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Get Ready to Rumble for the 2010 St Barbara's Parade

More than 10,000 people are set to line the streets of Kalgoorlie-Boulder as the 12th Annual St Barbara's Parade descends upon historic Hannan Street this weekend.

The Festival is all about celebrating mining's contribution to the community and what better way to do that than by bringing a massive dump truck straight from the depths of the Super Pit right into the heart of Kalgoorlie-Boulder!

The show stopping KCGM 793C Dump Truck is the ultimate big boy's toy with a gusty 2300 horsepower engine, 225 tonne payload, and measuring in at a whopping 13.5 meters tall in all it's tipping glory.

"I'm sure that there'd be a lot of people wanting to take one home – but the hefty \$4 million price tag may present a bit of an obstacle," said KCGM Snr Community Relations Officer, Holly Phillips.

The truck is undoubtedly the flagship of the Parade but getting the massive machine from the KCGM headquarters into the Centre of the City is no small feat, with several months of careful planning taking place behind the scenes.

"The logistics associated with getting the truck down Hannan Street is always a challenge but lucky for us – our mining team has had plenty of practice in the past, so they will be at their innovative best on the day!"

The Festival kicks off with pre-parade activities in St Barbara's from 2.30pm, followed by the main spectacle at 4.00pm.

The truck will be available for viewing from 3.00pm in St Barbara's Square and for a small donation members of the public can climb on board for a closer look, with all proceeds going to the Pike River Mine Appeal.

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