Cowal Gold Mine (CGM) Complaints Register – 1 August 2015 to 31 August 2015

Schedule 2 of the Development Consent (DA 14/98) includes Condition 9.4(a)(v), which requires that a complaints register, updated on a monthly basis, be made publicly available on the Cowal Gold Project's website.

DETAILS	
COMPLAINT / CONCERN	Complainant A contacted Senior Community Relations Advisor directly to complain about unsafe driver behaviour by a contractor he believed worked at Cowal Gold Mine. Complainant A said that a vehicle "flew past" him and he was unable to get a registration number, but he did see the name of the Contractor.
	Complainant A believed it was approximately 17:00 on Tuesday 4 August when the incident occurred. Complainant A was unfamiliar with the area and could not provide a specific location, however he did say it was near a "cross road" intersection.
	The Senior Community Relations Advisor said that Evolution takes road safety very seriously, and that he would investigate. The Advisor requested a contact number so that he may follow up the issue once resolved; however Complainant A did not wish to provide his details and said that he would contact the Mine again in a few days to follow up.
DATE and TIME	14:00, 5 August 2015
OUTCOME	An investigation took place involving representatives of both Cowal Gold Operation and the Contractor. A lack of precise details, such as time and location, made identification of specific vehicle and individual difficult.
	The investigation identified all Contractor vehicles which observed leaving the Cowal Gold Operation mine site between 16:00 to 18:00 on 4 August.
	The remotely recorded data, including speed and location, of each vehicle was reviewed by the investigation team.
	None of the identified vehicles were recorded as exceeding the speed limit during the times reviewed.
DATE OF RESPONSE	Complainant A has not contacted the Mine, as he stated, to follow up the investigation. As he did not provide a number, it is not possible for the Cowal Community Relations Team to contact the Complainant.