



**PEAK ASSOCIATION INC.**  
15th - 16th OCTOBER  
HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEETING

### ***The establishment of the Report Card of the Ecosystem Health of the Strickland River and associated water bodies***

Part of PEAK's activities is the ongoing assessment of the ecological condition of the Strickland River and associated riverine system. PEAK has commissioned Professor Stuart Bunn of the Australian Rivers Institute (ARI) at Griffith University (Brisbane) to undertake a study that will lead to the development of a Report Card on the health of the Strickland and associated riverine ecosystems with particular emphasis on the effects on it by the operation of the Porgera Mine.

The study will commence in November 2007 and is scheduled to be completed in March 2008. The report will be considered by PEAK at its next meeting, to be held in Porgera in April 2008.

### ***PJV's Response to the Riverine Monitoring Review***

PEAK congratulated PJV for initiating a review of the Riverine Environmental Monitoring program, and was impressed with the scope and detail of the review document.

PEAK notes that the Review Team was quote '...very impressed with the scope and quality of the current environmental monitoring program, despite the obvious logistical constraints imposed by the climate and geomorphic setting. PJV has clearly made a significant and sustained commitment to developing a quality environmental monitoring program, and has gathered comprehensive data sets on water quality, fish and prawn populations, sediments and human health, to assess the effects of mining activity on the environment...' unquote.

### ***The partnership between PJV and the PNG Forest Research Institute (PNGFRI) for the rehabilitation of the dump sites***

It was announced by the PNGFRI representative that PJV has an active partnership with PNGFRI, designed to plan long term re-forestation on the Kogai Dump Site.

Discussions are underway as parties work towards the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to develop a sustainable framework to achieve specific objectives by time of mine closure. Objectives include, stable landscapes, supporting mixed forests with enduring biodiversity, along with social, cultural and economic stability.

It is envisaged that the project will deliver a Species Checklist of the Kogai area by January 2008, and plans are underway to develop a Rehabilitation Plan by February 2008, both of which will be undertaken with close consultation with the stakeholders and the landowners.



**PEAK ASOSIESEN INC.**

*Namba 15 na 16 de bilong mun Oktoba*

*OL BIKPELA TINGTING LONG DISPELA KIBUNG*

***Kirapim bilong Ripot Kat long Helt na sindaun bilong ikosistem  
bilong Wara Striklen (Strickland River) na ol arapela hap wara i stap  
klostu long en.***

Sampela hap bilong wok PEAK i save mekim em long wok skelim na glasim long strong na sindaun bilong Wara Striklen na ol hanwara bilong en. PEAK i bin kisim Profesa Stuart Bunn bilong Australian Rivers Institut (ARI) long Griffith Yunivesiti (Brisben) long mekim wanpela wok glasim bilong kamapim wanpela Ripot Kat long helt na sindaun bilong Striklen na ol arapela hanwara bilong en. Bikpela moa luksave i stap long hevi o birua i stap bihainim wok bilong Porgera main.

Dispela wok glasim i bin go het long Novemba 2007 na bai pinis long Mun Mas 2008. Ripot bai kisim skelim bilong PEAK long narapela miting o kibung bilong en, we bai kamap long Porgera yet long mun Epril 2008.

***Bekim bilong PJV long Riverin Monitaring Rivyu.***

PEAK i tok amamas long PJV long ol i go pas long kirapim wanpela rivyu o wok glasim long Riverin Envairomental Monitaring Program, na i bin amamas tru long skop o stori bilong dispela rivyu pepa.

PEAK i luksave tu olsem Rivyu Tim I bin '...ai op tru wantaim skop na kwolati bilong envairomen monitoring program i stap nau, maski sindaun bilong ples i no bin gutpela. PJV i mekim wanpela bikpela hapwok na tok promis bilong developim wanpela kwolati envairomen monitoring program, na i bungim planti bikpela hap namba na stori long kwolati o strong bilong wara, namba bilong ol pis na kindam, birua bilong wesana bilong wara na hevi em i ken givim long man, na long skelim hevi wok maining i givim long *envairomen o busgraun....*'

***Patnasip namel long PJV na PNG Forest Risets Institut (PNGFRI)  
long strongim bek ol dam sait.***

Mausman bilong PNGFRI i bin tokaut olsem PJV i gat gutpela wok poroman wantaim PNGFRI long wok bilong ol plenim longpela taim riaforestesen o wok bilong planim nupela diwai long Kogai Dam Sait.

Paitim toktok i go het nau taim olgeta lain i laik wok bung long lukim sainim bilong Memorendum ov Andastending long kamapim wanpela strongpela fremwok long luksave long wan wan ol bikpela samting pastaim long main i pas. Ol dispela as tingting em long strongpela sindaun bilong graun, ol lain diwai i gat kaikain diwai insait long en, na em I ken stap longpela taim, poromanim gutpela sosol, kalsarel na ekonomik sindaun.

I gat luksave olsem dispela projek bai kamapim lis bilong olgeta nem bilong ol Spisis enimol na binatang i stap long Kogai eria i kam inap mun Jenuari 2008, na i gat plen i stap long kirapim wanpela Riabilitesen o stretim bek Plen pastaim long mun Februari 2008. Dispela tupela wok bai go het wantaim bikpela luksave na tingting bilong ol stekholda na ol papagraun.