



KCGM Media Release

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Rockfall at KCGM

KCGM is currently assessing the impact caused to its open pit operations following a rockfall yesterday evening.

The rockfall occurred at approximately 7.00pm on Tuesday 11th October, obstructing access to a ramp in the Northern Trafalgar section of the Fimiston Open Pit. Damage was also sustained to a section of ramp in the Chaffers mining area.

An earlier evacuation of the area ensured there were no injuries to KCGM staff or contractors.

“The Pit had been evacuated late yesterday afternoon in response to the approaching storm,” said KCGM General Manager, Russell Cole.

“We are yet to determine the impact of the event on our operations as there are a number of activities now required to assess the damage.”

The Department of Mines and Petroleum has been notified. Production from the Golden Pike cutback of the Fimiston Operations remains unaffected.

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