



**MINUTES OF CRG MEETING:**

**Thursday 14 August @ 12.00pm at the Super Pit Shop, Burt St, Boulder**

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*“The Community Reference Group is a link between KCGM and the community to provide information and open two way communication, to ensure all views are heard and to create an atmosphere of trust and harmony*

*“This will be achieved through consultation on issues of importance to the community in relation to KCGM’s performance and future planned activities so that the community and KCGM achieve as far as possible each others long term needs and expectations.”*

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**1. ATTENDANCE :**

**CRG Members:**

Max Bentley  
Anne Petz  
Tony Stephenson  
Natalie Dowd  
Murray Joyce  
Guy Brownlee  
Morrie Goodz  
Deborah Botica  
Jeff Jones

**KCGM Members:**

Russell Cole  
Jim Bawden  
Danielle van Kampen  
Graeme Smith  
Kim Eckert

**Invited Guests**

Charles Douglas – DOH  
Jim Boucaut – DOCEP

**2. APOLOGIES:**

Kevin Smallhorn  
Tim Champion

**No Show**

Kathleen Bentley

**Previous Minutes**

Minutes of previous meeting for July have been moved by Tony Stephenson and seconded by Max Bentley.

GS – Advised that he will deliver the noise presentation next month – he is awaiting information from the appeals convener.

- Noise monitoring in 2 locations –results are published and there are no issues.
- Rehabilitation – Golden Pike Noise Bund is currently being worked on (weather permitting) and is pretty much on track. We will be ripping soon and then seeding. We are also working on the southern end.
- Mine Life extension at stage 5 – draft conditions to the DMA. Awaiting the decision making authority to provide feedback to the minister.
- Good result with dust monitoring.

## Sponsorship Requests

1. Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital – Shop donation
2. Rotary Club of Hannans-Kalgoorlie - No
3. Goldfields Indoor Beach Volleyball – No
4. WA Country Health Services - Goldfields Population Health - \$1,000
5. Saint Barbara's Festival – Yes, Level 1 with naming rights
6. City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council – Yes, \$5,000
7. Coolgardie Soccer Club – Shop prize
8. Vibe – nothing financially, only in kind
9. Gavin and Sandra Bywaters - No
10. Neilson's Martial Arts Academy – Yes, \$1,000
11. Kalgoorlie Boulder Vietnam Veterans Memorial Association (Inc) - \$10,000
12. Squash E.G.S.R.A. Inc – Shop Prize
13. Coolgardie Day – wanting 2 bottles of helium gas – yes
14. Basketball Club Equipment (Junior appl) \$1,000 – yes

**PIL's:** 32 total PIL's for July – 13 complaints regarding vibration regarding seismic event, blast vibration and air quality - mostly received by phone.

**Media Updates:** – 28 for the month of July and 61% positive. There were 6 negative (21% which were reactions to the Golden Pike Cutback approval).

**Visitor numbers:** 3,344 for the month of July, visitor numbers were pretty good - sales and profit were again up!

## UPDATE FROM RC

- There were a couple of Media Articles (during Diggers and Dealers) regarding the sale of KCGM – it's not happening. We had the VP from Newmont here when it was quoted and he dealt with it accordingly. Subsequently, we got a retraction on page 3 the following day.
- JB and RC went to Sth America – Barrick Global Safety Summit
  - There were a number of sites with 1 and 2 years LTI
  - Will roll out a few initiatives that they saw and thought that
- Moose on the Table was also discussed – we have a formal suggestion system in place to get ideas out and “on the table”. Other sites do it, but informally.
- Courageous Leadership Training
  - There are only 7 people across our site who have been here for less than 12 mths, who haven't done the course
  - Over all there are about 49 out of approx 1100 across the whole site who haven't done it.
  - This training is making a BIG impact across the site.
- Core Values course is rolling out. Getting a really good acceptance across the site. Management aren't rolling this initiative out – the workforce is. Very powerful messages are getting out to everyone.
- Safety – just kicked over 250 days LTI.
- Try a Trade Program – aimed at Middle High School students. It has been recognised and accepted that some kids learn better in a workshop situation, rather than in a classroom. KCGM is supporting this. We've had feedback from one of the teacher's, that the program is going really well. MJ suggested that some people in attendance today, may be able to drop by and get involved too.
- TS advised the State Minister has made a statement, that the education system will have 900 school based trainees.
- Does it cost \$834 US an ounce for operating costs? RC advised that for the first half of the year, we are within \$30-\$40 of our forecast. Our margin has been constant - within \$20-\$30 since 1989.
- MJ wants Try a Trade on the agenda for future meetings. We will ask Graeme Roach to organise a CRG group visit to the Try a Trade workshop.

### **ACTION LIST**

- CRG information at the lookout – being updated, we are waiting on a photo from ND – the photo will happen in the next week and we'll be updating it shortly.
- DvK advised there is \$70k in the accumulated profit from the shop
  - Spend approx \$14k per month
  - Will spend some profit on the Shop updates – i.e. interactive displays in order to attract more customers
- CRG to have Polo Shirts or Vests – Have a think about what you want and we will discuss it next month.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- [www.superpit.com.au](http://www.superpit.com.au) has outdated information – DvK advised we are currently having it changed so that we can do the updates ourselves (to save time and cost).
- JB advised that he is leaving KCGM – his last day is 22/8/08
- JJ – Boulder Promotion – there will be a permanent display in the beer garden over at the Metropole – History of the Golden Mile/Superpit
- MG introduced himself – member of local branch of the Institute of Environment Metallurgy – They are looking at 2 initiatives -
  - How to assist WASM's opportunity to have a positive re-evaluation in 2010 and liaising with Middle School and High School students - helping kids to plan their curriculum (related to the mining industry).
- TS declared a conflict of interest – he has taken on a position as Youth Coordinator here in Kalgoorlie with Vocational Training. Trying to promote the whole thing with WASM. He wants to take the kids out to the mine and show them what we do. It's not done often enough – we need to get them out to the mine every term. DvK advised we will support the program.
- MJ wanted to say that Jess Ciantar is a lovely lady and contributed a lot to the success of the CRG - He wanted thank her for her contributions and to wish her well.
- DvK – Holly Phillips to start with us (replacing Jess). She is from the CCI.

**NEXT MEETING** - Thursday 4 September 2008

**CLOSE** - Meeting Closed at 1:00pm