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## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION REPORT

### **Nico Young Nickel Cobalt Project EL 8698 Young 'Boulders' (Ardnaree), near Young NSW**

NICO YOUNG PTY LTD: Wholly owned subsidiary of Jervois Global Limited

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This report accurately discloses the nature, extent, results and geological interpretation and expenditures of exploration reporting during the current reporting period.

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## **Executive Summary**

During the reporting period face-to-face contact took place between Jervois Global and land holders, in March and July, 2022, January and February 2023; itemised below.

## **Compliance with Community Consultation Strategy / Plan (sec 2.1.3(a))**

Regarding exploration drilling; no drilling was possible during COVID-19 lockdowns. Phone conversation and email correspondence kept landholders up to date with Nico Young Project details.

Ongoing water bore monitoring continues.

### March 2022

Face to face (“F2F”) meetings with primary stakeholders:

- M. S. – to discuss exploration access permission for March 2023
- B & E. A - to discuss exploration access permission for March 2023
- P. A. - to discuss exploration access permission for March 2023
- R & K. S – phone conversation offering F2F meeting. Declined with thanks

On May 26, 2022 calibration of the weather station was undertaken.

### July 2022

Face to face meetings with primary stakeholders M.S., P.A and B & E. A. to discuss land degradation due to excessive rainfall, and possible delays or modifications to drilling plans for March 2023.

### October 2022

Face to face meetings with primary stakeholders M.S., P.A and B & E. A. to discuss land access requirements for drilling in early 2023. Meeting with the Young Development Group.

### January 2023

Face to face meetings with primary stakeholders M.S., P.A to inspect land previously under water and assess protocol for drilling in 2023.

### March 2023

Face to face meetings with primary stakeholder M.S. to discuss land access, inspect access routes and procedures for drilling program to start in March 2023.

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### Compliance with Community Consultation Strategy / Plan (sec 2.1.3(a))

Regarding on-going exploration; NICO Young project progress reports were sent by email to all relevant landholders. F2F meetings held with 3 stakeholders in March 2022 and July 2022.

### Executive Summary of Objectives (sec 2.1.3(b))

Attain landholder permission to conduct an exploration drilling program on their land in March 2023.

### Description of Community Consultation undertaken during reporting period.

#### a.

March 2022

- M. S. – March 10 2022, to discuss exploration access permission for March 2023
- B & E. A. - 10 March, 2022, to discuss exploration access permission for March 2023
- P A. - March 10, 2022, to discuss exploration access permission for March 2023
- J. W. – nil consultation
- R & K. S. – phone conversation offering F2F meeting
- G. C. – nil consultation

July 2022

- M.S. – July 26, 2022 to discuss excessive water damage due to rainfall and damage to land. Contingencies for drilling discussed and modifications to land access agreement.
- B & E. A. – July 26, 2022, to discuss exploration access permission for drilling
- P. A. – July 26, 2022, to discuss exploration access permission for Jan. 2023.

May 26, 2022 calibration of the weather station was undertaken.

October 2022

- Face to face meetings with primary stakeholders M.S., P.A and B & E. A. on October 21 to discuss land access requirements for drilling in early 2023.
- Condition of access routes due to heavy rainfall and flooding was discussed, and mitigation measures suggested to limit potential soil compaction during drilling.
- Finalisation of the land access agreement with M.S.
- Meeting with Young Development Group.

January 2023

- Face to face meetings with primary stakeholders M.S., P.A on February 1, 2023 to inspect land previously under water and assess protocol for drilling in 2023.
- Tracks inspected and drill sites assessed for compaction and access.

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- Access approved for March 2023.
- Meeting with Young Development Group to discuss business and employment opportunities in Young.

March 2023

- Face to face meetings with primary stakeholder M.S. on March 8, to discuss land access, inspect access routes, procedures for drilling program to start in March 2023.
- Meeting with K.D. regarding access through his property to site as an alternative route.

**Consultation:** as noted above consultations occurred via phone, email and site visit.

**b.**

**Objectives:** Keeping landholders informed of Nico Young plans and answering landholder queries. Seeking permission for land access for drilling in 2023

**Discussion:** Main discussion topics raised by landholders were:

- Plans for Property upgrades
- Weather station upgrades
- Potential impacts on property values
- Flooding and rainfall impacts on land, egress issues and compaction of saturated soils
- Next stage exploration by Nico Young, exploration in January 2023
- Land improvement and access improvement

**Refer to table below.**

Government agencies consulted during reporting period.

**Nil.**

**Table 1.EL 8698 Community Consultation Report (sec 2.1.3(c) to (k))**

<p>Identified Community Stakeholders (sec 2.1.3(c))</p> <p>and</p> <p>Community Consultation Events (sec 2.1.3(d))</p>	<p>Attendees: Invitational dinner for interested parties and the Young Development group.</p> <p><b>Consultation:</b> Email correspondence with R. &amp; M. S. re cost of land and progress of project Face to face meetings with M. S., B. A. and P. A. Phone conversations with B and T A. re the weather station repair and maintenance. Discussion of access damage due to flooding Discussion of mitigation to limit soil compaction</p>
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Consultation with Government Agencies (sec 2.1.3 (e))	<b>Nil</b>
Feedback (sec 2.1.3(f))	<b>Discussion items:</b> Land purchase queries Weather station upgrades Potential impacts on property values Next stage exploration by Nico Young planned for 2023
Response to Issues (sec 2.1.3(g))	<b>Responses to issues raised:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Purchase: Nico Young/Jervois were unable to commit to the purchase of a laterally extensive group of agricultural lots</li> <li>• Weather Station upgrades: May 26, 2022 - weather station underwent annual recalibration and maintenance on Redlands (land owners B &amp; E. A.).</li> <li>• Discussion of alternative contingencies to allow for soil saturation and increased possibility of degradation and compaction of soils.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential impacts on property values: landowner questioned the value of planned upgrades to their farms in terms of fencing and other infrastructure, and if this would impact Jervois interest in terms of mineral exploration. Jervois advised to continue with upgrades and that any future impacts that may necessitate a review of access negotiation would be undertaken.</li> <li>• Impacts on groundwater with continued exploration (M. S.)</li> <li>• Next stage of exploration: All relevant landholders were sent reports and additional information including ASX Quarterly and Annual reports.</li> <li>• Soil compaction mitigation procedures were put in place</li> </ul>
Summation of comments received in relation to exploration activity. (sec 2.1.3(h))	Comments related to exploration and actions taken: Additional ground water work commissioned Consultation by independent consultants to be sought prior to drilling commencement.
A summary and nature of complaints and actions taken to address them (sec 2.1.3(i))	No complaints received.
Alteration of Exploration Activity (sec 2.1.3(j))	Jervois have instigated planning for exploration for 2023. Landholders advised of exploration drilling planned for March 2023

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Summary of Outcomes of the consultation undertaken (sec 2.1.3(k))	Continued follow up with landholders as developments arise.
Identified Community Stakeholders (sec 2.1.3(c))  and  Community Consultation Events (sec 2.1.3(d))	Identified Community Stakeholders contacted: M. S. – to discuss exploration 2023 B & E. A. - to discuss exploration 2023 P. A. - to discuss exploration 2023 J. W. – nil consultation R & K S. – phone conversation offering F2F meeting. G C. – nil consultation Young Development Group – invitational dinner and discussion
Consultation with Government Agencies (sec 2.1.3 (e))	Government agencies consulted during reporting period.  Nil
Feedback (sec 2.1.3(f))  Collected during face to face discussion	Concerns over impacts of drilling on already fragile soils
Response to Issues (sec 2.1.3(g))	Responses to issues raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent consultants and ongoing land owner consultation prior to, during and post drilling</li> <li>• Upgrades to property by landholders discussed</li> <li>• Ability to continue to use farms for agricultural production. To be assessed based on individual merit.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Summation of comments received in relation to exploration activity. (sec 2.1.3(h))	Comments related to exploration and actions taken to address complaints:  Adjusted timing of exploration program to fit in with cropping Adjust scope of the proposed drilling program to limit further damage to the properties
A summary and nature of complaints and actions taken to address them (sec 2.1.3(i))	Nil within the reporting period
Alteration of Exploration Activity (sec 2.1.3(j))	On analysis no amendments to community engagement consultations are required at the present time.  No exploration has been undertaken.

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Summary of Outcomes of the consultation undertaken (sec 2.1.3(k))	Follow up with landholders on Jervois progress with Nico Young project as needed.
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## **Summary on outcomes of the consultation undertaken (sec2.1.3(l)).**

Stakeholder comments and concerns were conducted via phone calls.

Consultation objects were met –

- M S. – access approved
- B & E A. - weather station maintenance and repairs completed
- P A. – access approved
- R & K S. – phone conversation offering F2F meeting. Declined with thanks.
- Young Development Group – cordial discussions and guarantees to keep the group in touch with developments

## **Summary of amendments to the community consultation strategy or activity (sec2.1.3(m)).**

No amendments.

## **Description of the commitments for further consultation (sec2.1.3(n)).**

Phone and email contact with relevant stakeholders made February, March, June, July, September 2022.

Face to face meetings March and July 2022, on site addressed new drilling program and answered questions.

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## Annual Community Consultation Report Checklist

Requirement		Y	N
Title page	Report Title Project Operator/title holder Prospecting title type and number Original grant date/expiry Reporting period Exploration project name or location Date of Report Author, including contact details and position	Y	
Executive summary		Y	
Community consultation undertaken in reporting period	Details of who was consulted and why Details of consultation Dates and times Objectives of community consultation events What was discussed and issues raised	Y	
Government Agency Consultation undertaken in reporting period	Details of consultation Dates and times Objectives of community consultation events What was discussed and issues raised	Y	
Consideration of compliance with any community consultation	If relevant	n/a	
How feedback was collected		Y	
Responses to issues raised		Y	
Summary of comments receive in relation to the exploration activity		Y	
Summary and nature of complaints and actions taken		Y	
If the activity has been altered in response to issues raised		n/a	
Outcome of the consultation		Y	
Assessment of how well objectives were met		Y	
Summary of amendments to the community consultation strategy		Y	
Comments for further consultation		Y	