautiful environment and lifestyle in the area. The third purpose here is to provide the community with the information as required by ERR on what our plans are.

### Caldron's Green Approach

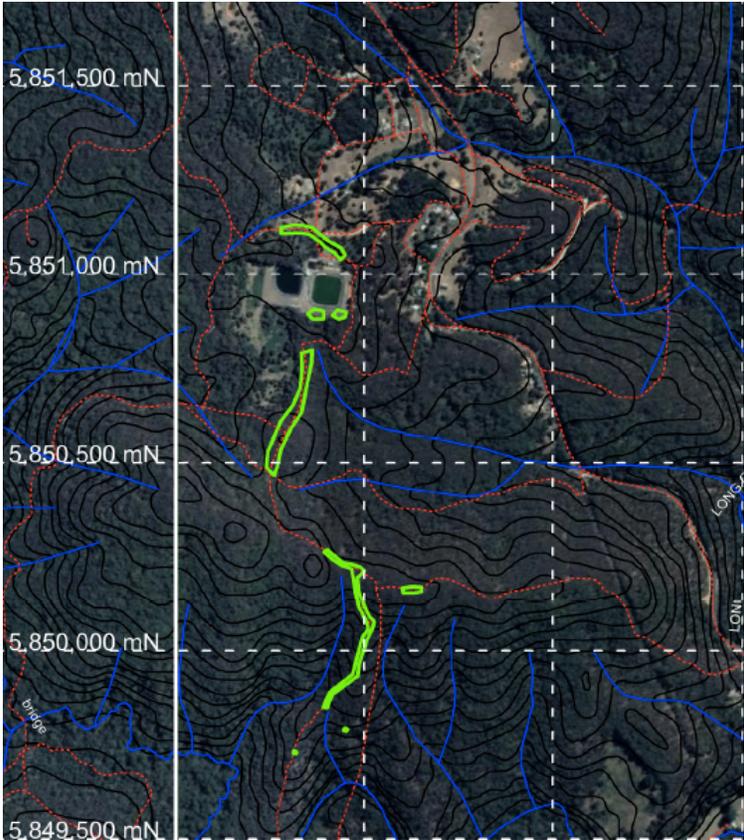
The traditional mining in the area over 100 years ago used narrow accesses, manual mining techniques utilising low impact energy and low carbon energy sources like compressed air and in later years electric haulage. Obviously, the generation of energy needs to be low carbon so we will look at biodiesel & solar generating units where mains power isn't available. Our approach is to follow these traditional styles of mining if indeed we discover sufficient gold to justify mining. This would mean that there are no surface mines and no surface disturbance beyond using the existing tracks and roads already in place.

Caldron will use the existing underground accesses to explore and potentially mine the area from underground with no change or disturbance to the community and lifestyle that you have come to love. If indeed we do eventually mine we will not be building any extractive processing plants in the region. The personnel will be a handful of people with no large vehicles, nothing more than the odd tip-truck similar to those used for road maintenance. We will focus on sourcing personnel locally where we can. Our aim is to be part of the community as were the miners of the 1860s.

If we do eventually justify a mine, the key take-way here is that the high-grade nature of the gold in Victoria that ultimately built Melbourne and the state of Victoria allows us to transport the Run of Mine ore to remote existing approved facilities even as far as NSW. We would also

like to hence enhance the local tourist industry by adding the attraction of some of the mining history that formed the basis of the State of Victoria and where Blackwood fits into that picture.

### Low Impact Surface Drilling



The image above shows a Google earth image of Barrys Reef showing the proposed areas as green bounded areas and as submitted in our work proposal. We intend using a diamond drill which is a low impact drill and we only will use existing tracks and roads as our drill platforms. This style of drilling has low noise and impact and is self-contained. We expect to limit this work is approximately 4-5 holes and it will take several weeks to complete. We don't anticipate starting until we can engage a drill contractor, and these are very busy in Victoria currently. Once we have established firm dates we will use these forums to keep the community informed.

### Underground Exploration

We anticipate increasing our presence in town over the next few months as we have progressed our approval to the level of community engagement for our underground drilling. This is exactly in line without approach above as our intention is to use small underground diamond drills in the underground tunnels to test the mineralised veins below where the historical miners were very successful in the 1860s. There is no surface impact to the work we will do to environment or houses or lifestyle. This is the point of choosing to use the existing underground infrastructure in

line with our approach as above... few people, small machinery, minimal surface impact and ultimately improve the community to which we will potentially become a valuable part of.

### Summary

If we are lucky enough to be successful in our exploration efforts, we aim to become valuable members of the community as employers and contributors at all levels of society including in times of stress like bushfire season. We have the ability to assist as we do in remote communities in Western Australia, where we form a big membership of the Country Fire Service (CFS).

Ultimately please contact us on my email above to explain any detail of our plans and if you do have concerns, we are approachable. The fundamental purpose here is to prevent misinformation from the uninformed creating misconceptions. Please keep the communication channels open as we can within reason adjust our plans to especially if we understand concerns at an early stage.

Yours,

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