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THE MINERS ARE BACK!

The miners are back in our region with a vengeance! Leading the charge is Chalice Mining Limited (Chalice) but there are other companies riding on their coat-tails, like OAR Ltd and Salvado Resources Ltd, keen to talk up their share price on the ASX. Between them these companies have pegged the entire hills region from Bullsbrook, through Chittering and Toodyay to Victoria Plains for mining exploration.

R4RM MERGED INTO AHMAG

Facing this broader threat to the region, R4RM has decided to merge its efforts with the Avon & Hills Mining Awareness Group Inc – AHMAG, which was set up in 2011 to deal with the bauxite mining threat in Toodyay. AHMAG is a properly established community organisation whose objectives are to ensure: awareness in the communities of mining proposals; proper scrutiny by the communities of any proposals; the protection of our unique environment, agricultural and tourism economies, property values and our rural lifestyle from the impacts of mining.

AHMAG will provide information and updates to the community about mining and the R4RM website will cease to be active. If you are concerned about the impacts of large-scale mining coming to a farm or forest near you, ***we urge you to make sure your voice is heard:***

- Join AHMAG to keep aware of developments and your rights as a landowner, have your say: <https://www.ahmag.com.au>
- Visit the AHMAG website and sign AHMAG's petition to protect the Darling Ranges against bulk commodity mining less than 100km from Perth: <https://www.ahmag.com.au>
- Visit AHMAG's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/avonandhills/>

WHAT IS CHALICE UP TO?

Chalice has followed the same method as Bauxite Resources Limited did in 2009/10 – it's explored for minerals on farmland in Toodyay, south of Julimar Forest and then talked up the exploration results big-time on the ASX causing its share price to rocket. Chalice has described "a world class nickel deposit less than 100km from Perth" without mentioning the 150+ year old agricultural and tourism communities, the growing peri-urban population, the unique biodiversity and endangered species that the region is prized for – it's as though there is nothing here but rocks..... Meanwhile, the founders and directors of Chalice have made millions of dollars on the ASX on the promise of digging up our backyard, without actually talking to us.

Chalice is already exploring within the Julimar Forest without consulting the community causing widespread alarm to landowners close to the Forest. Its aim is to establish a very large open-cut mine with, we estimate, a pit more than 2km long x 1.5km wide x 300-400m deep. Such a mine would produce waste dumps 50m high x 2km x 2km to deal with an estimated 300 million tonnes of waste and tailings. Welcome to Kalgoorlie! The mine would need around 5GL of water per year – from where? Like Bauxite Resources, Chalice has started its local PR campaign, throwing money at community organisations and dangling trinkets to buy "social licence" without disclosing the scale of its plans, dividing the community as it goes. We all need to keep informed!