



## MINUTES OF CRG MEETING:

Thursday 9 October @ 12.00pm at the CME Conference Room, Egan Street, Kalgoorlie

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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  
Murray Joyce  
Morrie Goodz

#### KCGM Members:

Russell Cole  
Danielle van Kampen  
Graeme Smith  
Cat Wharton

#### Invited Guests:

Jim Boucaut – DOCEP

### 2. APOLOGIES:

Kevin Smallhorn  
Tim Champion  
Charles Douglas  
Natalie Dowd  
Kathleen Bentley

#### No Show

Jeff Jones  
Guy Brownlee

### Previous Minutes

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

### UPDATE FROM RC

RC presented at the What’s On Down the Track Forum – where Kalgoorlie and the Goldfields are going. Topics covered were:

- KCGM Snapshot
- Fimiston Extension (Stage 3)
- Social Impact Assessment 2007
- Positive Response for Performance
- The key performance improvement areas for business were..
  - Environmental Monitoring
  - Cyanide code compliance!
  - Super Pit Shop

TS mentioned there was a real estate agent in town advising people not to buy in Kalgoorlie? Russell advised that the Open Pit will be operational until 2017 and we will be re-evaluating underground.

## **GS Environment Update**

- YTD - All recordings below NEPM Standard.
- Rehabilitation – slightly below target

## **Life of Mine Extension - 2017 – (3rd Qtr 2008)**

### **FIMISTON EXTENSION (Stage 3 – Golden pike, WRD and TSF**

Items still outstanding:

#### **Minister to finalise project conditions – State Election an issue**

- KCGM have opportunity to appeal conditions
- Appeal period complete
- Ministerial Statement issued

#### **DOIR Mining Proposal**

- Further Information requested
  - waste rock dumping and closure

#### **Noise Regulation (NR17)**

- PCO to prepare NR17V – Oct 08
- Gazettal of NR17V
- KCGM have opportunity to appeal conditions
- Appeal period complete
- Ministerial Statement issued

**GS** then introduced Cat Wharton – who went through the Seepage and Ground Management (SGMP) update:

## **BACKGROUND**

- Developed in 2005
- Management Plan, approved by DEC & the community
- Prevent harm to vegetation by managing groundwater levels
- Requires Annual Audit & Review

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVE** - *“Operate, monitor and develop the Eastern Borefield so as to minimise environmental impact to the local habitat.”*

## **SGMP OVERVIEW**

- 2008 Annual Audit completed, Aug-08
- DEC feedback received
- No public feedback received during 21 day review period
- SGMP updated with Auditors and DEC recommendations
- DEC approved 2008 SGMP revision, 26-Sep-08

**SGMP AMENDMENTS** – key changes were discussed

## **UPDATE FROM DvK:**

- Top Gear aired on Monday night
- French TV crew were onsite
- 5 Page Article in Marie Claire
- Mentioned in the Salvation Army “War Cry”.
- CRG Photo’s will be on the website and up at the lookout soon
- KCGM sent 3 staff to Scitech the forum held in remote indigenous communities – it was a huge success!

**TS** asked Danielle if there have been any changes to the contractors – if they are being replaced? DvK advised that there have been no changes to the process, there hasn’t been any major moves, it’s business as usual when a contract is up for renewal.

## **Sponsorship Requests**

1. Heart Foundation - \$3,500.00 - Yes
2. Maku Netball Club - Indigenous group of girls (Junior Sports) - Yes - \$1,200.00
3. South's T-Ball Club Inc (Junior Sports) - Yes - \$1,500.00
4. Boulder Primary School - Yes - Contra - Shop Item for raffle/prize
5. Church of Christ Kalgoorlie - Yes - \$1,000.00

6. Lamington Family Center - Yes - Contra - Shop Item for raffle/prize
7. Kalgoorlie Hospital - Physiotherapy Dept - Yes - Contra - Shop Items for prizes
8. CME - Women in Mining - Yes - \$1,000.00
9. Kalgoorlie Primary School - Yes - \$50.00
10. City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Art Prize 2008 - Yes - \$1,000.00
11. Goldfields Population Health - \$2,500.00 – Sponsorship approved – but only \$1,000.00
12. Kalgoorlie Boulder Combined Probus Club Inc – yes - \$335.00 to purchase a filing cabinet
13. Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre - \$1,000.00 – No – not sustainable
14. Resource Unit for Children with Special Needs Inc - \$5,000.00 – No - info avail free through other sources.
15. Youth Care - \$25,000.00 – No
16. Constable Care - No
17. Blackstone Remote School – will work with the school next year on traineeships

**PIL's:** 22 for the month of September – mostly by phone and a couple in person (most were neutral). There were as a very high % of dust complaints in September, largely due to visible plume and prevailing weather conditions. The next News and Views will have a segment on air emissions to provide the public with information on this topic.

**Media Updates:** 12 for the month of September - 67% were positive, 8% negative and 25% neutral.

**Visitor numbers:** 3,366 for the month. Slightly down from September 2007, however sales and profit were AGAIN up!

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**MJ** asked what is happening with the Loopline – KCGM have donated \$1 million and paid for the engineering studies - it's all ready to go, they just need another \$8 million. They are working with funding organisations to get money. They had an engine on loan from the Midland Historical Society, but it has gone back to them. They will lend them carriages etc when they're ready.

**DvK** asked if we should have a board up at the Loopline with information – KCGM is happy to help with the board.

**TS** asked when the next AGM is – Anne advised Tuesday 14 October.

**MJ** suggested to advertising to seek funding, we could say “Proudly supported by KCGM, donations accepted at the Super Pit Shop”. MJ said he will help with pictures etc for any proposal that needs to be done – we need to have good graphics to get our message across.

**MJ** advised he went to visit the Community High School Apprentice workshop – he said the facilities need to be improved and encouraged members of the committee to also visit and see if they can help out in anyway.

**JB** advised the DOIR and DOCEP offices are re-locating to West Kalgoorlie.

**CW** Thanked everyone for having her at the meeting and advised she will be back next meeting to present on Tree Root Studies.

**ACTION LIST**

Action	Person Responsible	Notes
If you haven't already done so, please advise your shirt size and name to be embroidered to Kim Eckert, and we will order a Polo Shirt for each committee member	All Committee Members	
Wording required from the Loopline Committee to advise the public what's happening with the Loopline	AP	
Organise a Super Pit Tour with Matt from Finders Keepers for the CRG committee members	DvK/Holly	

**NEXT MEETING - Thursday 6 November 2008 – Super Pit Shop, Burt St, Boulder @ 12:00 noon**

**CLOSE - Meeting Closed at 1:12pm**