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Rua Gold host community meeting

The Rua team hosted another community meeting in Reefton last night, with 45 people in attendance to receive an update on the progress of the Auld Creek Project.

Vice President Simon Delander provided an overview of the environmental studies currently underway, including assessments of ecology, water resources, traffic, noise, dust, visual amenity, economics, and geochemistry.

Rua submitted its Fast-Track referral application in mid-April and has continued to engage proactively with regulators, local councils, and iwi as the application progresses through the Central Government assessment process.

The company has also completed a Social Impact Assessment with the support of specialist consultancy EMM. Preliminary findings from the assessment were presented at the meeting, providing attendees with insights into a range of social and community considerations associated with the project.

Earlier this year, Rua released its Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) and has since engaged Pitch Black and Mining One to undertake a Preliminary Feasibility Study (PFS). The study is expected to be completed later this year and will further inform the project's development pathway.

The Reefton based project team has now completed approximately 15,000 metres of drilling as part of the planned exploration programme at the Auld Creek prospect.

The Auld Creek Project currently supports around 140 personnel, including Rua employees, drilling and field service contractors, specialist independent advisers assisting with the fast-Track process, and mining experts contributing to the Preliminary Feasibility Study.

