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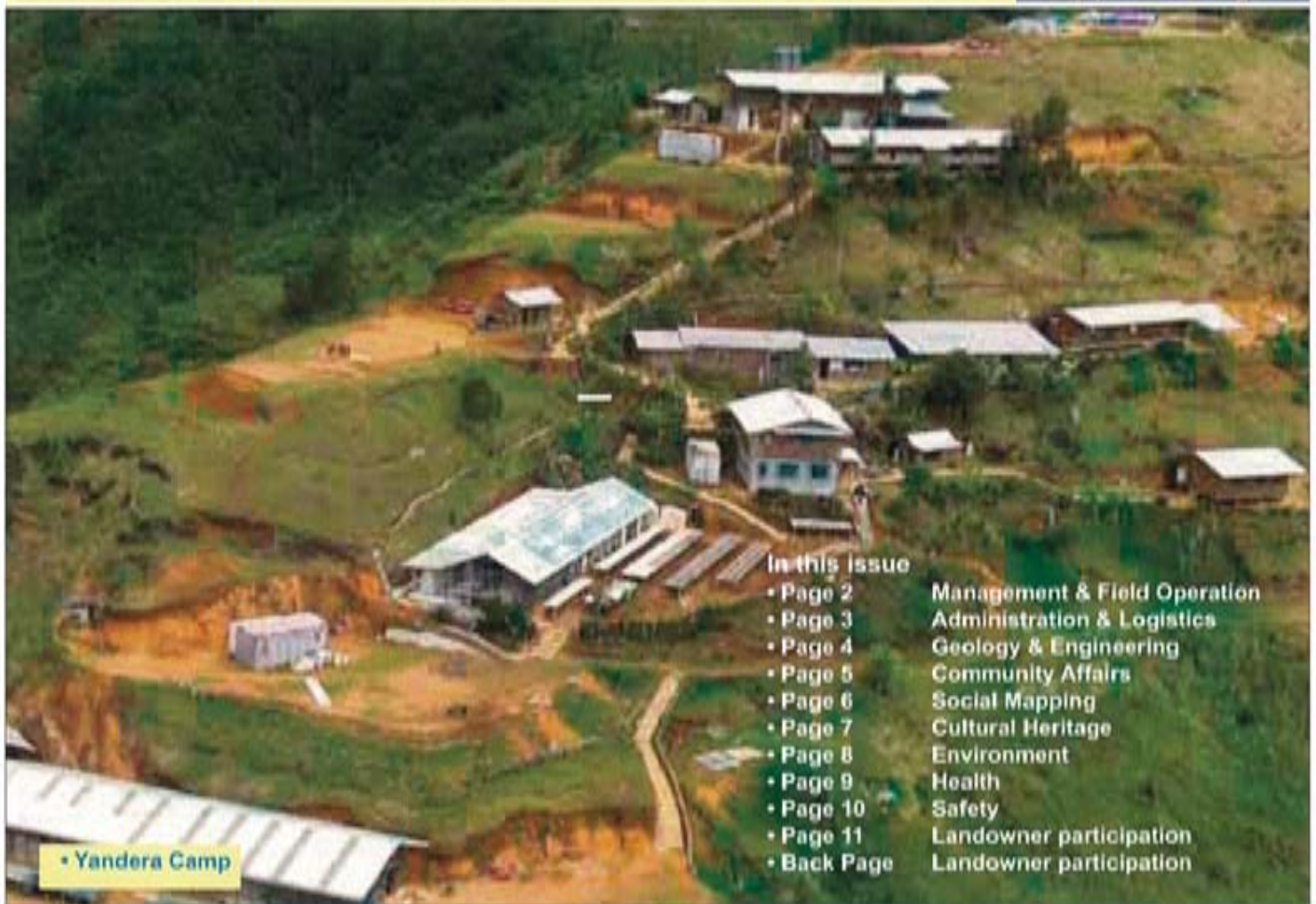
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## Community Newsletter

*"The way to go"*



• Yandera Camp

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## Welcome!

### Welcome to the first edition of "Marengo Community Newsletter."

Awareness presentations to various stakeholders and wider community is part of Marengo's commitment to keeping its stakeholders and the general public informed. The first edition provides a general overview of what the company has done in the past 6 years since it commenced work at the Yandera Project.

Since early 2005, Marengo has focused all of its efforts on exploring and advancing the Yandera Project.

As this project contains a considerable copper, molybdenum and gold inventory, it is viewed as the route by which significant value can be generated for shareholders and all PNG stakeholders.

The Project has currently advanced into the final phase of the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) which will determine if the project is economically viable.

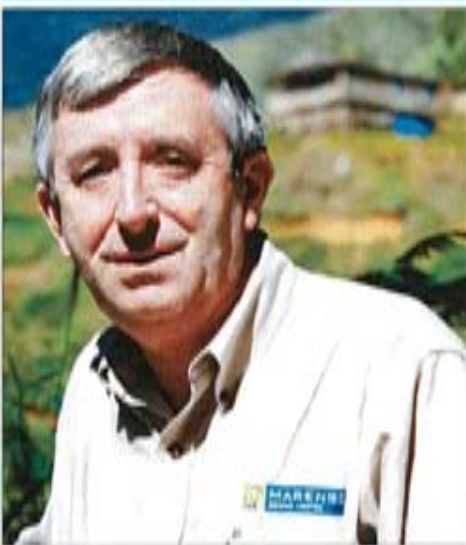
The final decision on the project feasibility has not yet been made but given the current long term outlook for copper, Marengo is confident the project will demonstrate that it is economically robust.

We trust this newsletter will assist in explaining the project to all communities and complement the awareness meetings due to be held throughout the area in the coming months.

Further Newsletters will be produced to provide updates as the Project advances.

Les Emery  
Managing Director

# About Marengo Mining



• Les Emery, Managing Director.

**MARENGO Mining Limited is an Australian-based metals company focused on the development of its**

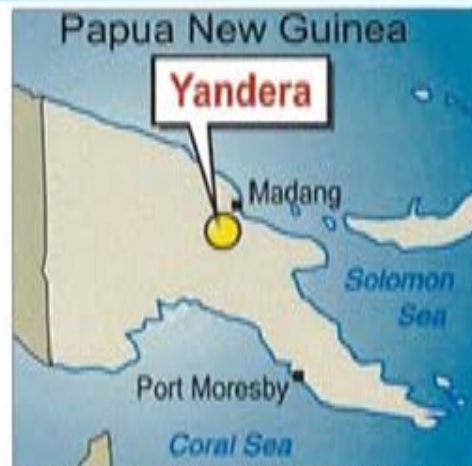
## 100%-owned Yandera Copper-Molybdenum-Gold Project in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

Marengo Mining (PNG) Ltd is the PNG arm of Marengo with its headquarters in Perth, Western Australia, Marengo listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on November 13, 2003 and subsequently on PNG's POMSx exchange on November 10, 2006.

Marengo reinforced its development strategy with the successful completion of a listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange in April 2008.

In 2006 Marengo Mining (PNG) Ltd established a Madang office at the Able Computing Building, Modilon Road but will shortly be moving to larger office in Madang to cope with an expanding administrative and logistical support group.

Marengo corporate management is based in Perth but as the Yandera Project advances more of the project man-



• Yandera Project nears DFS completion and prepares submission of project plan to the PNG Government.

agement will be located in PNG. More information on Marengo can be found on the company website [www.marengomining.com](http://www.marengomining.com).

## The Yandera Project



• Peter Dendle, Project Manager

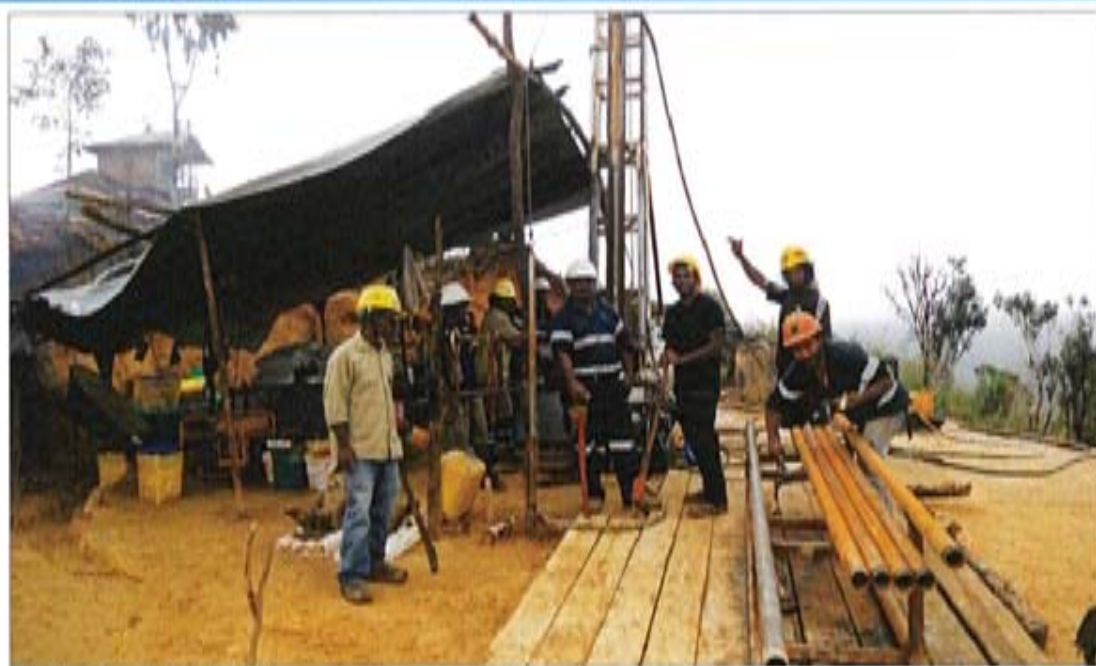
COPPER mineralisation at Dengru Creek was discovered in the 1950's and first investigated in the late 1960's by Kennecott Exploration.

Exploration involving several companies continued until 1982 during which a total of 102 drill holes were completed and a general assessment of the mineralization done.

At the time it was clear that Yandera contained a large tonnage of copper and molybdenum mineralization but the economics were marginal.

A very limited amount of exploration was done between 1982 and 2000 when the exploration tenements lapsed.

A small PNG company,



• Workers at 94 drill site.

Belvedere Ltd applied for a tenement over the deposit which was granted in 2003 as EL1335.

Les Emery, Marengo Managing Director recognized the potential of the deposit and a Joint Venture was negotiated with Belvedere in 2005.

Drilling at Gremi in 2006 confirmed the mineralization was present as described by previ-

ous explorers and in 2007 the exploration programme was expanded into a full resource definition drilling programme and feasibility studies commenced.

In 2006 Marengo acquired 100% of the project by taking over Belvedere Ltd.

A pre-feasibility study was completed in late 2007 and a full definitive feasibility study

(DFS) was commissioned.

This study is now in its final stages and Marengo is looking forward to a positive result.

Marengo is focused on the Yandera Project and with the backing of the local community and Government all efforts will be made to give the project the best possible chance of success.

# Administration and logistics



• Fiona Hardouin-Riddle, Perth Office Manager.



• Betty Kagl, Madang Office Manager.



• Philip Monj, Purchasing Officer.



• Laydown Three is the hub of activity where a lot of movement of personnel and cargo takes place.



• (l-r) Lucy Toby and Fred Duguma at Yandera Office.



• Matthew Geregl, Human Resources Officer.



• Kamis Connery, Logistics Officer filling the purchase requisition form to order cargo.



• (l-r) Logistics Officer Steven Hampeku and driver Pewa Aimai at Laydown Three transporting personnel and goods.



• Robert Knox, Logistics Officer and Senior Driver, Madang Office.



• Wesley Emos, Aviation Administration Assistant.

## Regional exploration and drilling

WITH some 1,900 square kilometres of exploration licences Marengo's project area is highly prospective for further discoveries, both base metal and precious metals.

During the latter part of 2009 an airborne magnetic and radiometric survey was flown over a large section of the Yandera Project tenements northwest and southeast of the Yandera Central deposit. This helicopter mounted survey was flown on 100 metres line spacings at a flying height of between 60 and 80 metres.

The results of this survey has highlighted the importance of the structural evolution of the area in focusing fluid flow and magmatism. Similar structural features are already well recognised in South American porphyry copper belts.

This survey has produced a suite of exploration targets local to the Yandera Central deposit, which will be the focus of future programs, following completion of DFS activities. Marengo and NFC con-



• Drilling at Mangla where workmen ensure all is safe before work begins.

tinue to cooperate on various matters associated with the completion of the DFS,

particularly in the areas of review of the existing flow sheet and design criteria.

## Definitive Feasibility Study nears completion

IN October 2007 Marengo commenced a Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") on the Yandera Project.

The DFS is directed towards the development of the Yandera Central Porphyry deposit. It is based on the following activities; open-cut mining operation over an initial 20 year time frame, with an initial focus on the higher grade zones of the deposit, ore processing commencing at 25Mtpa with the potential to increase in the future, crush and grind near mine with ore slurry line to a coastal concentrator, producing separate copper and molybdenum sulphide concentrates, detailed investigation of local rivers for the generation of clean, low cost hydroelectric power supply and implementation of world class environmental standards and community relations initiatives to ensure a successful project for all stakeholders.

At Yandera diamond drilling is the most obvious activity; core holes are drilled to depths mainly between 250m and 450m but one rig is set up to drill to 1,000m to test the deeper parts of the mineralized zones. Geologists log the core for geology, structure, alteration, magnetism and mineralization.

The core is then split in half for sampling with 3m lengths of half core then sent to the ITS preparation laboratory in Lae for crushing and splitting before assaying.



• Mr Les Emery receives a clay pot from Bubarik Parim, a sign that Marengo is welcome to build a concentrator at Lila Village, Raikos. Looking on are Steven Saud (left), LOA Treasurer and Danny Gabong, Chairman, Was Matan Corporation.

The remaining core is stored at Yandera for further geological or sampling work if necessary. Although drilling is the most visible activity DFS work on many aspects of the project, assessment is carried out by Marengo and major consulting firms in Australia including the resource assessment, mine and infrastructure planning,

metallurgical plan design, road access, electric power generation, environmental monitoring and mine waste disposal.

The ultimate goal is to cost out all the mining and infrastructure aspects of the mine and produce a financial model detailing the economic viability of the project.

# Community Affairs

## ...fostering good relation

**THE importance of building good community relations and being sensitive to the needs of all stakeholders is recognised by Marengo as key to successfully developing the Yandera project.**

Since its first involvement at Yandera in 2005, the company has placed a strong emphasis on engaging local communities.

The company's site based community affairs team continues to engage with local communities in providing them with updates on Marengo's site activities and future plans.

Along with exploration activity, respecting the villagers remain priority for Marengo.

At present, almost 80 percent of staff are villagers, the company also hires day labourers to help keep the five drill rigs running almost 24 hours a day.

As the DFS activities expand beyond Yandera, the community affairs team has also expanded its area of activities to keep them informed.

The company believes that the efforts put into community affairs have created a strong bond between Marengo and these communities.

In addition to that the company also continues to engage the services of an independent anthropologist, who is well experienced in the Yandera region.

The work includes local community census and an assessment of the social changes taking place within these areas.

The company also involves most of the local people.

"We employ the most able-bodied people in the village, and that will continue when we go into production.

"The bulk of our staff will be PNG nation-



• **GIFT:** Mr Dendle is presented with a pig for good relations he has with the local community.

als, and the semi-skilled and unskilled labour will be locals, both down at the concentrator and on mine site.

"So we're very focussed on hiring locals because of the harmonious workforce you finished up with and the relationship-you're not importing thousands of people, and it's the right thing to do.

"We know them and they know us pretty well."

Too many companies focus on the technical aspects of a project, and not on communities and cultural issues.

"We are a very people-related company," Les Emery, Marengo Managing Director

said.

He reiterated this message to the people of Lila Village, Raikos during his first visit at the end of May, 2011.

He said the Marengo is committed to working with the people.

"When the company operates it's first priority will be to employ the locals. The locals will not be over looked for employment and company will also see that the locals, people of Raikos, Madang, PNG and all stakeholders get maximum benefit. We also want to support in providing good education, health and other services such as water and road," he said.

## Bikpela samting long wokbung wantaim

**PASIN bilong skelim tingting na wok bung wantaim ol lain husat i gat tok na wok wantaim long Yandera Projek i bikpela samting long Marengo Maining.**

Wantaim kain pasin em inap kirapim Yandera projek.

Long taim em i statim wok long Yandera long 2005, em i tok strong long tingting bilong wok bung wantaim lokol komyuniti.

Long dispela taim ol opisa bilong em long Komyuniti Afeas (CA) Divisen i mekim wok

skruim long toktok wantaim lokol komyuniti na tokim ol long tingting bilong Marengo long developim projek.

Na taim kampani i surukim wok bilong em long Difinitiv Fisibiliti Stadi (DFS) na i go aut long Yandera ol opisa bilong CA i mekim wankain na go aut tu long tokim ol komyuniti long dispela ol hap.

Arere long ol CA opisa bilong kampani, Marengo i kisim helpim long Dokta Laura Tamakoshi, wanpela savemeri bilong lainim pasin kastoma bilong

bilong ol manmeri long Gende, Bundi.

Dispela meri i mekim wok painim long kastom bilong ol long longpela taim na em i save long ol.

Na kamap na stap olsem CA opisa i no isipela wok tu.

Wanpela i mas gat save na gutpela tingting long redi na wokbung wantaim ol arapela lain manmeri.

Planti luksave long dispela taim long kamap bilong ol bikpela projek namel long ol manmeri i soim olsem ol kampani i

no save kamapim gutpela wokbung wantaim ol lokol komyuniti.

Marengo i kamapim gutpela wokbung namel long ol oganaisesen olsem Dipatmen bilong Kommas na Industri, Polisi na Plening, Lens na Pisikol Plening, Minarel Risoses Atoriti (MRA), Polis, Ramu Nikel Main (MCC), Pাপագraun, Madang Provinsel Gavman, Lokol Level Gavman. Em bai go het yet long kamapim wokbung wantaim ol grup long kirapim projek.

# Community Affairs

## ... land issues

**Landownership identification studies have now been completed for Yandera, Karisokera and Gegru areas.**

Work is in progress to finalise mine access road route, airport site and the hydro plant site areas.

Pipeline routes and export port areas will be done when potential sites are confirmed.

Landownership identification studies for Yandera project comes in two components. Land Investigation being component one and social mapping (household survey) census as component two. Both pieces of work have inter-related data and document all aspects of landownership.

Land investigation records Landowners and their Land boundaries mapping. Identifying disputed parcels of land and documenting cultural and sites of significance within the project areas that may have heritage and cultural values.

Social mapping deals with documenting prevailing socio-economic situation, community cluster groupings, migratory patterns, general economic activities and



• **COMMUNITY** Affairs Lands Officer Richard Baia (middle in beard with cap) surveys land with the locals.

income sources, people and their landowning clans and tribal structures and systems, community organization structures and many other data through a set of formulated questionnaire.

Yandera and Ramu Nickel Mine Projects share a lot of lands and community

affairs aspects in common and will have an interesting comparative study on various subject areas.

Lands Department personnel has been consulted and all reports endorsing them as official records.

## Community affairs officer's daily routine



• Divine Word University student assisting Dr. Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi with survey and census work.



• Community Affairs Officer Greg Tuma during awareness.

• **LANDOWNERSHIP** identification study is a must in order for any development project to get off the ground smoothly. It is very important to establish the "truths of Landownership and the Landowners" at the very early part of the project development. Yandera project has adopted this approach and is interested to see the future of landowners' prosperity with the project development. Yandera project is located in the already "human habited territories, villages" and that the landownership and Land boundaries are well defined, thus it will be easy to document landownership. However, despite this fact, all care has been taken to make sure the Landownership and Landowners Identification is done with due care.

# Community Affairs

## ... social survey

Works is in progress to finalise the reports for the access road, proposed airport and the hydro electric power plant sites.

Work will continue along the pipeline route and other areas selected for the project facilities.

The project also conducted preliminary investigation into documenting and mapping archaeological, ceremonial ground, heritage and sacred sites.

Between 2007 and 2010 Consultant Anthropologist Dr. Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi carried out a household census covering the main in the proposed mining areas and infrastructure including road access, power plant sites, proposed airstrip, and the coastal separation plant site.

This survey also assisted in documenting clan lists of clan members and landowners. Data was also collected on heritage sites including archaeological, sacred and ceremonial sites.

She made surveys covering Yandera, Karisokera, Mendi and Nombri, Gegru, access road, Imbrum, Karani and Cape Rigny at the coast.

Some interesting points to highlight include Yandera project embarking on a 'land dispute free project and all efforts are made to make sure land disputes are minimised. The household survey and documentation are being considered as part of Land Dispute Settlement process.



• Dr Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi (centre) discovering the custom and tradition of the Gende speaking people of Bundi, Madang Province.

Some of the team members Dr. Laura hired to help her included Dixen Mandengat, Tamara Mandengat, Nellie Allman and Angie Angwin. Before every period of survey/census work, Dr. Laura flew to Yandera to confer with Community Relations Officers. Working closely with Senior Lands Officer Richard Baia and the community relations officers, Laura selected central locations as field bases for doing

interviews. On 10 November 2009, Dr Laura flew to Yandera where she met with Community Relations Officers. Four central locations along the easement route were chosen as field bases for doing interviews and they are Gazibani, Nakainom, Gulebi and Ongoma.

Arrangements were made with local community affairs officers to provide housing and assistance to Laura and her team.

## Projek bringim sevis long komyuniti

**Marengo Maining i wok go het na i redi long pinisim wok painim long kamapim rot i go long Yandera Main.**

Dispela rot bai mekim isi long kampani i kamapim ples balus na kamapim haidro pawa.

Wok bai go het tu long hap we paipain na ol arapela wok bai kamap long em.

Wok painim i go tu long kamapim ripot na sosel meping long ol tumbuna ples namel long ol ples we wok bai kamap long em.

Wanpela savemeru bilong lainim kastom na pasin bilong ples. Dokat Laura Zima

Tamakoshi i helpim long kamapim ripot we em i kisim ol ples olsem Yandera, Karisokera, Mendi Nombri, Gegru, ekses rot, Imbrum, Karani na Cape Rigny long nambis.

Wanpela bikpela samting long givim luksave em Yandera projek nau i lukluk long kamapim em 'len dispiut fri projek' o hap we nogat hevi bilong graun i mas kamap.

Plantu wok i kamap long daunim ol hevi i pas long graun.

Wok stadi long ol lain tumbuna bilong ol manmeri long dispela ol ples i kamap tu.

Kain stadi i gutpela tu long

wanem em i helpim long stretim ol hevi i pas long ol toktok bilong papagraun.

Dispela ripot i narapela long Lens Investigesen ripot.

Yandera na Ramu Nikel Main Projek i gat plantu ol toktok bilong graun na komyuniti afeas divisen i wok ong skelim ol toktok i stap long dispela ol ripot.

Ol toktok bilong givim luksave long papagran i bikpela samting long lukim projek i kamap gut.

Em i bikpela samting long save sret long husat i trupela papa graun taim projek i stat.

Marengo Maining Limited i

strong long Yandera Projek na i laikim sindaun bilong ol manmeri i gutpela long bihain taim.

Kampani i laik lukim olsem em i bihainim olgeta stretpela rot long luksave long ol papagraun na olsem em i no bungim hevi long bihain taim.

Ripot bilong graun we kampani i kamapim em Dipatmen bilong Lens i givim luksave olsem em i opisel ripot bilong graun.

Wanem ol hevi i kamap bihain em atoriti bai lukluk go bek long dispela ripot na stretim ol .

# Safeguarding environment

**Environment base-line studies are supervised by consulting environment company Coffey Environments.**

These include stream water quality sampling, stream flow measuring stations, borehole water level monitoring, flora and fauna studies, weather station installations, air quality, and marine studies. These studies will be used in the future to monitor any changes in the environment. Coffey's have a long history of work in PNG and can be considered one of the leading environment monitoring and assessment companies in the world. Marengo policy is the strive for world best practice in environmental management.



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## Lukautim busgraun, solwara na ples bikpela samting

**BIKOS long gutpela luk-save na tingting kampani i gat long daunim hevi, i nogat bagarap i kamap long busgraun, wara na ples.**

Wantaim tingting bilong lukautim busgraun, wara na ples long mak bilong wol standet, Marengo i amamas long gutpela rekod em i gat long wok bilong Yandera Projek long dispela taim.

Olsem wanpela hap bilong Difinitiv Fisisibiliti Stadi (DFS) wok, planti wok skelim long lukaut bilong envaironmen i kamap na i go het long kamap na kampani bai daunim hevi bilong smuk nogut i kamap taim wok long Yandera Projek i kamap.

Marengo i taik mekim wok long wankain mak long ol projek i kamap long Papua Niugini (PNG) we em inap kamap olsem wanpela namba wan metel main long wol.

Wantaim Yandera Projek na mani i stap long dispela taim em i ken strongim tingting bilong ol seaholda long gutpela kamap bilong projek.



• Het billong Taiyor Wara we Marengo i mekim wok i kamdaun na bungim Wara Ramu.

Olsem kantri i stap klostu long Australia (olsem 150 kilomita namel long Cape Yok Peninsula na kam long Daru) PNG i gat longpela stori bilong wok maining we i stat long 1878 na bihainim dispela taim, i gat stori bilong kamapim ol bikpela main long wok bilong kopa na gol.

Bikos em i stap long wan-

pela long ol bikpela jon bilong gat minarel long wol, PNG i bin gat na i go het long gat ol bikpela main olsem Bogenvil, Lihir, Misima, Ok Tedi na Porgera.

Wantaim dispela, wok di-velopmen we i no kamap longtaim i go pinis long ol arapela main olsem Tolukuma, Kainantu, Hidden Veli na Simberi i soim

mak bilong gutpela diposit bilong minarel long dispela ol hap.

Stat long taim em i kisim independens long 1975, PNG wantaim ol arapela kantri long wol i bungim hevi long nogat gutpela invesmen long wok bilong eksploresen.

Tasol dispela hevi nau i pinis.

# Taking care of health

**THE Mining Site at the Yandera base as a site clinic.**

**It has two (2) full time paramedics.**

The clinic not only serves the employees but the vast population of the surrounding in community well since the nearby health facilities are either closed or not functioning (see yearly report 2011).

One of the paramedics is based at Yandera base while the other is based in the fly camps as much as possible.

Things which have been done so far in 2011:

- TRAINING of more than 150 employees from the Yandera Base Camp, Peure Fly Camp and the Gremi Fly Camp on Basic First Aid.
- BUILDING of a small incinerator by our local engineers and carpenter following a simple design by one of our paramedics that will be used to burn all medical waste;
- PROVIDING efficient and very effective health care to the local population by our two paramedics from the site clinic. It is a basic service that is being provided and it is a continuous service by the company since it came to operation;
- THE formation of the company HIV/AIDS Wok place policy is yet to be implemented;
- IN 2010 there were awareness on personal hygiene, communicable diseases and STI. It came about after



• Paramedical officer, Frank Kosi, attending to Richard Nimambo of Yandera Village.

the cholera outbreak;

- MAKING referrals and even escorting very sick patients out of Yandera; and
- "Safety is the Number One Priority" is Marengo's safety motto so the company has taken lead by assisting the two paramedics to undergo safety level one course and are ad-

vancing more in providing the required safety for the employees as well as looking after the sick and injured.

- Things which are yet to be done are:
- Conduct more awareness on health related issues including HIV/AIDS after the policy are in place; and
  - improve the clinic facility.

## Stap helti na strong helpim long kamapim gut wok

**MAINING** Sait long Yandera bes i gat sait klinik.

Em i gat tupela (2) ful taim paramediks (dokta boi).

Klinik i no givim sevis long ol wokmanmeri tasol ol manmeri long ples tu bihain long haus sik long ples i bruk daun o i nogat wok manmeri long stap na wok long ol.

Wanpela paramdik opisa i stap long Yandera bes na narapela i stap long ol flai kem.

Ol samting we i kamap long 2011 em:

- MOA long 150 wok manmeri long Yandera Bes Kem, Peure Flai Kem na Gremi Flai Kem i kisim skul

long wok bilong Besik Fes Aid;

• OL lokol enjinia na kamapenta man i mekim wanpela ples bilong kukim pipa bilong haus sik. Dispela i kamap bihain long wanpela plen we dokta boi bilong kem i kamap wantaim tingting;

• ARERE long stap na wok bilong ol long lukautim ol wokmanmeri tupela dokta boi i save helpim na givim marasin long lokol komyuniti tu. Dispela sevis i bikpela sevis na Marengo long taim em i kamapim i go yet long sapatim komyuniti long dispela sevis;

- WOK PLES HIV/AIDS

polisi we Marengo i gat em bai kamapim long liklik taim bihain;

• LONG 2010 kampani i karim aut pesinel haijin aweanes kempeln, komyunikabel disis na STI skul. Dispela i kamap bihain long sik kolera i kamap; na

• LIKLIK klinik bilong kampani i save helpim long mekim ol riferel na eskot long ol sik manmeri long Yandera i go aut.

"Sefti i namba wan laik" em bikpela tingting bilong Marengo na olsem kampani i wok strong skruim dispela tingting.

Em i sapatim tupela dokta boi long salim tupela i go long kisim moa skul long

lukim ol wok manmeri husat i sik o kisim bagarap long wok.

Ol samting we bai kamap liklik taim em:

- KAMAPIM moa aweanes long wok bilong helt na ol arapela toktok olem HIV/AIDS polisi; na
- KAMAPIM bikpela ples bilong klinik.

Komyuniti long dispela hap i laikim tru besik sevis olsem rot, bris, ples balus, haus sik, marasin, skul na wok bisnis.

Marengo i kamap na givim sapat long komyuniti na taim wok i kamap bikpela bai go het yet long givim sapat we ol manmeri i laikim long em.

# Ensuring safe working environment

**Safety is paramount in all organizations around the world today and Marengo is no exception.**

Marengo Mining, as an employer has a duty (the employer's general statutory duty of care) to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that workers and others are not exposed to risks of health or safety that rises from the work done by Marengo Mining.

Marengo has a Head Office Corporate Safety Committee which reviews safety issues and the Board Members include:

- Sir Rabble Namaliu, Chairman;
- John Hick – Director;
- Les Emery – Secretary/Managing Director

Under this is Health and Safety Department Team which comprises of the following staff Patrick Igiem, Senior Safety Officer; John Sil, Safety Officer; Paul Rugei, Safety Officer; Frank Kosi, HEO/Safety Officer; and Saka Zulo, Loadmaster/Safety Officer

Marengo has sent a total of 10 employees to date for safety officer training which was facilitated by Sefti PNG, organisation providing safety courses.

The company recognises the importance of safety at the workplace and has Zero Tolerance for unsafe working environment.

Weekly Safety Toolbox meetings are conducted for all sections including fly



• **GAINING KNOWLEDGE:** Toolbox session underway at Yandera Camp site.

camp where most of the local work force gets deployed to do various assigned tasks. The core idea for this is to disseminate awareness information on Safety Issues and Company requirements.

Safety Toolbox meetings is the primary basis where safety information can be disseminated in simple wordings and terms.

This can then help the local workforce comprises of local villagers to be familiar with the setting. Safety officers are conducting safety meetings for each section as Community Affairs, Security, Catering, Geology, Core Shed, Administration, Lo-

gistics, Camp Services and the Peure and Gremi fly camps.

Emphasis is made on issues such as:

- Employer/Employee Duty of care responsibilities;
- Marengo's Code of Conduct and Policies;
- Personal Protective Equipment requirement and compliance;
- Reporting incidents and injuries and the reasons for doing so; and
- Reporting Risk's and Hazards

Many safety awareness and issues are being discussed are being made.

## Lukautim wanpela na wok gut bikpela samting

**TINGTING bilong wok na stap gut i bikpela samting long olgeta oganaisesen long wol long dispela taim na Marengo i no narakain long dispela.**

Marengo Maining, olsem wanpela oganaisesen i gat ol tok bilong lukim olsem ol wok manmeri bilong em oltaim i wok na stap gut.

Em i laik lukim olsem ol i was gut long laip bilong ol yet na long ol lain husat i stap klostu long ol.

Marengo i gat Sefti Komiti we i gat ol bod memba olsem:

- Se Rabble Namaliu, Sia-man;
- John Hick, Dairekta; na
- Les Emery, Seketari/Mening Dairekta

Ol memba long Helt na Sefti

Divisen bilong Marengo em:

- Patrick Igiem, Sefti Edvaissa bilong wok bilong drilling;
- John Sil na Paul Rugei, Sefti Opisa;
- Frank Kosi, Helt Ekstensen Opisa na
- Saka Zulo, Lodmasta na Sefti Opisa.

Inap long nau Marengo i salim olsem 10-pela wok manmeri long kisim skul bilong sefti.

Dispela skul em Sefti PNG, oganaisesen we i save givim sefti kos i givim.

Kampani i givim bikpela luksave long wok bilong sefti long ples bilong wok na i no sapatim ol wok we inap long kamapim birua o hevi.

"Sefti Tulbokis" skul i save kamap long wanwan wik long wanwan seksen i stap long ol flai kemp.

Ol seksen olsem Komyuniti Afeas, Sekyuriti, Ketering, Jioloji, Kor Sed, Edministresen, Lojistiks, Kemp Sevises na Peure na Gremi Flai Kemp.

Ol skul i kamap bilong lukim ol wokman long dispela ol hap i gat save na tingting bilong lukautim ol yet na ol arapela i stap o wok wantaim ol.

Bikpela toktok i stap long ol hap olsem:

- **TINGTING** bilong abrusim birua na hevi bosman na wokman i mas gat long taim bilong wok;
- **HELT** na Sefti lo na polisi

Marengo i gat long em;

- **WOK** banis wokman i mas gat long em na lo em i mas bihainim;

• **GIVIM** ripot long birua na hevi i kamap na as em i kamap; na

• **RIPOT** na tokaut long ol hap we birua na hevi inap long kamap.

Planti ol sefti na aweanes skul i kamap pinis na em i wok bilong ol manmeri long karimaut save ol i kisim.

Kampani i gat pinis ol tok na wok samting bilong kamapim gutpela ples na taim bilong wok.

Tingting bilong stap gut na wok i wok bilong olgeta manmeri stat long bikbos na i kamdaun long liklik opisa.

# Yandera Project LOA registration

IN November 2008 the first draft was circulated to landowner Committee (LOC) for discussion and revision.

Then from 17-19 March, 2009 the first landowner Association (LOA) forum was held at Yandera.

It was chaired by Francis Irara and Simon Simo of the Madang Provincial Government. Following that 1-2 July, 2009 the second LOA forum was held at Yandera.

Then on 8 September, 2009 the final draft was released for review by LOC, Madang Province Government (MPG), Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) where on 24 September the Yandera meeting finally endorsed the draft where upon the documents were sent to lawyers for registration. But in November, 2009 Bundi Foundation registered another association



• Fred Duguma, landowner stressing a point during the LOA meeting at Yandera Village.

called Yandera Mine Landowners association. LOA elections were initially scheduled for late April but constant objections by the Bundi Foundation to the MPG Administrator forced an indefinite postponement despite the Mines Directors report on the Bundi Foundation dated 25th

February. The "Bundi Foundation" continues to push the MPG to accept their Constitution without consultation at village level.

In Jul, 2010 a government team comprised of provincial and district officers went to Yandera to discuss and finalise the LOA Constitution.

Between August and November, 2010 LOA registration and discussion was stalled with no progress and in December late that year LOC met and resolved to push for LOA discussion to be revived and a suggestion for possible registration of LOA in January 2011

In January, 2011 a final LOA Constitution was agreed to at Yandera village.

Then in February, 2011 Commerce Office in Madang prepared the application with supporting documents which in March, 2011 saw Constitution and application for LOA registration being sent to MRA. Then on 30 June, 2011 Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) accepted the lodgement of the Association without election of the office bearers. Election of office bearers will be done on a later date.

## Amamas long Marengo kam

Mi amamas long wok maining i kamap long wanem em i givim wok long mipela planti lain.

Taim mipela i wok, mipela i kisim pe na lukautim famili bilong mipela.

Theresia Tony bilong Iwangu Klen husat i wok nau olsem sekretari long Komyuniti Afeas divisen long Yandera Kem opis i tok.

Em i tok nogat wanpela gavman sevis i go long ol long moa long 30 krismas.

Na nau Marengo i kamap i givim ol wok na sevis olsem helt na wok bisnis long sapotim laip bilong ol.

Moa yet kampani i helpim long mekim ol gutpela klasrum na haus bilong ol tisa.

"Mipela i amamas long kam na stap bilong Marengo.

"Pasin kampani i mekimi gutpela long mipela.

"Ol bosman olsem Les Emery, Peter Dendle, Paul Mason na ol arapela i gutpela long wanem ol i bung gut tru wantaim ol asples lain.



• Theresia Tony long Yandera Opis amamas long wok.

"Ol i no olsem bosman bilong ol arapela kampani we i stap longwe long ol manmeri.

"Marengo bai i no inap go tasol bai stap inap long wok maining long Yandera i pinis.

"Pastaim long kampani i kam mipela i save kisim taim nogut long kisim sevis olsem kisim liklik mani long baim ol samting long stua o taim mipela i sik na kisim marasin tasol nau em mipela i orait." Mis Tony i tok.

Em i tok kampani i tok long bringim moa sevis olsem rot, ples balus na pawa.

## Mas redi long lukim senis!

WANPELA savemeri long wok bilong lainim kastom na tredisen bilong ol manmeri na long wei ol i stap i tok wok maining long Yandera na Ramu bai mekim bikpela senis long sindaun bilong ol Gende pipel.

Na planti i no redi long bungim dispela senis, Dokta Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi husat i bilong Amerika na marit long Saipan (Japan) man i mekim dispela tok long Nesenel Risests Institut (NRI) long Mosbi long 2008. Dokta Laura i tok en bin wok 26 krismas olgeta wantaim dispela lain pipel. Nau long 2011 em klostu long 30 krismas.

"Ol manmeri i nogat planti mani bipo, tasol nau ol i gat. Ol i no save long yusim dispela mani na wanpela rot bilong ol i yusim dispela mani em long pilai kas.

Em i tok sampela long ol dispela ples em kampani bai surukim i go long narapela hap graun bikos long wok maining we i kamap.

Em i tok planti ol yangpela manmeri i no bel sut o wari long senis i kamap.

Sampela kastom bilong ol Gende tu i wok long senis.

"Ol yangpela bikos ol i gat mani i stat long maritim moa long wanpela meri. Na ol meri i sensim lukluk bilong ol na i stat long maritim ol man husat i gat mani na i no bihainim kastom bilong marit we ol i bihainim laik na tingting bilong papamama long husat ol i mas maritim."

"Big man sistem i dai pinis. Nau em man o meri husat i gat mani," Dokta Tamakoshi i tok

Em i painim aut tu olsem dispela em i namba wan taim long histori bilong kantri long nogat wanpela man o meri i kros long kamap bilong main.

# Need Yandera Mine to develop!



• Joe Tuma, Iwangu clan leader



• Yoga Konrad, LOC Chairman and village elder.



• Rita Gadine, company CA Officer.



• Fred Kemetua, former councillor and village leader.



• Oliver Managi, company security officer.

has made it possible by providing services that were not there for many years.

And the locals are happy with what Marengo is doing.

"This project is important to us and we assure the company our support.

"We have been neglected and suffered from lack of services for many years and are happy that Marengo is providing assistance..

"We want to see change in our lives and that of our children and ask the company to develop the mine," Yoga Konrad of Dengru Clan, Yandera Village said.

Joe Tuma who shared the same sentiment said: "I am from Iwangu Clan and we want to see that the project gets off the ground.

"We adopted the motto 'Lukim em olsem kiau' and

cannot take the project development for granted.

"We want the project to develop and bring change to our lives," he said.

Also sharing the same view are Oliver Managi and Fred Kemetua.

Managi is a security officer at Yandera Camp and Kemetua is a community leader.

They said that the approach company executives and employees have toward them is excellent and want Marengo to stay.

"Marengo supports us and our families by employing us.

"We also make money by selling our produce to the company," they said.

Rita Gadine and Rebecca Gene of Dengru Clan who also support the project said that many good changes will take

place but awareness should be done to prepare people to meet these changes.

"They'll be plenty of money floating which people have not experienced before.

"They will be excited and will not know how to spend this money.

"But it is one area Marengo community affairs division is aware of and is working at it.

"We want to let people know that they must not spend their money unwisely.

"They need to use it on tangible things so that they benefit well.

"The other area which community affairs division is working at is creation of women's group.

"But despite this we are happy with what Marengo is doing," Gadine and Gene said.

## PEOPLE are happy.

The sick are treated, children go to school and villagers sell their produce.

Life in Yandera and the surrounding villages is changing.

Marengo Mining (PNG) Limited, Australian-based exploration company, since its presence on the development of its 100%-owned Yandera Copper-Molybdenum Project

## Local participation



• (l-r) Environment and Safety Officers Steven Mango and Witne Kama.



• (l-r) Water pump men Markus Bondu and Mark Agua with reserve police constable Jacob Koito.

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