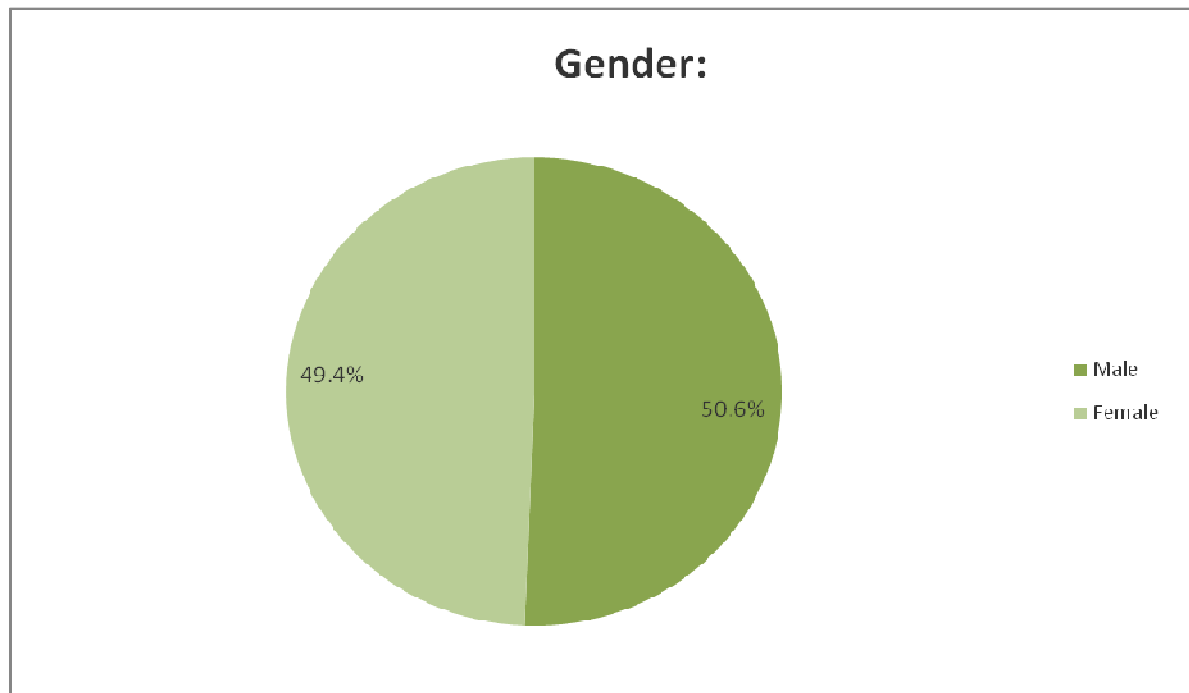


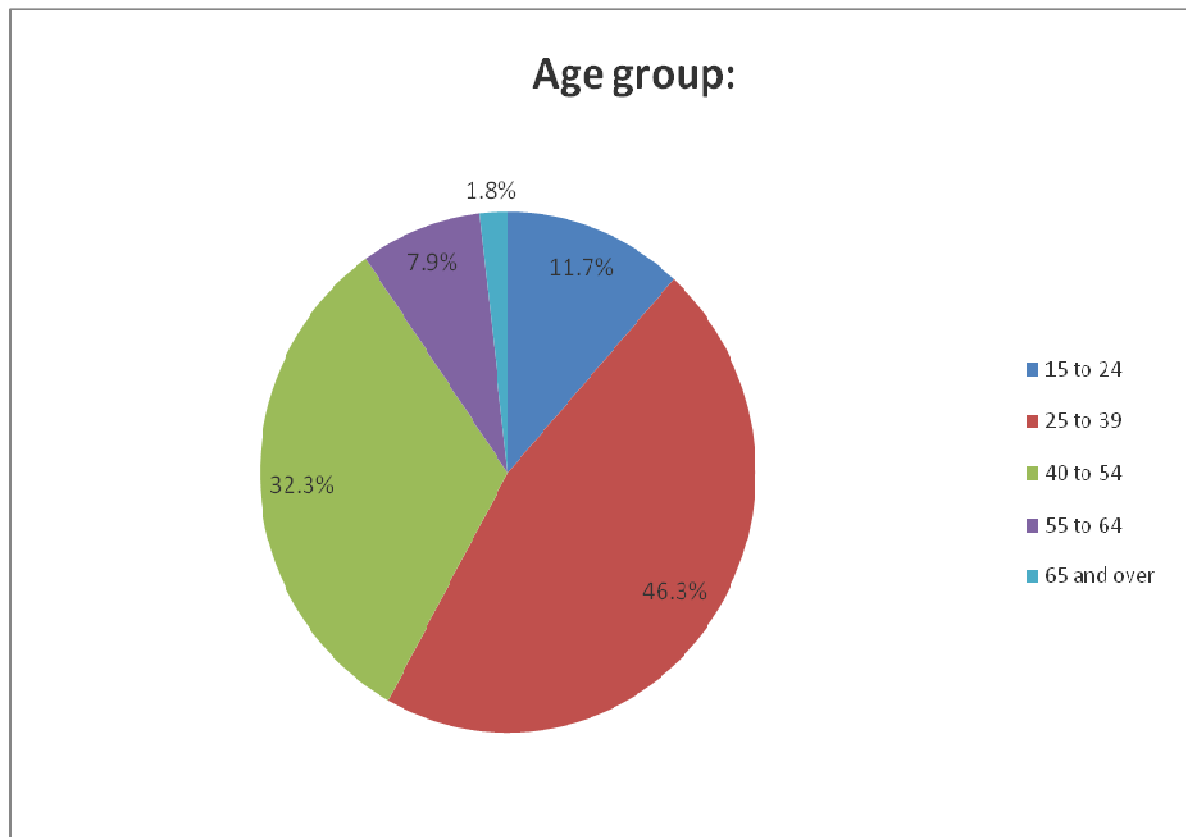
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Gender:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	50.6%	199
Female	49.4%	194
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		17



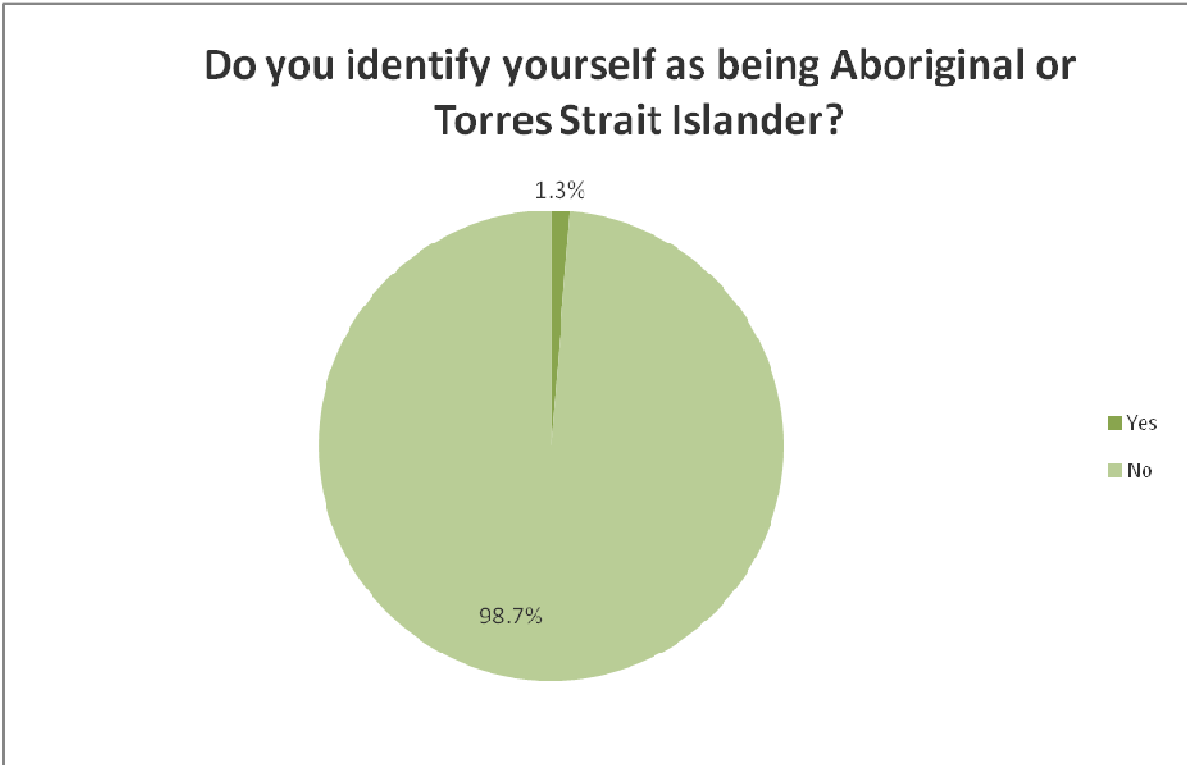
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Age group:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
15 to 24	11.7%	46
25 to 39	46.3%	182
40 to 54	32.3%	127
55 to 64	7.9%	31
65 and over	1.8%	7
answered question		393
skipped question		17



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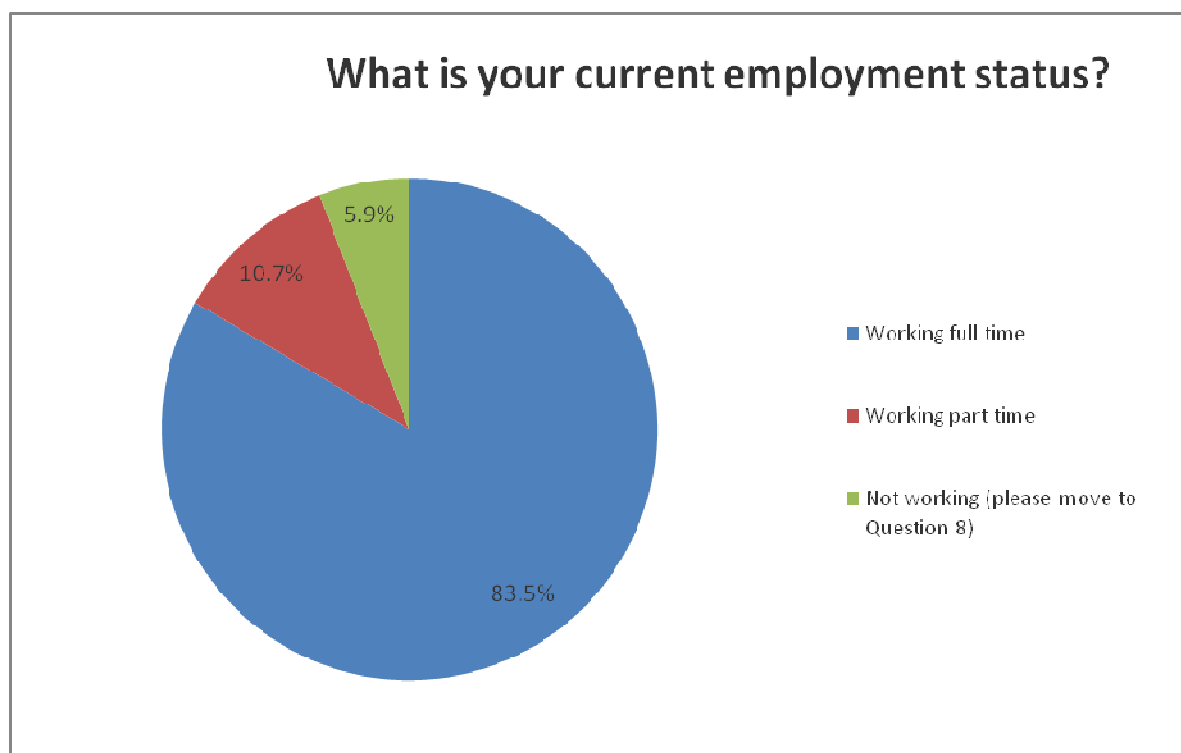
Do you identify yourself as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	1.3%	5
No	98.7%	388
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		17



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What is your current employment status?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Working full time	83.5%	328
Working part time	10.7%	42
Not working (please move to Question 8)	5.9%	23
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		17

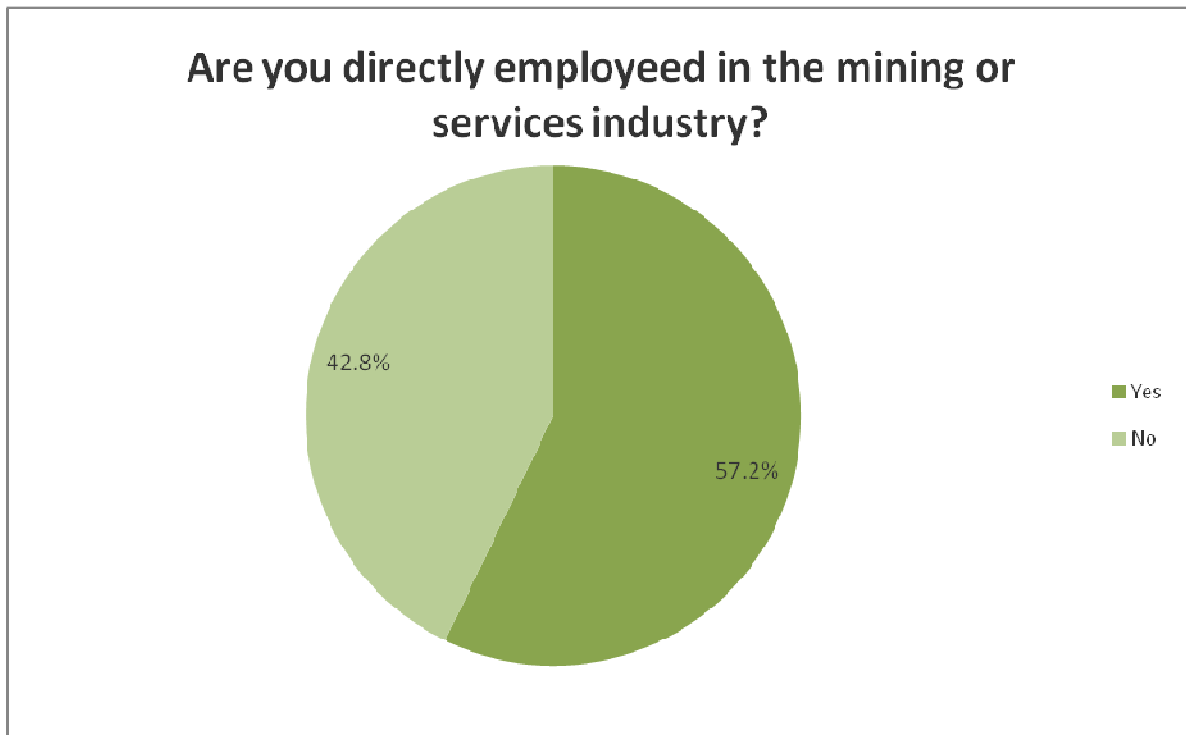


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What would you say is your main occupation?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	365
<i>answered question</i>	365
<i>skipped question</i>	45

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Are you directly employed in the mining or services industry?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57.2%	222
No	42.8%	166
<i>answered question</i>		388
<i>skipped question</i>		22

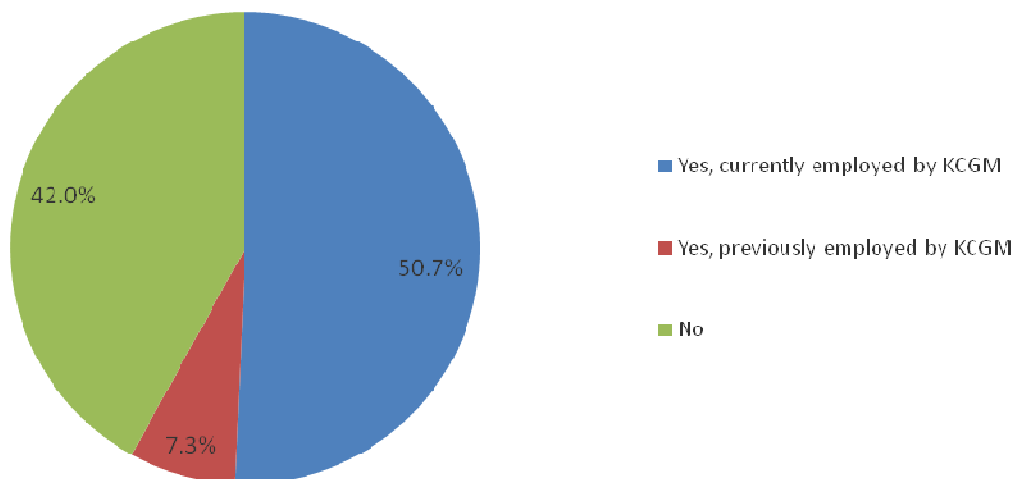


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If you answered "yes" to the above question, are you an employee of KCGM?

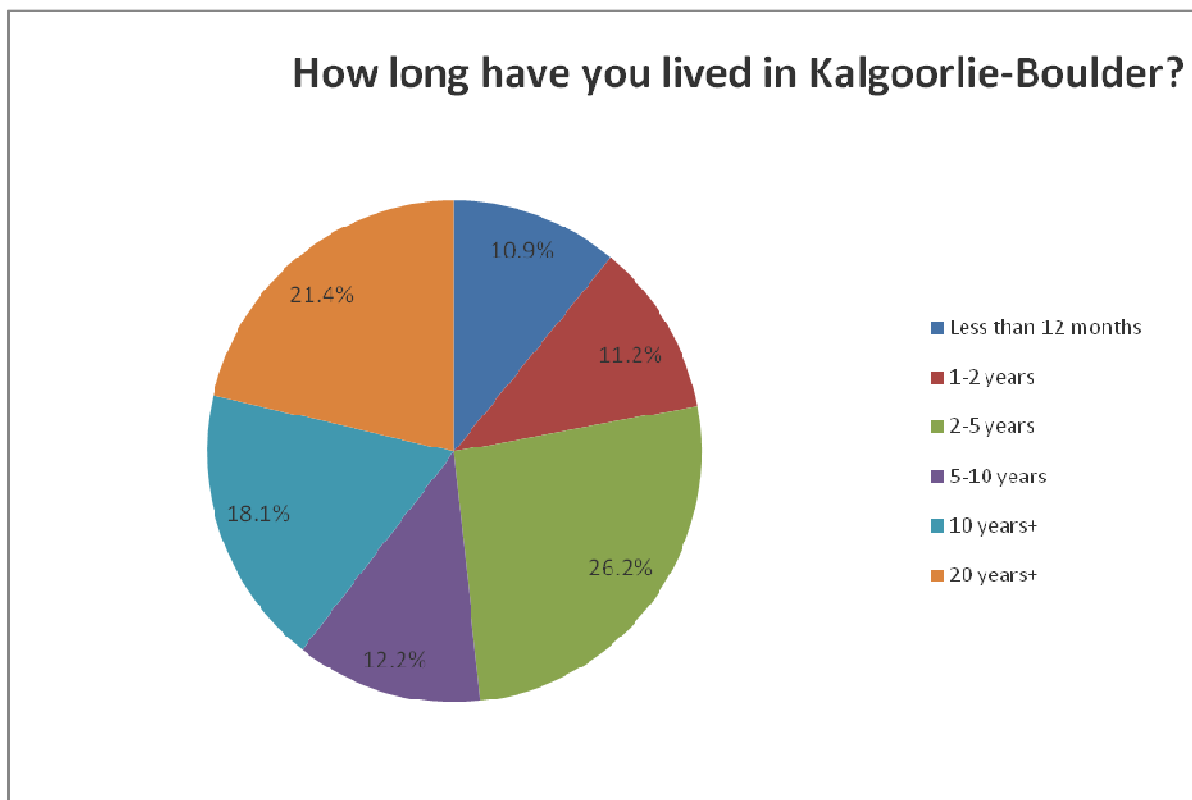
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, currently employed by KCGM	50.7%	146
Yes, previously employed by KCGM	7.3%	21
No	42.0%	121
<i>answered question</i>		288
<i>skipped question</i>		122

If you answered "yes" to the above question, are you an employee of KCGM?



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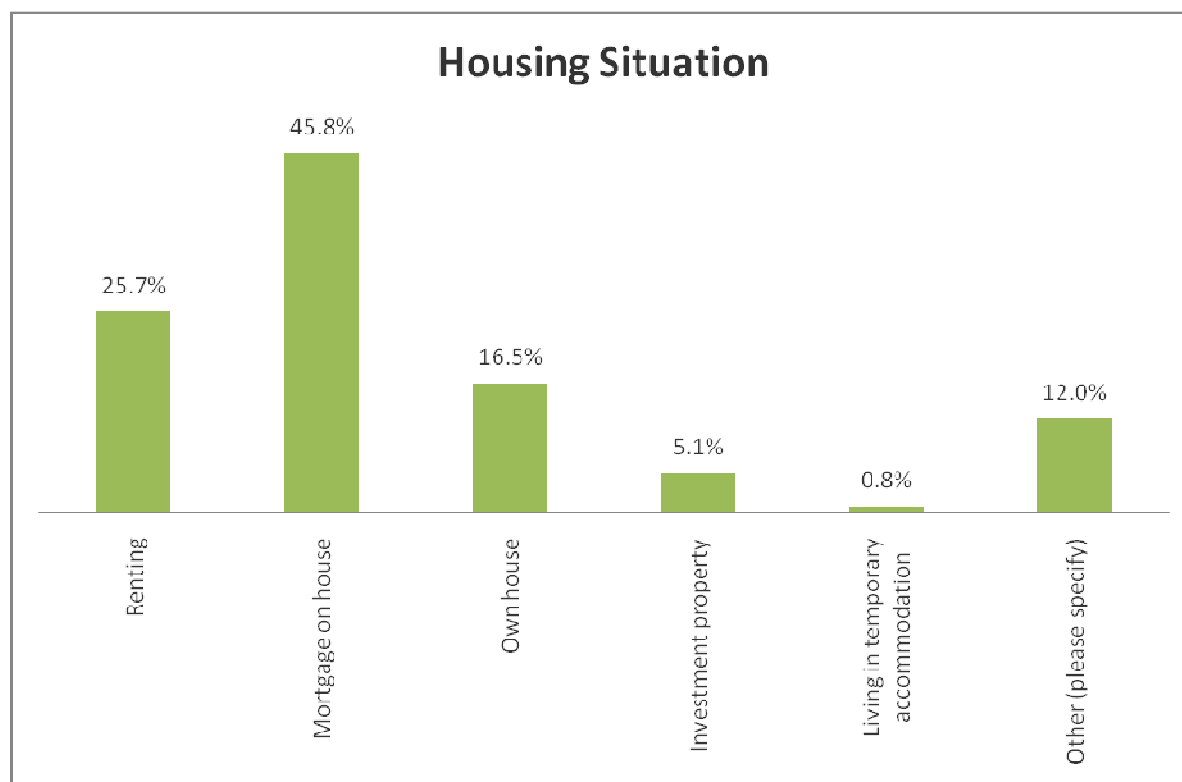
How long have you lived in Kalgoorlie-Boulder?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 12 months	10.9%	43
1-2 years	11.2%	44
2-5 years	26.2%	103
5-10 years	12.2%	48
10 years+	18.1%	71
20 years+	21.4%	84
answered question		393
skipped question		17



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What is your current Kalgoorlie-Boulder housing situation? You may select more than one option to reflect your current circumstance.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Renting	25.7%	101
Mortgage on house	45.8%	180
Own house	16.5%	65
Investment property	5.1%	20
Living in temporary accommodation	0.8%	3
Other (please specify)	12.0%	47
answered question		393
skipped question		17

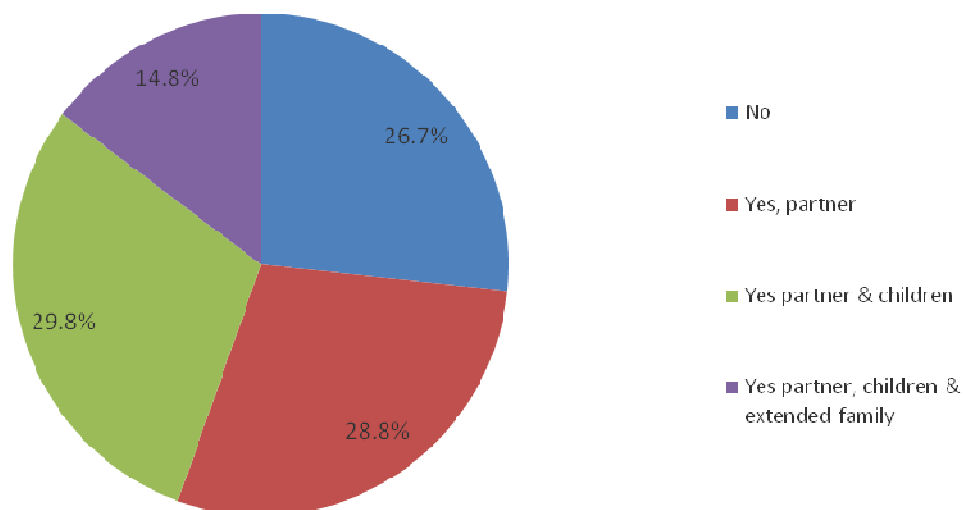


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Do you currently have family residing with you in Kalgoorlie-Boulder?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	26.7%	105
Yes, partner	28.8%	113
Yes partner & children	29.8%	117
Yes partner, children & extended family	14.8%	58
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		17

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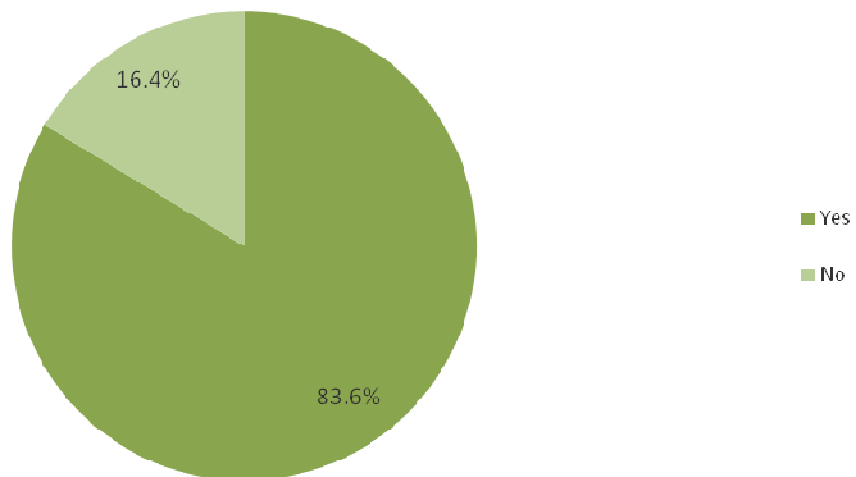


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Prior to completing this survey, have you ever considered the impacts of the possible closure of KCGM?

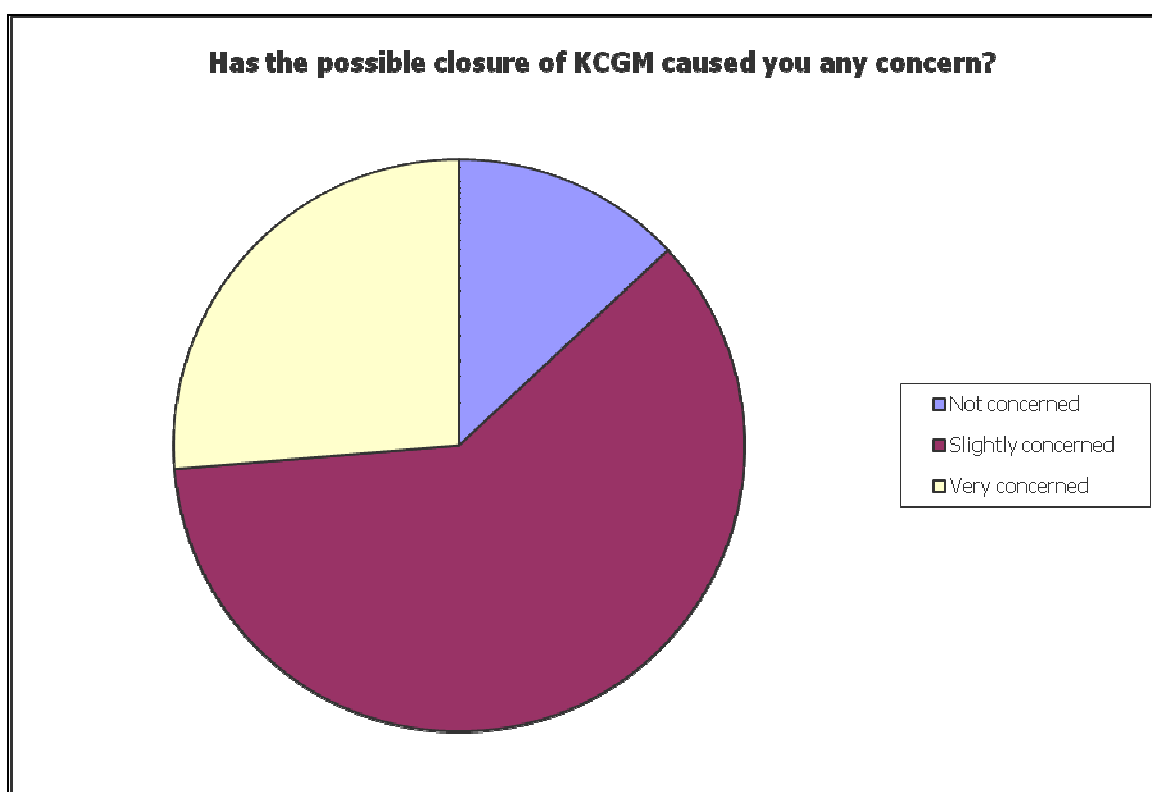
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.6%	327
No	16.4%	64
<i>answered question</i>		391
<i>skipped question</i>		19

Prior to completing this survey, have you ever considered the impacts of the possible closure of KCGM?



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Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not concerned	13.0%	41
Slightly concerned	60.6%	191
Very concerned	26.3%	83
If you wish, please explain your concern below...		185
<i>answered question</i>		315
<i>skipped question</i>		95



Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
Whats going to happen to Kalgoorlie as a community and what will the affect be on the employees and contractors, will they be able to obtain work in Kalgoorlie Boulder?
The effect on the local economy, The effect on house prices and the saleability of houses. The effect on families being forced to relocate to source alternative work.
Issues with house values in the event of closure of the mine and employment
Concern that it may happen sooner than planned.
What it would mean for local house sales.
As I own a house here, the closure could possibly reduce the value of my house. Also as an employee of KCGM, if it did close down, that would mean I would need to find a new job!
Major employer in the town (sponsors many community projects) WILL have an impact when it closes
What will replace this project and what impact on the local economy?
the economic input KCGM has on Kalgoorlie
I would be out of a job
I work in an environment that would be affected by people leaving the City due to the closure of the mine
Evident that people have a short term vision, with the Super Pit being a turning point! Kalgoorlie Boulder Lacks long term Vision (out side of mining sector) Great potential to increase social impact thru creating viable Tourism facilities
The economical and social impacts of the Superpit closure will be the single biggest impact Kalgoorlie has experienced to date.
Does not effect me as such, there will still be a big hole in Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Wondering what will happen to the economy of the town
Housing prices and loss of infrastructure
The amount of work generated by KCGM and the fact that if the Pit closes the impact on housing market and Kalgoorlie-Boulder in general
KCGM is a very important part of the town, it directly employs a large amount of people and indirectly effects many more in the town from mining support companies to even side industries that cater for people in the town. For KCGM to close will have an impact on the town and it will be interesting to see the impact on the town. Will the town suffer as a consequence or will other operations around the area sustain the town at its current size?
Employment and the probability of the value of my home dropping considerably...I can see this happening as the closure draws nearer.
Closure of KCGM will have a major effect on employment and provision of services in K-B, which will have flow on effects to the whole community.
ILL have to go home
The mine presents does a lot to support house prices in the town and the loss of the mine would cause a downward trend on the housing prices in the area and also make renting out the house harder. It is also convenient with my family to have a job that is close to a good size town. The closure of the mine would mean my family to another location
Reduced employment locally could have an economic effect on the City if other jobs can not be found locally.
Well KCGM is the centre of kalgoorlie boulder and if and when it closes the town will become like coolgardie.
The sustainability of the town when one of the largest mines closes
Employment situation and how it will affect the community, Economically, employment wise, moral,etc
Reduced job opportunities

Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
With the closure of the pit a lot of people will be unemployed or have to try and find something else and somewhere else to go...
I am concerned about the amount of people who will be out of work. I am concerned about the price of houses dropping.
The impact on the greater Kalg-Boulder community, and whether continuation of development and production of the U/G would continue into the future from the bottom of or lower levels of the open-cut..., The re-attempted development of the city as a transport hub in conjunction with a larger capacity airport facility to service the North - Gascoyne, Hamersley and the Northwest Shelf developments - Then there is still the Deep Nuclear storage industry (not the super pit location) but.... we have near perfect conditions with low ground water interference and extremely competent basalt ground conditions....
It will definitely affect the people who are employed by KCGM and other companies that work within the industry, as they will no longer have jobs
We have such a wonderful community. I worry what effect the closure will have on our city.
As a major employer in town, it would effect job opportunities and small business turnover.
What will the townspeople do without the employment opportunities provided by the pit
current lack of other employment in town and the risk of owning property in town with regard to closure
The structure and future plans of super pit tours
Employment termination
Buying a house here.
While there are many mines and other industries in Kalgoorlie, the closure of a mjaor player in Kalgoorlie would affect the City
There are hardly any jobs at the moment and if it gets worse there will be a big rise in unemployment and it will be a lot harder to get a job
Will scar the earth if nothing is done
Concerned about housing prices and the impacts to local business
Future market value of mortgaged home. Knowing when the right time is to sell for the best return on investment given LOM projection.
I dont think the town will be able to fight back from the closure of this mine, both directly & indirectly I believe that KCGM is the
Because i would be a out of job and there is still lots of gold underground chaffers deeps etc lets go get it, long in to the future.
I work for them!!
THE FUTURE OF THE BUSINESSES IN KALGOORLIE AND THE FAMILY,S THAT OWN AND MANAGE
Without KCGM, Kalgoorlie would die a slow death, KCGM donate plenty of time and money into the community. Would force a lot of people to leave the region, there for impacting local businesses.
KCGM is a big supporter of Kalgoorlie in sponsorship and also employment. With KCGM gone could Kalgoorlie survive?
I have some responsibility to have the closure plan approved
Loss of job for my husband
Partner is directly employed by KCGM.
Possible downturn around the city KCGM are a major work provider at site and around Kalgoorlie
Concerned for old fellow work mates and there families that will be effected by the closure of the super pit
Kalgoorlie's existence is dependant upon the mining industry, as it has very little to offer other than employment opportunities in the mines. Tourism plays a small part, but would not be substantial enough to fill the void on the closure of KCGM. Unless Kalgoorlie can find a sustainable alternative to keep its residents employed and attract outside interest, the dynamic will change dramatically.
Impact on the town, impact on both my own, and my partner's careers

Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
KCGM are in my opinion a "constant" in this town. The SuperPit is synonymous with mining in Kalgoorlie more than any other regional company or icon. I think it would impact the job market, Housing prices, ripple effect on support companies.....(for a start)
Closure of KCGM would place a lot of people out of work - a bad thing for this wonderful city.
I believe that a balance between good strategic planning and timely regulatory approval for expansion permits would see the mine continuing to operate for another 50 years. Good planning and approvals should allow for movement of the Eastern Bypass road to an expanded Boulder Road with the removal of all building east of Boulder Road. This would allow a substantial cutback opportunity on the west wall and deepening of the pit and will assure the economic stability of the region for many years beyond 2050. The compulsory acquisition of these land holdings would be supported by the majority of the community and should be subsidised by the WA State Government (RFR Fund) and should allow for granting of land allocations west of the City by Landcorp at a greatly reduced (non-commercialised) rate.
I think the closer of KCGM would cause Kalgoorlie to start to look a bit like Coolgardie
Mining is a major factor in the Goldfields growth
Concern for the future of the town since I own real estate here.
The effects this will have on the town.
I'm slightly concerned about the impact on employment levels in the Kal-Boulder community and flow on effect to other businesses. Also the possible impact on real estate values. I also hold slight concerns about the ongoing safety of the pit and surrounds once abandoned.
I wonder how the town will be able to survive without the income and local business support KCGM generates
The effect on Kalgoorlie. Population dropping, house prices falling etc
Major fall in house prices
Was concerned whilst employed and working at KCGM, and the impact on the town should the mine close
That it will reduce the worth of my property due to less employment in town
Flow-on effects for other employment opportunities if a proportion of residents leave town
Employment within the town.
Potential opportunities missed with the closure due to lack of planning with the community
Being a direct employee, impact on additional work, schooling, mortgage
Mainly associated with job prospects and potential impact on the wider community
The loss of jobs would devastate the town.
Not enough infrastructure in place to cushion the effect if KCGM closed
Mainly employment issues with redundancies etc.
Dramatic decrease in direct income to community businesses and non profit/charitable groups.
Loss of jobs for people
If the major reason for jobs in Kalgoorlie close what will the people do...leave.
The significant economic ramifications resulting from the mine's closure on the City/regional economy. The psychological impact of the closure of such an iconic mine with its rich history, which has been long intertwined with Kalgoorlie's fortunes.
This town is already slowing dying, I can't imagine how it would survive without the Super Pit. My husband can't find work as it is!
The closure of KCGM could have very significant impact on local economy, employment, house prices etc
If KCGM closes we would leave Kalgoorlie
I believe when the super pit closes there will sufficient infrastructure to keep the population of Kalgoorlie/Boulder employed and be able to continue growing.
Closure of the town. lower housing prices, no need to stay

Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
I will be here in Kal for about another 18 month but closure of superpit would decimate the town
Closure will have a bad impact on the city in terms of direct employment and tourism
Impact on local economy & jobs
I'm very concerned about the possible loss of 500+ jobs directly associated with the closure plus the flow on job losses from associated service industries
As the superpit is such a big part of Kalgoorlie, both physically and employment wise, its closure has potential to hugely affect the town. I've worked out of Leinster and Laverton after their boom days and they were shadows of their former selves
Impact on the town Kalgoorlie
With KCGM closing I suspect Kalgoorlie will become like Meekatharra or Mt Magnet, i.e. old mining towns that become a shadow of what they where.
There is no place like it
KCGM is a big part of Kalgoorlie Boulder and I fear the closure will result in a huge amount of job loss and potentially the downturn of Kalgoorlie Boulder
If they close the super-pit, so many people losing their jobs and a mass desertion of Kalgoorlie boulder will make the house prices dive down - After spending so much on a house in the last few years - will I then lose value in my properties as the market will be flooded with houses of people leaving town.
Main concern would be the impact on the local economy and loss of jobs
Will need to leave town as partner works in the mining industry and there won't be enough work in town. Will need to sell properties before the prices go down. Should we leave town before the children get too settled and then will need to leave because there wont be much work around.
I have wondered about the sustainability of the town without the superpit
When purchasing our house we considered what effect the pit closure would have on property value around Kal/boulder
The drop in Property prices and effect on businesses set up to support the mining industry
I have children who may be impacted when they reach employment age
Mainly we will have to move towns
Stability of the city, environmental issues, houses
Concerns re impact on employment and the local economy
My brother works there, my husband has customers that work there, it creates a lot of employment and tourist attraction, many people work there, live in town, shopping housing, food, accommodation, would be all affected, if a huge amount of people, didn't need to be in town, therefore everything would be affected like a dominio affect, from restaurants, taxis etc, price of houses, hospital staff, schooling etc.
As it is primary employer in the community
KCGM is a major employer, has always been very community minded and the closure of the pit will have significant consequences for the town
Future employment for myself, partner and children
Large company, large employee base, impact on support services, tourism, large contributor to community through sponsorship/ promotions.
It's closure would leave a big hole in the local economy - pardon the pun!
What will happen to Kalgoorlie when KCGM no longer exists hopefully by then people will have set up other ways for the town to prosper and not just rely on mining to keep it alive
Future of my growth in my role as a PT
With the closure of KCGM there will be a detrimental effect to Kalgoorlie/Boulder. Business will close and further more a lot of people will go bankrupt as work will be hard to find.
KCGM employees a large work force all involved in the mining industry and is very important to the wealth of the region.

Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
My main concerns would be the job losses, and whether the tourism industry would be able to pick up where the Super Pit leaves off in regards to generating an income for the town and region.
The future of the town
KCGM is a very strong source of economy in Kalgoorlie. Closure of KCGM can adversely affect the economics here like real estate, other small businesses, etc.
Environmental impacts, Economy of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Concern with what impact it will have on the property market and the services available in Kalgoorlie.
Employment in Kalgoorlie
What the consequences will be for the a/ Community ?and b/the best use of the Facility once redundant?
The degree of concern has declined over the years as Kalgoorlie-Boulder has become the hub for a wider range of industries and business thereby becoming less reliant on mining employment.
I love Kalgoorlie-Boulder and I would hate for it to become a ghost town
MY CONCERNS: PIT STABILITY POST CLOSURE. EMPLOYMENT REDUCTION, DEGREE OF MAINTENANCE. POST CLOSURE
After purchasing a business in this community 3 years ago, and working with contractors in the mining industry. This is concerning to me as it would affect my business if the closure went ahead.
Husband may be out of work
Property Values, selling at the correct time.
The town will close down
The impact it is going to have on the tourist industry, employment in the district which effects not only the immediate families being employed but many contractors and their families
The number of unemployed people will increase and less employment opportunity will be available
Concern about house prices dropping and businesses closing, people leaving town.
Potential impact on property prices due to reduced employment in the area and therefore reduced demand for houses.
Concern for loss of employment, severe damage to Kalgoorlie economy through drastic decrease in amount of jobs as well as reduction in average income level etc.
Impact on the people employed both directly and indirectly and the impact on the businesses and the city itself
Concerned that all the expertise of local people will leave Kalgoorlie-boulder to find work elsewhere, which will have a roll on effect for the rest of the city.
Loss of jobs in the region will affect the economic stability of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and surrounding townships.
More for those still residing in Kalgoorlie than for myself. Employs a lot of staff and allows for familys to work in mining without the fifo rosters.
Such a large number of jobs lost at one time will impact considerable on the region, even though there are many other mines around, KCGM is a major employer in the region
Kalgoorlie has a large amount of employees with KCGM and KCGM is great for the community.
There will be a high impact in Kalgoorlie if KCGM closes. It will mean a lot of people will leave town and houses will be a lot harder to sell and house prices will go down.
Drop in house values and contraction of Kalg-Boulder
As Kalgoorlies' survival has been mining, what is next? What will happen to Kalgoorlie/Boulder? KCGM have contributed a lot to tourism, non profit organisations and Kalgoorlie/Boulder in general that will certainly stop. Though Kalgoorlie/Boulder is City status it still has the country feel to it, that will be gone.
How the pit closure will affect the Fim Mill viability
Impact on kalgoorlie boulder employment etc

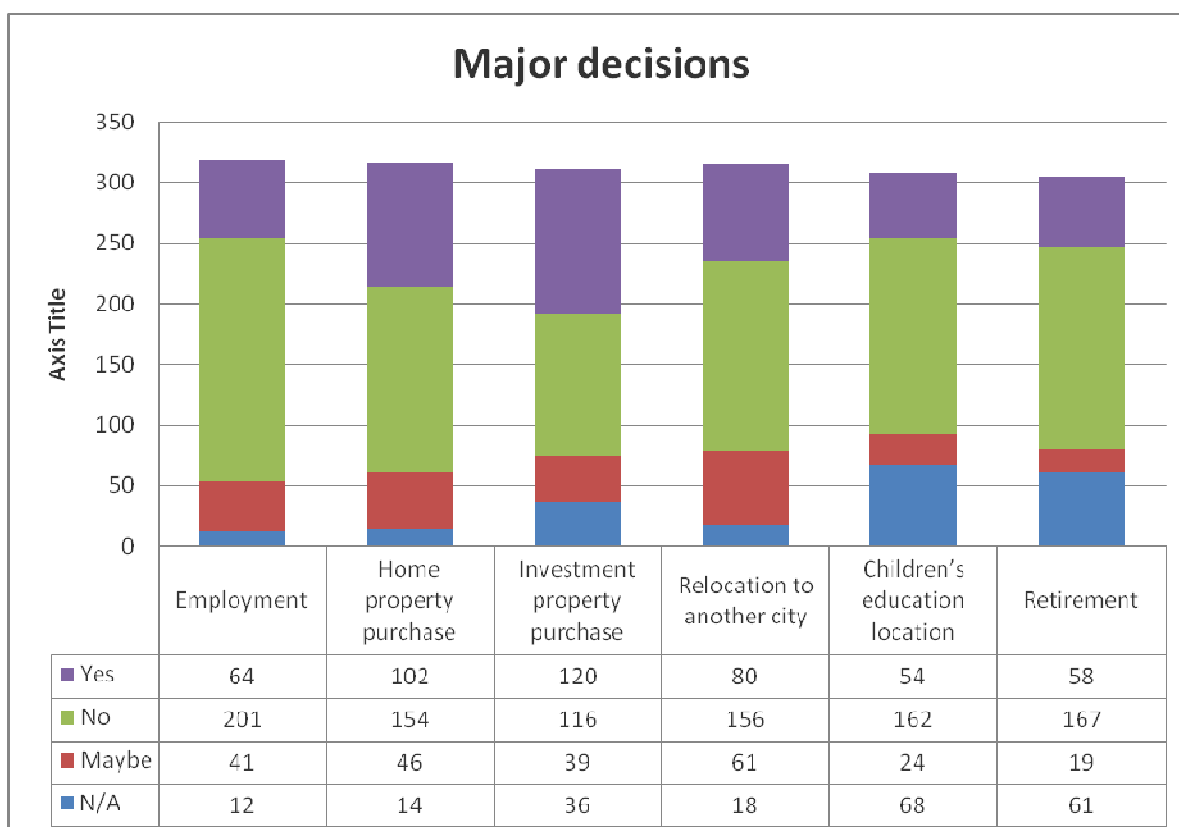
Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
The closure of the Superpit will impact greatly on the dynamics of Kalgoorlie - Boulder, not only for the people directly employed by this company but also those that are indirectly employed by the fortunes of KCGM
Job losses, enviro impact
I wish that there was more certainty about the future employment and money coming into the town thereafter. We need new industries starting up now to take up the slack in income and employment when KCGM shuts down.
It is inevitable though later is better than sooner
Have purchased a property, employed at KCGM, concerned of impact of closure on community, ability to earn an income and value of property, however, have faith that LOM will extend beyond 2021.
Have to sell my house before Closure, KCGM closure will have a big financial impact on the community
The economy of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder town is heavily affected by KCGM, as it directly and indirectly employs a moderate percentage of residents. Even though the town has other mines nearby I believe that the closure will have a negative impact on the economic status of the town. A larger concern to myself is that the real estate market will suffer, which is not ideal as I have invested in property in the town
Not concerned, rather interested in the effects of the possible closure.
The closure will have a flow-on effect to every aspect of life in the city and region.
KCGM Super pit employs a large number of people and puts back into the community.
KCGM is close to town so direct employment and no fly in fly out to affect the town. Major direct employer plus major indirect employer to the town.
The closure has the potential to significantly impact the available work in Kalgoorlie and thereby the population resulting in an oversupply of housing. Aside from a sever drop in housing prices there will be significant impact on the local economy.
Housing prices
It is a major employer in Kal and provides direct employment and business for many supply companies
KCGM plays a big part in our community, be it through employing people, providing a tourist attraction and by financially supporting local events. Without KCGM Kalgoorlie would be a very different place to live.
Concerned about the impact that it will have on local employment opportunities, tourism, effect on house prices in the area.
I wonder how the closure will affect Kalgoorlie financially and how the housing market will be affected.
Not concerned. It's part of the natural life cycle of a mine. Kalgoorlie has been extremely fortunate that the mine has lasted this long!! Most gold mines only have a 5 year life cycle.
It would have it adverse affect not only on the People of Kalgoorlie/Boulder but the wider community in regards to employment, environment, housing, social economics and family security as well as community responsibility.
My house was expensive and I hope will not lose money on it.
If KCGM LOM is 2021 then I will be out of the workforce and most probably live near the city close to my Kids
Kalgoorlie/Boulder will need some replacement employment and revenue generating business, be it mining or tourism etc.
The concern is mostly related to employment opportunities in Kalgoorlie

Has the possible closure of KCGM caused you any concern?
Just the loss of employment impact and the ripple effect. Has Kalgoorlie got enough non related mine industries to support employment for the current Kalgoorlie population? Is Kalgoorlie setting itself up to be non KCGM reliant? Has Kalgoorlie got other draw cards? Other mines? Do we mine Uranium if Kalgoorlie goes? What about all the first home buyers relying on their job that is directly or in directly employed by KCGM? ...be it the guy driving a the dump truck to bring home the feasts or to the lady making the pies at Traehair's for the truck driver. Or the teacher shopping at the Newsagency who is paid by the school fees the Truck Driver is paying for his kids to go to the teacher's school. Or to the family that owns the Newsagency who is selling the Kalgoorlie Miner to the teacher. Or to the Kalgoorlie Miner thats selling to the Newsagency...etc, etc, etc. Will morning tea still happen in my new work place?
What would happen to the town, population, employment, and the ugly eye sore of the waste dumps
Concern is mainly for the effects on the city of Kalgoorlie.
Appreciative of the fact that the closure of the site will certainly have an impact on Kal from a social and economic perspective.
What impact will the closure have on property values, staff turnover v's retention in the lead up, local business confidence & investment, local committee & service club volunteer numbers.
Negative effect on the community
Kalgoorlie's main economy boom will gone at that time, and may be possible increase Unemployment level in Kalgoorlie
Will the job last until I retire
Impact on the community.
Work place
Effect upon work availability in the town
Economic downfall of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Falling house prices
Would like to see Superpit continue for as long as possible and for Kalgoorlie Boulder continue to thrive.
Property price
The outlook for real estate. In doubt whether it is wise to buy a home here.
As KCGM is my employer, should closure occur, I will be required to compete with many others for a reduced number of employment opportunities.

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Has the possible closure of KCGM influenced any decisions that you have made with regards to:

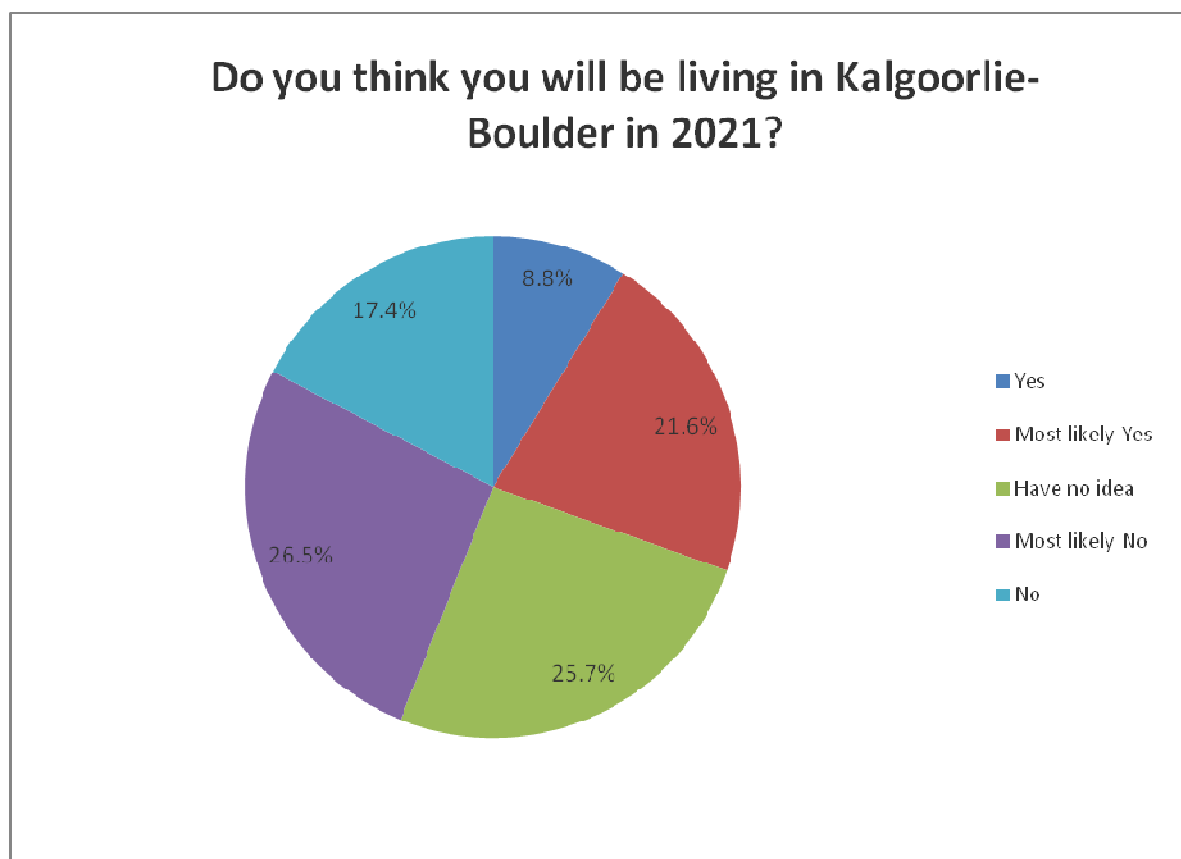
Answer Options	Yes	No	Maybe	N/A	Response Count
Employment	64	201	41	12	318
Home property purchase	102	154	46	14	316
Investment property purchase	120	116	39	36	311
Relocation to another city	80	156	61	18	315
Children's education location	54	162	24	68	308
Retirement	58	167	19	61	305
Other decisions (please explain)					9
<i>answered question</i>					321
<i>skipped question</i>					89



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Do you think you will be living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in 2021?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	8.8%	34
Most likely Yes	21.6%	83
Have no idea	25.7%	99
Most likely No	26.5%	102
No	17.4%	67
answered question		385
skipped question		25

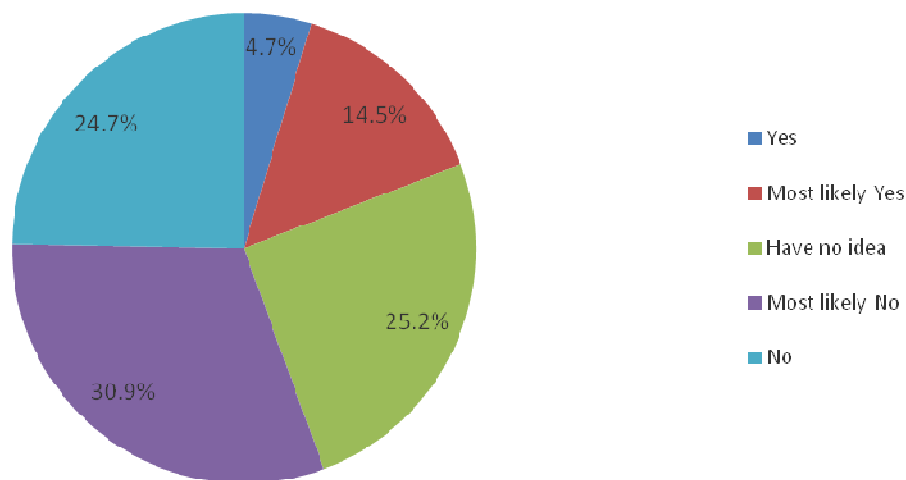


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If KCGM were to close in 2021, do you still think you will be living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in 2021?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	4.7%	18
Most likely Yes	14.5%	56
Have no idea	25.2%	97
Most likely No	30.9%	119
No	24.7%	95
answered question		385
skipped question		25

If KCGM were to close in 2021, do you still think you will be living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in 2021?



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Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
KCGM's operations are important for local employment	200	162	5	6	1	374
KCGM contributes to the community	189	171	10	2	2	374
KCGM's closure will be bad for Kalgoorlie-Boulder	127	183	36	21	7	374
KCGM's closure will not impact me	19	67	95	137	56	374
KCGM's closure will impact me	74	104	106	67	23	374
KCGM's operations have a big economic impact	187	169	9	6	3	374
KCGM is a good corporate citizen	128	204	32	7	3	374
Most local businesses will close if KCGM closes	23	95	124	117	15	374
Other mining businesses will replace KCGM	10	98	175	81	10	374
Other non-mining industries will replace KCGM	3	40	157	137	37	374
Another mining company will start mining the Super Pit if KCGM closes	4	47	187	103	33	374
People will leave Kalgoorlie-Boulder if KCGM closes	96	222	33	20	3	374
I will leave Kalgoorlie-Boulder if KCGM closes	30	68	162	88	26	374
I will stay in Kalgoorlie-Boulder regardless of the future of the Super Pit	14	70	156	88	46	374
Kalgoorlie-Boulder's population will continue to grow even if KCGM closes	3	38	133	157	43	374
KCGM's closure will affect local property values	149	176	37	11	1	374
KCGM will find a way to keep mining past 2021	40	147	159	25	3	374
2021 is too far away to seriously consider closure issues	6	39	23	208	98	374
New technology will emerge to ensure KCGM keeps mining	21	125	190	32	6	374
Nickel will be the primary industry for Kalgoorlie-Boulder if KCGM closes	6	85	190	79	14	374
Uranium mining will be positive for Kalgoorlie-Boulder's economy	71	165	101	23	14	374
Kalgoorlie-Boulder does not need KCGM	6	18	40	177	133	374
Kalgoorlie-Boulder needs the Super Pit	91	194	56	29	4	374
Kalgoorlie-Boulder will not need to rely on mining in the future	8	13	37	175	141	374
Most businesses will be fine if KCGM closes	4	49	101	179	41	374
KCGM does not do enough in the community	6	19	38	180	131	374
answered question						374

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KCGM's draft Conceptual Closure Strategy outlines six objectives regarding closure. Please indicate the degree to which you think these objectives are appropriate.

Answer Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
1. Ensure plans are in place for the continued management of the site in accordance with agreed closure criteria	192	154	21	0	1	368
2. Create safe and stable landforms conducive to revegetation	214	140	11	1	1	367
3. Rehabilitate the site to a self-sustaining ecosystem such that the site blends in with the surrounding landscape as far as this is practicable	194	148	18	8	1	369
4. Consult the community and interested stakeholders regarding the closure of KCGM's operations	206	143	13	3	2	367
5. Retain features of heritage value where practicable, consistent with the mining history of Kalgoorlie area	200	150	15	1	2	368
6. Monitor environmental performance during operation, decommissioning and post-closure stages of the project and to take appropriate action until the specified closure criteria have been met	221	132	12	0	1	366
<i>answered question</i>						369
<i>skipped question</i>						41

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Do you have any comment you would like to make on any of the closure objectives?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	82.7%	305
Yes (please specify)	17.3%	64
<i>answered question</i>		369
<i>skipped question</i>		41

Do you have any comment you would like to make on any of the closure objectives?
Notification to the community re closure plans and times to allow families time to source alternative work
It would be great to see the pit full of water so as providing entertainment for the residents of KB. It would probably be a good tourist attraction as well.
3. Blend in with the surrounding lanscape - I think "the hole" will be an attraction
What are the closure objectives, apart from manage and communicate?
Make sure sufficient fund are available for the post mining closure. Look into acquiring other resources in the area where KCGM could relocate to. Have a transparent relationship with the community. Think of turning the KCGM into a attraction rather than a burden to the community. For example dirt bike tracks, nature park for rare flora and fauna, research centre. An idea which is a bit out there but a rock climbing or absailing venue, better yet BASE jumping is becoming popular.
I think KCGM is a fantastic company to work for and I believe they will do the right thing by employees, the environment and the community when the time comes to cease operation.
Huge swimming hole, and marina...
Ability to create and pass on a great tourist attraction supporting the community with a different growth industry
I firmly believe KCGM's joint venture partners are responsible citizens that will ensure the best possible outcomes to benefit the community is afforded when the time arrives for final closure.
Not sure how it will be possible for KCGM to rehabilitate the site "such that the site blends in with the surrounding landscape". It will end up being a fairly deep wide hole with salilne water at its base. Not part of the natural scenery around here that I have seen thus far.
I believe strongly that mining should minimise the impact it has on the environment wherever possible, closure plans form an integral part of this. Too often mining companies "drop and run" leaving once was operations in a mess. I hope KCGM will endeavour to do what it can.
I would like to the site turned into a race track. Mount KCGM.
The pit itself will be a heritage site, much like the Grand Canyon so ensure that visitors can actually see into the pit from several vantage points so that it remains part of the tourism profile of Kalgoorlie.
The concept of the glass floor lookout / bar/restaurant overlooking the pit should not be discounted
Plant the booms , eco park
Well I think that when the super pit closes in place of it should be a man made creek and nature park for all native Australian flora and fauna and that will be a tourism place so it will attract tourists and help the economy of Kalgoorlie please contact me for more details I look forward to hearing from you
Whilst I don't work in mining, my husband does. Should the Superpit close and he his unable to find work elsewhere we will be forced to move. This movement due to the closure has the potential to impact on other community infrastructure such as teaching, local business and property.
Level the dumps and make a runway for the airport. Airport Terminal looking out over Kalgoorlie Boulder with restaurant, Hotel and convention centre
There are no comments above as far as helping staff to re trench and the effect on the people that make KCGM what it is today
From my standpoint closure is not an option
I really hope that the objectives take into consideration public safety. I can imagine hooligans breaking into the pit and undertaking stupid unsafe acts which could impact themselves and others. Not to mention the curious nature of tourists who will more than likely want to keep visiting the pit etc. We would need to ensure ongoing public safety when the pit is no longer manned 24/7 - not sure where our legal liabilities stand in relation to this.

Do you have any comment you would like to make on any of the closure objectives?
<p>Lets paint some of the waste heaps green or something and plant more trees , so it looks better than a grey hole from the air ie google earth that is what people judge us by. Even shrubs and saltbush more than seeds , we don't have a goat issue here so rehabing with semi mature trees is a great start.</p> <p>and that is an instant result for visual fly overs and people looking.</p> <p>google is due for another fly over soon or may be we could get some survey photos that show our re planting onto google. KCGM, the world is watching.</p> <p>PS lets get the next underground phase going ,,, we need to start this now.</p>
<p>IF THE PUBLIC BECOME INVOLVED IT WILL DELAY THE PROCESS DUE TO RED TAPE BY TREE HUGGERS</p>
<p>The superpit would make a great lake to waterski on.</p>
<p>Kalgoorlie's heritage is a major constituent in tourism for the region. KCGM has a strong obligation to ensure that proper heritage and conservation protocol is employed under the guidance of an appropriate consultant (i.e. historian, conservation architect) and that all objectives outlined in the ICOMOS Burra Charter are adhered to. Tourism will become Kalgoorlie's primary industry unless a sustainable alternative is achieved, of which mining and architectural heritage is of paramount importance.</p> <p>KCGM should also conduct a precedence study of other, similar mining towns in Australia and internationally.</p>
<p>I think it would be most advantageous to the local community if the Super Pit was given back to the community and reformed into a place of interest. For future generations of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, it would be good to see a park with trees and some grass and perhaps a man-made lake. It is also important that future generations are made aware of what was once on the site so they can understand how the economy of Kalgoorlie-Boulder grew in the 21st century. I think keeping features of heritage is a great way for people to see and understand what was once the KCGM Super Pit.</p>
<p>Economic viability of mining operations continually change. A closure plan should have allowances left in not to ever sterilise the mine and prevent future opportunities to re-open the mine. Also the site must never be used for landfill. One of the greatest travesties of recent time was the use of Woodlawn mine as a waste storage facility for Sydney and Canberra. We must ensure this never happens in the Super Pit. Regarding Objective #4 on consulting the community and stakeholders, some consultation should take place with the government to find out if expansion permits would allow for movement of the Eastern Bypass road to an expanded Boulder Road with the removal of all building east of Boulder Road. This would allow a substantial cutback opportunity on the west wall and deepening of the pit and will assure the economic stability of the region for many years beyond 2050. The compulsory acquisition of these land holdings would be supported by the majority of the community and should be subsidised by the WA State Government (RFR Fund) and should allow for granting of land allocations west of the City by Landcorp at a greatly reduced (non-commercialised) rate.</p>
<p>I thinks we should put in a pipe line from the ocean and fill it full of water and make it the biggest man made lake were people could go diving</p>
<p>KCGM have already shown that they care about the local environment and I feel they will continue to do so whatever happens</p>
<p>I think that the big hole in the ground is an important part of Kal as a tourist attraction, and needs to stay there, and the lookout needs to remain open.</p>
<p>Stipulate the standards likely to be achieved prior to closure so that the community are aware of these and future expectation does not become too high. This leads to strength of JV reputation and credibility going forward and could offset future company cost if new mining ventures were to be started by either party.</p>

Do you have any comment you would like to make on any of the closure objectives?
<p>If KCGM closes there will be a number of employment opportunities missed. What would you do with unemployment rate going up? How can you guarantee that KCGM will keep their commitment to their employers and restaff them else where? What can you do to make life easier on the average "John doe" who comes to work everyday and is loyal to your company? Many, many families will suffer for this change - "if you choose to close KCGM" and why are you asking public about questions that you may have already answered?</p>
<p>With regards to 3 above it would be beneficial to visit historic mining sites in various part of the world to see how they have moved on from closure. In Scotland there were various coal open pits which have been rehabilitated and have actually improved these sites. Originally they were just poor heathland but now they have been converted into regional parks with grass, lakes, farm land, etc. The location of the Superpit is excellent if it can be rehabilitated to a high standard and could become a "must see" Australian tourist attraction for future generations.</p>
<p>A disclosure of KCGM community contribution to non-profits and charities would be good to allow these groups to plan alternative assistance to cover the services they provide.</p>
<p>I think KCGM should actually warn the community very, very early in fact, regarding its closure, to allow people in the community time to make appropriate plans for their families and the drastically changing circumstances that will no doubt occur. I believe that everyone... everyone will be affected when it happens... Everyone in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder District.</p>
<p>Any management or rehabilitation of the site should be in the best interest of the environment and surrounding area and not a corporate ideal of what looks best for the company to the community. It must be real.</p>
<p>Good that KCGM provide the opportunity for public comment, unfortunately those that do not participate are generally the ones that cry the loudest.</p>
<p>The Superpit is a huge tourist attraction and closure will mean less people will visit Kalgoorlie-Boulder, which will mean a impact on our economy.</p>
<p>I'm very confident that KCGM, as a good corporate citizen, will implement the objectives to the best of it's ability and in the best interests of the community as a whole</p>
<p>I feel KCGM closure will initially disrupt Kalgoorlie-Boulder's economy, housing market, corporate ladder and local business. I feel in time all of these will recover. Tourism I feel will be the big loser in this closure, and Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be negatively impacted due to this.</p>
<p>Yes Please find ways to inform us on the plans for the future because 2021 is NOT that FAR AWAY.. THANKS</p>
<p>I don't know that the site will need to blend into the surrounding landscape. I think its a piece of Kalgoorlie history and should be maintained as a unmistakeable landmark for the town.</p>
<p>The closure of the pit means a lot of the local not FIFO will need to ensure they have a safety net after the closure as employment losses will happen.</p>
<p>I'm sure it will be a positive one, for all involved.</p>
<p>Involve willing community members to become part of the steering force of the decision-making body, involve the Chambers of Mines and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry-consider setting up a Trust Fund to give an Annual Bursary or the like to a Local Deserving Academic in the field of Mining/Education to perpetuate the good Community Spirit that KCGM has portrayed over the years of it's operation- if the fund is laid soon it could conceivably be self funding when and if the Company ceases operations down the track.</p>
<p>If we had a crystal ball we would know the answers to a lot of these questions, however, I think whatever happens in the future it is important to consider the impact of the closure of the superpit will have on the community well in advance and to make the most of the situation in regard to tourism, as it is a big part of Kalgoorlie.</p>
<p>I think that it is important if mining companies close their doors that they respect the environment that has been financially productive and beneficial to the company and community.</p>

Do you have any comment you would like to make on any of the closure objectives?
These closure objectives should not be such that they disallow any other companies from mining the area if such a possibility were to arise that would maintain Kalgoorlie's current economy.
Kalgoorlie's heritage is very much based on mining and it will remain a major tourist attraction to 'view' the old mine locations well into the future. No need to hide or cover up the workings that were part of that mining legacy - waste dumps are part of that and should not be 'blended' in as if they never existed. Make them safe and stable yes but no need to turn them into something else.
It seems to me that KCGM are doing a fairly decent job of managing a difficult time and trying to please everyone.
KCGM operations will continue to have a significant pull on the Tourist industry even after closure, as the pit will still draw the visitors and any future development should enhance this.
There would be a number of options to consider. 1. A rubbish dump with waste from Perth transported by rail. 2. A aquatic centre. 3. An 18 hole golf course at the end of the Eyre Highway course.
Most of these are required by law and must be submitted to the mines department in a closure plan. I would be very surprised if the above issues were not complied with.
I believe KCGM has always been a good corporate citizen and can be relied on to ensure the closure of mining and rehab of the site will be done in the best possible way. Probably the future uses for the sites have not been thought of yet so who knows what will replace it. And, can the overburden fill in the hole again? Tell them they're dreaming unless some sophisticated, cheap to operate elevator/conveyor system is created.
This section is irrelevant as under law KCGM is required to perform these closure objectives regardless.
Nickel mining is too sensitive to the commodity price to provide KB with a safety net and does not have adequate operations in the area to support the current workforce. It is essential that KB is set up as a transport hub for it to survive beyond the closure of KCGM. However, setting up KB as a transport hub will not be enough to replace the impact of the closure. KB needs to encourage other industries that would be sensitive to locate close to Perth to come to K-B. Mining uranium is not enough. KB needs to consider processing the Uranium as well. It should also consider setting up a uranium waste disposal site 30-50km out of town.
What is the specific closure criteria? How long would the period of closure criteria last until you have a self sustaining ecosystem? I imagine that this process will continue to provide employment long after mining has ceased
I think community consultation is very important.
KCGM must close and rehabilitate the mine to meet the requirements of the Mining Act. As long as these requirements are met and the government is satisfied, why does it need to consult with the local community? The community (and KCGM) should remember it is a business, not a charitable organisation. The closure of the mine should be done as a business decision and to meet legal requirements only.
I believe that KCGM is 100% committed to the People of Kalgoorlie/Boulder and KCGM will endeavour to meet it's objectives in a timely and professional manner.
I think the fact that KCGM has in the past consulted with the community and obviously wants to continue down this path demonstrates its continued commitment to Kalgoorlie-Boulder. This is a good sign for a smooth transition to closure.
Need to also consider any work done that could possibly be affected by future mining developments, waste of time money and effort if there is a possibility we are going to dig it all up again.
Yes.... please investigate the direction of storm water to the Super pit.... although at first seems silly, if enough landspace were dedicated, there could be a fresh water lake at the bottom of the pit, as the fresh water may displace the salt if enough were directed... then we could all have a really cool lake to have fun on
They are terrific objectives and I look forward to seeing the Mine Closure Plan.

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In 2007, KCGM asked the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community about closure and the following points were brought up as important issues. Please select the TOP THREE ISSUES you consider to be the most important.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Maintain links to community history and heritage	14.9%	54
Management and responsibility for post closure risks (such as water & soil quality, structural security of pit walls, tailings, illegal mining, infrastructure vandalism)	37.7%	137
Pursue opportunities for infrastructure re-use	17.4%	63
Successful employee programs (including redundancy packages & re-employment initiatives)	44.6%	162
Contingency planning for local businesses	20.9%	76
Pit and site rehabilitation	32.5%	118
Ensure the site is secure and safe	30.3%	110
Monitor risk areas into the future	6.1%	22
Meet legal requirements and closure conditions	19.0%	69
Provide funding for post closure activities	5.8%	21
Legacy projects for tourism and community	23.1%	84
Investigate further opportunities and exploration to extend mine life	46.8%	170
	<i>answered question</i>	363
	<i>skipped question</i>	47

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What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?

Answer Options	Response Count
	364
<i>answered question</i>	364
<i>skipped question</i>	46

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
How its going to effect the people of Kalgoorlie Boulder and whats going to happen to a town that has grown on the mining industry, gold in particular?
The people who are here now and working in the super pit will all need to be kept up to date with any future plans and possible closure of the pit to ensure them and their families have time to plan what they will do in the event. Because KCGM has a very large number of employees and contractors working here. Also what legacy KCGM will leave for the remaining community and what will happen to the pit.
To try and ensure that it will have minimal impact on the town and it's people
Environmental Rehabilitation
land rehab, formations etc employment effects on community. Direct and indirect.
What are the plans for the hole in the ground.
Ensuring that employees are adequately looked after in terms of redundancy and services to assist in re-employment and that the JV partners are strongly involved in this.
The effect on the local economy and families - Monetary, Security and emotional well being
Ensuring KCGM employees are relocated where possible.
How it will affect the Kalgoorlie Boulder community - housing, business etc
Environmental issues and physical closure risks
Employment, tourism and affects on the KB community.
Environmental footprint.
Making sure the employees and community is looked after.
Re-employment initiatives - "the hole" as an attraction is exploited as much as possible
What efforts will KCGM owners put into new/emerging technologies to ensure the mine life is extended beyond 2021? If the operation must close under the existing ownership model whether the current owners are prepared to consider on-selling to other potential operators. KCGM must continue to be transparent and honest re the closure however must be sensitive to ensure the sensitivities of the investment community and the people of Kalgoorlie-Boulder are not negatively impacted i.e. confidence in the future must be maintained.
Economic issues ie: find value from what we will have left. Tourism or recreation opportunities that the site maybe useful for. Safety issues, rehab and security and use. This site will have huge potential for tourism if utilised properly.
Exploring all other avenues for mining before closure. Have sufficient fund for high level closure.
Environmental damage such as uncontrolled water movement into pit and acid mine drainage
It is important to comply with environmental requirements but fence area off and do not waste to much on this as there is plenty of vacant land surrounding Kalgoorlie
That the staff and the community be kept informed. Not to have a repeat of the BHP Ravensthorpe closure. To ensure the pit and site is rehabilitated and left as a tourist site - it is an important part of Australia's history and heritage!
The most important issue would be the loss that personnel will suffer, there are not many other places in Australia that delivers the "have a go" attitude and training. From delivery drivers to dump truck drivers to the general manager of the pit, everyone has to start somewhere and the pit and Kalgoorlie Boulder has been very good to alot of people, it has launched many careers, many family's, and has been a contributing factor to the ever growing population of the city.
Maintaining a link to its historical significance in the City, encourages tourism. But the safety has to be a priority into the future and the rehabilitation of the eco system.
The big hole will be a draw card for tourism, and it will keep me in a job.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Encourage KCGM joint venture partner to petition the various federal and state government agencies to assist the community to forward plan their future rather than waiting until it actually happens.
Sure it would be nice if things could stay status quo but if the mine has to close then it would be nice to ensure as little impact on the environment remains as possible. While the economy of the town will probably suffer, I really don't know what could be done to minimise that.
The giant hole in the ground that could collapse if not monitored
Tourism - keeping the mining history and community alive
The viability of the city and community.
I do think its important that when the mine is closed the safety of the community and the environment is of the highest priority regardless of future businesses acquiring the site. My understanding is that a lot of people at KCGM aren't locals and that have travelled for a job, including many foreigners like myself. As soon as the jobs go so too will a lot of the employees and money to the town. Think the town will continue to function due to the surrounding mines but will have an effect on local businesses. I personally don't think its KCGM's responsibility to find solutions to all the local businesses. I do think the employees are aware of the LOM when accepting the jobs and know that the operation will end in 2021. BUT I do think KCGM should look at potentially transferring employees to some of the JV mines.
Employment, community
My partner is currently employed by KCGM and our family would be greatly affected by the closure at this stage.
Site rehabilitation and safety of the area (not necessarily secured) and investigate possibilities for future community and tourist use of the area.
To make sure that the area is able to be utilised by the community and is safe to use
Turning it into something useful
Encouraging a positive future and vision
Environment and Safety. At the end of the day its a very large pit that can pose many risks to the public, this needs to be addressed in closure. On the environment side as mentioned I think the site should be returned as much as possible to the surrounding bushland
Property Values
Loss of income for the town
Property values will drop and local businesses will struggle as community cash flow will be limited.
What is done with superpit for instance a lake maybe
Opportunities for re-use of infrastructure and surrounding area
Employment Safety of site Effect on local business and community Use of remaining infrastructure Rehabilitation of site
I think the biggest issues will be for the business directly affected by the mine closure.
Make sure it is safe but accessible for tourism
The last year of profit should be donated to the school of mines too educate aboriginal students
Securing the site to ensure that it is safe for generations to come, both in and around the pit, while Maintaining it as a tourist draw card. Economic impacts on the town and region with the loss of the pit The loss of cultural diversity in the city
Re-employment
The most important issue would be the rehabilitation of the site.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Personally I think the most important issue is to explore all opportunities to extend the mines life. When closure is inevitable then the Pit and site rehabilitation/reuse and ongoing sit safety are the most important. For the employee's, assistance with finding work elsewhere (preferably locally) would be the most important issue.
Planning
Unemployment
Having good incentives to stay in town.
The Kalgoorlie Boulder economy
I think it covers such a wide piece of land very close to town that it needs to be made into a recreational site for the people of the town to enjoy. I am not sure what exactly that would look like but I've heard people say fill it in with water and make it a water based excursion type of recreation use. I would love to see this area being used by family groups - the potential is enormous.
Investigate/assist with programs to employ staff Repair and maintain the site to ensure safety ie environmentally I am concerned with the amount of disused open pits throughout the region - there MUST be some way of utilising them if they are not taken back to original ie filled in! Could they be used as recreational areas ie swimming or maybe the water in them desalinated and used to green the countryside
Employment prospects for current employees, The effect the closure will have on local infrastructure, Environmentally, what will the pit look like and how will it be rehabilitated?
Rehabilitation and in a safe and sustainable way that isn't an eyesore
That KCGM proceed with any plans in a transparent manner in order to pre-warn the community of potential closure well ahead in time.
Keeping current residents in CoKB and maintaining the current economic growth.
Not being able to find an area to expand to.
The survival of the town if mining ceases on the Golden Mile. Property prices will fall, the town will begin to recede.
That every-one is aware of what is going to happen well before it does.
Dust
Impact on employees, the economic effects of the community, and ensure that the pit is environmentally sound and rehabilitated. Don't just leave a big eye sore..:)
Impact on the populations, community, services and housing
Adequate staff redundancy/displacement packages and the environmental rehab. Also ensuring that any other practical ore bodies can be found to utilise pre existing infrastructure ie mill, roaster.
Ensuring that the site is secure and safe, but also making sure that it can be rehabilitated back hopefully to its original condition.
That Kalg-Boulder can maintain its position as a major regional center... Appropriate and sufficient infrastructure to maintain and meet the regional and northern needs Strong and unquestionable transport, communications, medical, retail and community services... A revisit and adaption of Ernie Bridge's far reaching study and proposal on Northern waters which would open the entire Central and Northern WA region to an assured commercial and agricultural future. And perhaps solve Perth's and some of SA continuing water problems.... and deliver a myriad of diversity to the City of Kalg-Boulder's future, with or without mining, irrespective of its current community and industrial dependencies... I believe Kalg-Boulder will be a hub for the Mining Industry for many years to come but we are all very aware of the fickleness of this industry and we need to insure our future position in the region now while we have an existing and viable industry to support these capital expenses.
The social impact to the town. Schools will close, population will diminish, and the wealth of the town will decrease.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Successful rehabilitation and revegetation of the site, ongoing use of the site by other industries, satisfactory closure and securing of the site if required.
What the hole will be used for in the future to maintain its icon status. Small business being effected by downturn in employment numbers. Assistance with Tourism projects and local infrastructure to compensate the closure of this tourism attraction. Make it safe and secure for locals and visitors alike.
Employees & Kalgoorlie
Managing negative community perceptions that are based on poorly informed sources
Ensuring the place does not fall into disrepair so the community can feed off the tourism associated with the pit but also help employees and the community
The ongoing safety issues that may arise should the pit be left open, with the risk of rockfalls, water logging, and the decay and breach of security barriers should the pit not provide a safe environment for the local community to use. The loss of income to the town and potential relocation of workers and businesses to be closer to new mining operations. i.e. becomes a ghost town like Coolgardie.
The economy of Kalgoorlie Boulder downward spiralling.
Helping the people that make KCGM move on Environmental Making the site part of the community not just a fenced of has been
Looking for other Mining related Industry
Making sure that the land is rehabilitated.
The economic effect it will have on the community such as house prices and employment. Concerned it will create a 'ghost town'.
The impact upon the local community. Tourism will not provide a sustainable economic foundation for the region to fall back on.
Security of the area following closure. The location near town and size may make it attractive for people to want to get in, especially kids. I think it is especially important to try and make KCGM a world class example of mine rehabilitation and post closure risk management. As long as Kalgoorlie is here the Superpit will very much be in the public/media spotlight. Keeping the community informed, everyone knows the Superpit will close at some stage so need to be personally responsible for their own investment into Kalgoorlie. KCGM should consider what post closure opportunities exist with the final pit and ensure that these are possible post closure.
The workers that operate the pit, consider them and there familys, support and help pay off their mortgage as part of there pay out if the pit will close.
The overall future of Kal/Boulder and its citizens
The most important issue surrounding the Super Pit closure, is to ensure Kalgoorlie will survive and continue to go on even after its closure
What are the proposed ideas of the future use of the site after closure.
The economic impacts and ongoing sustainability of the town are the primary considerations. Management and rehabilitation of the site is important as is maintaining the heritage and tourism values of the site.
keeping people in jobs
Safety and ecological sustainability
Livelihood and continued economic growth in our area is vital for our town to grow. Moving back to Perth or other areas is a source of great concern due to housing prices and availability (plus the drop in housing prices here due to such a closure!), where do these workers get work etc?? FI/FO is not a sustainable option for many people.
Employee redundancy

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Keeping Kalgoorlie Safe - Will the pit walls collapse? - Underground workings will they open up and endanger life - Tails dam - will they create another dust bowl like the old lakewood tales dams did? Will you keep the lookout open? - Who will manage and monitor the pit for subsidence? What will you do if an unplanned subsidence occurs
As noted by me previously. "I really hope that the objectives take into consideration public safety. I can imagine hooligans breaking into the pit and undertaking stupid unsafe acts which could impact themselves and others. Not to mention the curious nature of tourists who will more than likely want to keep visiting the pit etc. We would need to ensure ongoing public safety when the pit is no longer manned 24/7 - not sure where our legal liabilities stand in relation to this."
How the pit and landform will fit and add to Kalgoorlies landscape both visually but hopefully also it will be an asset from a recognition of mining heritage and perhaps if it can be done safely provide opportunity for the community to reuse those landforms.
My job and my life style and the very negative effect that this will have on this town
Access to tailings waste dumps monitored
Safety, rehab, future use of the site.
Ensuring the environmental rehabilitation of the site, the re-employment of employees, and the consideration of local businesses.
I think one of the most important issues surrounding the pit closure will be making the area safe for those many years down the track. Being so close to town it is important to keep the area safe for those who like to step off the beaten track.
Ensure that the site is secure and safe for the community which will continue to live in Kalgoorlie.
If the Superpit closes Kalgoorlie will suffer greatly. I realise that KCGM cannot help this it is a fact of life. The major concern that KCGM can manage is that all areas from mining are made safe for the future
That the site is left in a safe and secure way.
Rehabilitation and effect on community.
the lack of jobs and the towns survival, the community will struggle so many jobs are from KCGM
Reduce impact of closure on community and business Investigate further opportunities and exploration Reuse of infrastructure
TO ENSURE THAT THE MINE IS CLOSED SAFELY AND WITHOUT UNECESSARY DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.IT BECOMES A TOURIST ATTRACTION IN THE WAY OF AN EXTENSION OF THE HALL OF FAME BY MAINTAINING RAMPS ETC TO ALLOW TOURS TO REMAIN
The future for the community and employees
Ensuring that it remains one of the main tourist attractions within the Goldfields. Whether that is through continued tours within the operation or promoting it through having something within the area to keep encouraging people to return to Kal. Also ensuring that their commitments set by the govt are realistic and that commitments that are made can be achieved.
The environmental impact
Employment in the city. KCGM has been a big employer of the local community for a very long time and with the closure of the super pit it will have a detrimental effect on the economics of Kalgoorlie/Boulder.
Adequate funds to maintain and rehabilitate the site. Safety is ensured for either end users or in general.
The effect it will have on the employees and families and the housing market in Kalgoorlie Boulder
The town will have economic issues to deal with as KCGM provide lots of opportunity for business around town this includes all areas I think it would be beneficial to see if there is any further mining around the area with the same style mining The site needs to be left sound and safe for the next generations

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
The need for a new, sustainable industry which will keep Kalgoorlie afloat. All possibilities should be explored in an objective and thorough matter. If industry is lost in Kalgoorlie, it could face a similar fate to the communities in the Kimberly, where high unemployment rates, little health and education facilities, little industry and isolation have rendered them as unlivable for everyday families.
I think it is important that the site does not go to waste and it should be transformed into a heritage site with a lake and nice park and somewhere for the children to play. The heritage site should be a point of interest where future Kalgoorlie-Boulder residents and visitors to the town can learn about the history of the KCGM Super Pit.
Failing to continue to pump and maintain it (and the old underground workings - Chaffers etc) dry - would make it so much more difficult to resume mining. Closure strategies could limit opportunities for resumption of mining & processing Closure and release / lapse of licences in place could make it very difficult to resume mining and processing - particularly with regards to the TSF's and Gidji Roaster
If further mining is not viable, then efforts must be made to rehabilitate the area to ensure that all legal requirements are met, and that the area is safe for whatever activities are deemed for the area in the future.
Loss of employment is an issue. There are other mines out of town however, I see KCGM as family friendly because travelling to and from the site does not take long. Its convenient. It may create a drop in Tourism. The Super Pit a big part of Kalgoorlie & the Goldfields. We are somewhat known for "The Super Pit". Tourists come to Kalgoorlie to see the Super Pit as a "fully operational" Gold Mine.
The employment of KCGM staff and contractors and the local economy. If/when KCGM close, I am worried the housing market will plummet and people will lose money on real estate - which most of us have worked hard to make our homes here in Kalgoorlie
Ensure the operation is stable, safe & secure for the future. Displaying (as far as practicable) the history of mining in the region & specifically the golden mile operations.
Ensuring the personnel that currently work at the Superpit are helped in finding other employment if required The effect of possibly having the personnel that work at the Superpit leave town and the donations the superpit makes to the community no longer being there
WA might be full of Western Australians again
The planning for post-closure / legacy projects, should ensure that any permits allocated will be subject to being withdrawn if there is an opportunity to extend mine life or re-open the mine after a period of closure.
That if it is not going to be mined we rename the surrounding stock piles as Kalgoorlie hills and grow trees and plants on them with a lookout over looking the Superpit full of water were people be boating around enjoying it
It is important to keep the pit safe for the public. It would be terrible if an inquisitive member of the public fell into the pit or were able to climb a bund wall and access the pit. The public should only be allowed to view the pit from the public lookout only. Same goes for any animals / fauna that may venture into the pit area.
Most definitely look after its employees first Rehabilitation second
KCGM manages effective communication with the community about the timing of the closure and helps the employees at the time find other work.
Rehabilitation of the pit and waste dumps, and a potential re-use of the pit and infrastructure that will continue to attract tourists to Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Ensuring ongoing safety of the general public from post closure risks posed by the pit and surrounding works. Looking after employees to ensure their future financial security (redundancy packages and re-employment initiatives). Pit and site rehabilitation (focusing on ongoing environmental safety). Investigating future opportunities and exploration for mining in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area.
Making sure that Kalgoorlie Boulder has another venture to fall back on ie Tourism
Effect on Community, staff and what to do with the hole.
Anyone with a business in town needs to be adequately compensated. Site needs to meet all legal requirements for a term of years past the closure (ie. duty of care post closure) Complete rehabilitation of the site
I have never thought it would ever come to a close, but if it does then I guess my family and I will have to consider changes, as my husband works there and if you cannot guarantee restaffing then we'll have to consider the option of leaving Kalgoorlie
The future of poeple left in the town and the fall in house prices
The impact on Employment and Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
Safety to community once no longer operated as current; curious about what will happen to the Pit
Employment is maintained, and the area given a chance to be rehabilitated if the area is shut down.
investment and property
Hopefully an oppportunity that the community sees as a positive for the city of Kalgoorlie/Boulder
1 Maintaining the site to a reasonable standard in case the gold price makes future mining a cost effective option. 2 Maintaining a non intrusive tourist option after closure for future employment and community business. 3 Brainstorming for creative and novel ways to produce a cost effective operation by using cross site, external JV and technical / business resources. Likely needs are an ore source of considerable grade with less treated tonnes and using in-pit filling for waste to minimise mining costs (particularly fuel and carbon emissions). 4 Maintaining standards for health and safety by proactive management of emissions leading into closure to avoid future grief for the JV's.
If the mine does close then the site should be rehabilitated to the best condition that can be done and hazards such as old workings both underground and open pit should be secured and safe for the community.
The economic impact it will have on the community.
1. Redeployment of existing personnel 2. Rehab and safe closure and maintenance of lease 3. the JV (Barrick and Newmont) have a high profile in support of closure and portray an Australian face to the issue
Impact on job losses and possible housing prices. I believe that the environmental issues can be managed but potentially over a longer term than anticipated.
Every Understands why it closed?
Site rehabilitation to "leading edge" standard.
That people will evacuate town when the time comes close causing a meltdown in the housing market and causing businesses to close. Kalgoorlie may soon after look like Williamstown - possibly to the delight of some lobbyists.
Who will employ all the unemployed mine employees?
That it is environmentally safe and hopefully some of it can be turned into recreational areas.
Loss of employment for locals, tourism, impact on local real estate.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Ensuring sufficient infrastructure is in place within the community to support and nurture diversification into other industries such as tourism
Jobs
Advance notice of the event so all stakeholders can assess impact. Secure and safe long term management of the site. Management of work force post closure, covering financial & emotional issues.
1. I haven't been here long enough to actually have an educated estimation of the whole problem that KCGM actually faces. 2. Despite all the best plans being made for Kalgoorlie-Boulder, I personally believe that if (A.) Native Title is not granted, and (B.) Government doesn't agree to continue its leasing of the Mining Title to KCGM, then (C.) KCGM may have to diversify and possibly need to venture into other High Demand Metal Mining - i.e. Nickel, Uranium, to extend the life of it's mining in this region, as have other companies.
I believe the co-existence of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is to a point mainly dependant on the existence of KCGM - so should it fail... No Mine, No Business, No People. You need to be working pro-actively now for the existence of the town and its economy!
Safeguarding the environment and the heritage of Kalgoorlie
Explore widely now and keep the plant going.
Make sure people have jobs to go to.
The site should be kept safe so that no one can get hurt.
Employment loss which would affect most aspects of Kal/Boulder -real estate, school numbers dropping thus less teachers required, businesses closing, less access to medical facilities, less tourism. Overall a great change in current practices.
Environmental considerations and proper follow-up procedures into the future. Best alternative uses of the Super Pit so as to benefit the local community. Seeking meaningful input from the community; particularly from the Traditional Owners. Economic considerations such as the lose of jobs, impact on service industry providers and local businesses. Possible lose of population and supporting services. The lessening of the significance/influence of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder in regional, state and national contexts. What will help to fill the 'economic gap' once the Super Pit actually ceases operations? The closure of an iconic, historically significant mine that has helped define the character and spirit of the people of Kalgoorlie-Boulder; past, present and, hopefully, into the future.
A lot of people will lose their jobs and there will b a lot of people leaving Kalgoorlie-Boulder
It's important that somehow a new industry is found to revitalize the area. I keep saying this is the perfect place to put an outlet mall. Yes, I'm from America. And outlet malls are *good* things! It would provide jobs for locals, and bring people from far as Perth to shop for good deals.
The direct impact on the community. KCGM, the owners, the KBCC and the KBCCI need to work together to minimise this impact. Kalgoorlie will suffer with the closure of KCGM, but it will recover. How much it suffers and how quickly it recovers depends on the plans put in place now.
Addressing impact on employees Environmental issues regarding rehabilitation given the massive size of the Superpit and the waste dumps Maintaining some access to Superpit for tourism or heritage purposes
Ensuring employees have enough notice so they can plan their futures post KCGM
That the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community will not be ready for it and there won't be enough other attractions/tourism/heritage to entice visitors to the area.
Jobs
Employment for people and rehab off mine
The impact of the closure on employees and there families including local businesses.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
The fauna and flora in the surrounding area needs to be established and maintained. Tourism and education of what was achieved. Local businesses and community need to be supported
Employment
Legal and community responsibility of the conditions we will be leaving behind if operations are finished.
Look after your employees and the community.
Filling in the hole
Economic impact to local businesses and job loss for local families
Managing job losses, securing the site
Site rehab & help for local community in coping with the closure.
The population decreasing due to the large cut in employment available in our region and the negative flow on effect that this will have on the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community.
Safety, infrastructure and history
economic issues affecting businesses and redundancy of workers, rehabilitation of site
The most important issue for me is whether or not we can retain the majority of the workforce in the area after the closure.
Ensuring that the city does not turn into a ghost town when the super pit is closed. The way I see it, the city is there to support the mining industry. When the super pit is closed (be it in 2021 or later), mining personnel will leave together with the service providers supporting the mining industry. Then there will be less demand for community services so those sort of businesses will leave and so on and so on. Its a downward spiral. The challenge for the city (not just KCGM) is to create industries to sustain employment for all staff when the super pit closes to ensure there are opportunities for people to stay.
Obviously meeting environmental requirements is vital. Assuring there is no contamination from waste dumps into the local environment, especially the water table, must be an ongoing thing. The stability of the open pit and underground will also need to be monitored - pit wall collapse and seismic events are to be avoided. The site will need to be secured as the potential for injuries and fatalities if local kids or tourists roam free is high. As for relocation or re-employment of staff, - thats part of working in mining. Who knows what the economic/mining climate will be like in 2021 - makes it very hard to comment on employment opportunities. If some other commodity like uranium is more lucrative than gold at the time, Kal might not be affected by KCGMs closure. Or there might be a new gold discovery by then - need a crystal ball to comment.
I think that the site needs to be kept safe. I also think that its important to rehabilitate the plants and wildlife around the area.
The continuity of the township of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and surrounds. They currently all live off of the mining industry whether directly or indirectly, and once KCGM close there will be a huge impact on the townships that they may not recover from. I'd hate to see Kal-Boulder become a ghost town.
People. Employee placement, and redundancy payouts.
If the Super Pit closes it must ensure the site is safe and make sure the area is looked after and revegetated in the appropriate manner
Working with the community, so that the best use of the Superpit and its infrastructure can be worked out
While it is understood that there is a mine-life to the Superpit, every opportunity should be taken to ensure that workers, their families and the Goldfields community are supported in creating alternative sustainable employment and economic growth. The last thing Kalgoorlie-Boulder needs is a Ravensthorpe Nickel-styled exit.
Kalgoorlie Boulders property values which locals have purchased. Future employment of redundant workers. Future life sustainability of redundant workers without a job.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Impact on the town and its people, from businesses housing and community relations
1) Impact on local business, community and tourism. 2) Rehabilitation or use of the site after closure.
Ensuring site is safe & secure and maintaining continued link with the community, otherwise community attitude will be that KCGM has 'raped and pillaged', then moved on.
Regardless of how much KCGM does, they will be painted as the "evil mining company" that abandoned Kalgoorlie. Regrettable all KCGM can do is fulfill all legal requirements.
Employment of staff Rehab of site Maintain it as a tourist point (history)
I think the pit closure should be carried out as a gradual process to reduce the impact on the town and employees. Rehabilitation of the mining and site areas to be carried out to high standard will help reduce the environmental and visual impact.
Successful employee programs (including redundancy packages & re-employment initiatives)
I feel ensuring there is enough pre warning for local businesses as I feel when KCGM closes, it will make Kalgoorlie a very unattractive Place to live
So many people being unemployed - people who are of age, will suffer with trying to find alternative employment. I hope there is suitable employment opportunities for them.
Further exploration projects to extend the mine life I think would be most beneficial to the community.
Employment
To look at further opportunities to extend the time that the super pit is open
Impact on local employment and tourism.
Employment and the community's economy
people leaving town in droves and Kalgoorlie becoming a ghost town like Coolgardie
Safety
Contingency & post closure plans to ensure KB economy does not collapse
That you do the best to continue exploration
The loss on employment opportunities, possible drop in property prices and effect on local businesses and effect on community ie: schools, hospital etc & possible downgrading of services to the town.
I believe that KCGM are a major employer and contributor to the service companies that service the production of gold and the maintenance of the equipment and infrastructure required to operate. With this gone the city of Kalgoorlie Boulder will receive a massive blow to the following industries. Maintenance support Environmental management Providers of safety equipment and products Providers of labour Hire Hire companies Real-estate Goods and service Training organizations and many more
Making sure employees and their families understand that it really is coming to an end. And to encourage them to prepare for change in life style and maybe towns and the separation of friends and family. It is not just the mine finishing it ill be a lot friends adults and children who it will impact on more. The closure will have a huge impact on our schools hospitals and businesses. Less people will mean less funding in this area. Families are what hold a community together.
Loss of employment Environment stability Heritage

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
The future of Kalgoorlie-Boulder as a thriving city. KCGM is an iconic part of the city, and it's closure is imminent but its possible effects need to be dealt with.
Unemployment
Stable landform into the future as far as practicable.
Most importantly would be future issues. The new generation will be bringing their generation up with the mess / hazards that we leave behind. No amount of redundancy packages can account for what we do to people's health in the long run. I believe we also need to extend Kalgoorlie-Boulder's heritage for future generations and the community. This is Kalgoorlie after all, without the 'Superpit' and 'Hay street', we would be off the map! Our 2 biggest icons are part of our heritage and this needs to flow through to keep Kalgoorlie-Boulder alive!
Community is informed and involved in decision making processes, and takes ownership of all decisions pertaining to the future regarding contingency planning, environment, expansion of other opportunities in mining, tourism or other sectors.
To ensure that current employee programs are adequate to sustain the employees until further employment is obtained.
There are no adverse environmental implications
Is the reason that it is closing, because they have mined all the gold? Is there some other options for other mining companies, that would like to mine there? If there is no gold left worth mining, then maybe they could rework the area, and maybe, fill some of it in, and then make a large lake, where tourists could come for water sports etc, The area, could be made useable, an adventure park, etc, or some other way to encourage people to come to Kalgoorlie, many tourist come to Kalgoorlie because of the Superpit, and many are here because of the work it produces.
That KCGM looks after the employees and contractors in a fair and equitable manner plus leaves the smallest ecological footprint that they can.
Economy and environment
Ensuring that there is no population shift to the city or other places. Therefore it is important to have a plan in place to use the site, be it for tourism, or other use.
Lack of further tourism
Rehabilitation
The people you will be directly affected by the mines closure.
Employment into the future and supporting economy
Making sure that KCGM complies with all legal requirements and closure conditions are met.
The risk to local business and community without the economic input.
Impact of loss of employment within KCGM and in supporting services.
I think the most important issue surrounding the closure is turning the site into an asset. As silly as it sounds I would like to see the pit filled with water and a Five Star Hotel built beside it. Sea water piped from the south coast would provide a venue for all types of water sports. Beaches could be created with sailing and diving facilities. It just goes on. It would take some brilliant imagination, architecture and engineering but what an outcome-unique in the world.
The economy of the town!
Workers jobs, re using the pit, maybe for recreation or sport ??? Also Super Pit / Golden Mile history, maybe the pit could become apart of Hannans Nth tourist mine.
What will happen to the local community how will it continue to grow and sustain itself as it relies on KCGM amongst others o keep it going
Further employment post closure for all concerned as well as businesses in town.
Looking after the people that work there and ensuring that the site is safe and secure and won't pose risk to the community or its people.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Unemployment and Kalgoorlie/Boulder suffering a considerable down turn in business .Being a local person my father was a miner in the great boulder area and worked on many of the local mines that once stood on the pit site and I can remember him getting retrenched with many other men one Friday afternoon. I remember all too well the feeling of the town people and the miners familys wondering where there next pay packet was coming from.
Tourists not coming to town once pit is closed, even though it is still visible, it will no longer be a working mine.
Assistance in finding jobs during and after the closure Family support for those being made redundant The financial effect the closure will have on the community in general
All of the above, hard to pin point, mainly to do what is best for everyone.
I personally feel the closure of KCGM will affect the town immensely, thus it is minimising this impact which is important. The town was built on mining and KCGM has become a HUGE part of this. (Taking up all the old working mines,etc.) I fear the closure of KCGM will drive people out of town and thus property prices may reflect those more recently seen in Hopetown, etc. Maintaining 'the pit' as an attraction will also be challenging. As once again it is why people come to Kalgoorlie.
Finding something to do with the hole. Maybe an inland lake?
Probably the most important issue is the impact on local businesses / economy of Kalgoorlie Boulder. KCGM is a strong economic backbone of Kalgoorlie boulder and, as per current scenario, if KCGM closes, this will be a substantial impact on the local economy in absence of another major player / business.
With it known that KCGM will be closing, its quite likely that most people will start resigning from the company a year or two before the planned closure, to ensure that they can find employment before a there is a flood of unemployed/redundant people. It's probably important to assess how KCGM plans to tackle this issue. How will the company 'keep' employees interested in still being a part of the Super Pit ie how will they retain employees.
Future employment in Kalgoorlie, and rehabilitation of the site
The safety of the site post closure. What is planned for the environment?
Loss of employment
that they need to make it safe and environmentally safe as well
Rehabilitate the land making it secure and safe for future history and heritage of the area.
Looking after the employees after the pit closes. Looking after the community's health - all the time, now and in the future, regardless of closure
That it is well advertised to give everyone a chance to explore alternative options
Exploration of the possibility of continuation of Mining-it does seem inconceivable that Gold , so prolific in the past will not be found in greater depths? or in adjacent areas?
Ensure that the site is no longer viable and then turn it into a feature for the enjoyment by community members and visitors.
PIT STABILITY , MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING VALUABLE REUSE OF THE ASSET INDUSTRIAL HISTORY PARK
The major impact on the Business community and the people of the town.
Rehabilitation and safety
The economic stability of the town. Creating new job opportunities in the town.
The effects it will have on the town in terms of employment and population.
Avoid negative media causing concern about possible impacts of closure on home values and jobs.
That we have plenty of notice of new developments in the closure date.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
For me it is weather Kalgoorlie will stay as strong as it is today? Will families move away? Our business needs families to stay afloat? I believe that if families move away from Kalgoorlie we would also need to reconsider what effect this will have on our family and childrens education?
Not being able to sell your house
I think all of the above are very important issues regarding the closure of the super pit. It would be a shame if the pit was just closed to the public, I think rehabilitation of the site is very important for the local community and tourism alike, and of course looking after the people employed by KCGM is extremely important too.
The process in which the closure is planned (based on in depth consultation, primary and secondary needs assessment and appropriate consultation with key stakeholders in both the private, public and community sectors) and implemented (based on codes of best practice) and subsequent ongoing monitoring, evaluation and follow up to ensure the impact of closure is being adequately dealt with in accordance to the risk management strategies outlined in the closure plan.
Making it safe for the public
The important issues would be will Kalgoorlie be able to sustain itself to the level it is now? Job losses will affect the whole community financially. Impacts would be on real estate as well as a possible drop in population. While there is a huge hole in the ground it would need to be maintained to a level of safety and not seen as an eye sore.
Safety and employee programs to assist with unemployment
Retaining the population of the city by assisting in re-employment (both directly employed and contractors) locally. Supporting business to adjust to changes. If jobs are lost and people move away house prices will slump, I would like to see that avoided.
Environmental issues are my main concern, this includes to community as well as rehabilitation of the flora and fauna.
Environment Communit Long-term stability of the ground infrastructure
The site is left and managed in a way that leaves the least negative impact on the community. All opportunities are explored as practicable to either extend mine life or maximise the tourism potential in the old operation.
The economy of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. I strongly fear the collapse in Kalgoorlie's economy and a population plummet in the event of KCGM closure.
I just hope it doesn't close for a lot of peoples sake
Maintaining mining tourist attraction - a permanent public lookout to remain in service. A review of life after the Superpit by the business community so as to plan and be ready well in advance.
Heritage - Still will be a tourist attraction
If extending the life of the pit isn't an option, to make sure that the infrastructure is used by the company, not just scrapped. Also to stabilise the area so as to prevent rock falls.
Loss of work for 1000's. Impact small business that is there for KCGM workers, loss of school numbers as workers take their families away which means no work for me.
Rehabilitation of the site & KCGM needs to assist their personnel to locate other means of employment
To ensure that the site is rehabilitated as much as possible and made accessible to the public. In other words not just closed down and fenced off.
Employment, how the area will be used in future and tourism, the super pit alone brings many visitors to Kalgoorlie so future planning must take that into consideration.
That current employees are retained in Kalgoorlie as much as possible.
Ensure that it is safe and that it continues to contribute to the region through history and tourism.
Kalgoorlie will lose the community values, local businesses will be affected and lots of people will lose their jobs.

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
I think personally that all possible opportunities for extension to mine life are explored. When the pit closes, the site needs to be rehabbed and all closure conditions are met. Planning and consultation also needs to happen in regards to local businesses. There will be a lot of people affected by the closure. Employees also need to be looked after so that if there are redundancies and employees can't be re-employed elsewhere within the company then steps need to be taken to make sure that relocation for them and selling of any property is not making things financially worse for them. I'd hate to see another incident like what happened at Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun occur again.
The economic health/status of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
There is the opportunity during the decommissioning phase to recover heritage mining equipment and to preserve and tell the story of both the Golden Mile and the Super Pit into the future. There is a story that is bigger than the Super Pit.
Look at keeping the mills running Reasonable regeneration and stabilisation of environment from mining footprint to have a phased and organised closure
The fact that the biggest tourism drawcard in the goldfields will be no more, the impact that this along with the loss of employment by the KCGM workforce & associated business will leave a huge void in the local economy.
It would be a shame to lose it from the economic perspective and for the many fantastic things KCGM does to support the community. Furthermore, the Super Pit's value as an iconic tourism site cannot be underestimated!
I don't think I'll be in Kalgoorlie at that time to be concerned.
That the all of the KCGM sites including the Gidji roaster site are left in a safe manner for future generations to come.
As above, if there is a possibility of extending mine life it will benefit everybody. While it would be good to do everything possible to look after the employees and the local community support businesses, you can't avoid legal requirements so these must come at the top of the list. I do strongly feel though that KCGM will do what it can to help in any areas where the community is concerned as much as possible.
1) That the public's expectation of rehabilitation criteria are carefully managed. Notions that the pit will become an aquatic playground/marron farm for example still do the rounds and this indicates that public awareness is still not where it should be. 2) That the tourism drawcard offered by the pit and surrounds is fully capitalised upon. 3) That the area is safe and environmentally stable
It represents the exiting of a company that has made a great deal of money out of the local area and yet we don't seem to have social infrastructure to reflect this. When you leave people will need to see more than a hole in the ground to not leave a sour taste and growing ill will. Have you been to Broken Hill? Hundreds of millions of dollars left there, with barely anything to show for it. How about some magnanimity? Some reinvestment which shows some foresight and sets us up for tourism dollars, encourages new industries?
The impact the closure will have on the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community such as employment and loss of money employees invest in the community as well as KCGM.
Ensure the public is well informed & has the opportunity to express concerns openly and honestly.
The site itself must be rehabilitated and access restricted so as the site is safe. KCGM should also ensure that environmental issues, such as acidic water generated from the residual sulphidic material within the pit is properly monitored. As well as sufficient rehabilitation and erosion prevention of the site. If planned properly a significant tourism project can be created out of the pit to increase revenue to the town of Kalgoorlie-boulder
1. Proper management plans in place with KB council - Legacy tourism setup. 2. Revegetation of Mine area. 3. Tailings management.
Ensure site is safe and closed correctly

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
Rehab of site and future possible uses of site.
Keeping people out.
THAT KCGM DOES THE RIGHT THING BY THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.
I believe that the safety of the minesite after the closure is imperative as it is located on the edge of a major regional centre which I believe will continue past the closure of the Superpit. I also believe that by making the site a major tourist attraction, it will attract more visitors to the region and facilitate maintaining the site in a safe condition.
The effect on population in Kalgoorlie-Boulder Business closures
The closure itself.
Employment in town
Ensuring the site is not just left following closure. I would imagine that maintenance of the pit would be ongoing so as to not prevent collapse. Also rehab will not be completed over night. This will possibly replace a small percentage of the workforce that will be made redundant if this is necessary
Providing the community with a viable tourist attraction - being able to view the super pit.
CREATING NEW JOBS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
To approach the closure slowly to allow families, businesses and the community to realise the actual impact it will have on them. It will also have a huge effect on the local and state government funded projects.
Impact on the local community from a personal (employment), business (work, employment provision) and infrastructure point of view. This must be considered as a significant impact on the community, regardless of the remainder of the mining sector at the time.
The cascading effect likely to impact on the community at large. KCGM use the services of thousands of people in the goldfields across all aspects of contracting. KCGM supports local businesses which in turn ensures employment, drives growth of population to the Kalgoorlie region and provides stability to Kalgoorlie.
An appropriate and responsible rehabilitation program for the pit and site.
Site is left in a safe condition
Keeping people in Kalgoorlie - Boulder is potentially the largest issue. From what I understand the general mindset is that if the Superpit would close.. a lot of local businesses would not have any demand and not make any money. I think KCGM needs to tell the community about the resources that would continue to sustain the towns viability, eg frogs legs has a 60 year mine life.
That KCGM meets all statutory requirements in a timely and professional manner.
The impact on local workers and businesses. If the uranium mine is up and running hopefully these issues will not be as hard. I think that local mining companies should try to employ a few more local people who would be willing to stay in Kal even after KCGM closes.
Ensuring that the site is secure and safe. KCGM has a responsibility not only to themselves but to People of Kalgoorlie/Boulder, for the Health and Safety of Everyone involved in the closure of the company. I would like to think that KCGM would investigate into prolonging the lifespan of the company, therefore making it viable for stakeholders to continue to benefit from its expansion. Maintaining links to community history and heritage is of TOP Priority for me as I can relate to the bond that you have with your history and your heritage, I consider it a Part of who you are.
Make sure that KCGM is in a position to meet its closure obligations. Identify and work towards leaving some sort of tourism legacy

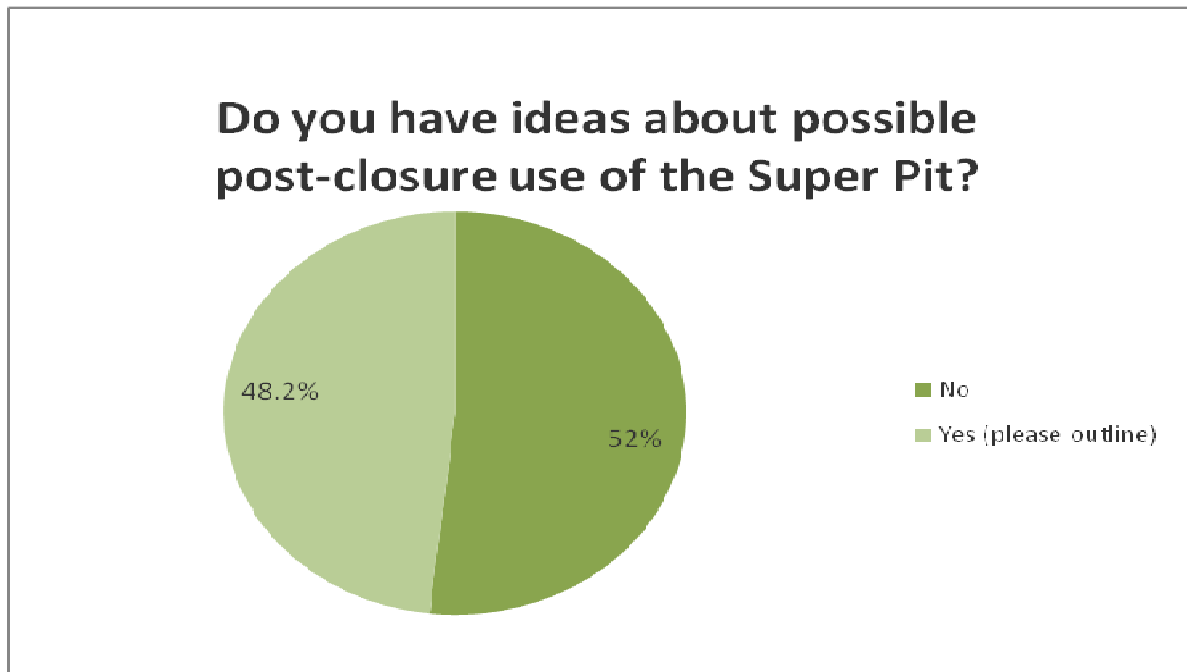
What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
<p>If possible I would like to see mine life extended beyond 2021 but if not KCGM could look at treating ore from surrounding mines. Revegetation of surrounding waste dumps, not just with smaller type shrubs but also fast growing trees would be a positive. We as a community have worked for and with KCGM for a long time so it's only natural to be concerned how the possible closure will affect us all financially.</p>
<p>Direct employment and flow-on employment to local businesses. Security of site and possible tourism initiatives.</p>
<p>The successful employee program is most important issue</p>
<p>I think that the large number of people going to leave Kalgoorlie (being employees and contractors) will impact greatly on all aspects of the community. Also the rehab of the site will be a key factor as well.</p>
<p>Rehab the eye sore thats far from natural don't you think. Community businesses and schools etc the closure of the Superpit will effect</p>
<p>The function of Kalgoorlie will dramatically alter. Coolgardie is an indication as to the scale down that could occur. The effect on any town where the major employer closes is unemployment and vacant housing. Depending on the nature of the inhabitants of an area, break ins can increase and outlying areas become run down. Cities which successfully survive find alternative industries (eg education). Tourism will never fill the void no matter how enthusiastic those who spruik this solution want to believe it. Kalgoorlie is a remote town, without a river. Without minerals the options would appear to be limited.</p>
<p>The negative growth impact on the local area.</p>
<p>Short term - ensuring employees are appropriately supported. But remember that all employees are aware of the pending closure so it is incumbent on each of them to ensure that they put in an appropriate plan now for this well publicised future event. Medium to long term - ensure the super pit is appropriately managed post closure from an ecological, environmental, historical and economic (tourism) perspective.</p>
<p>Environmental issues should be the focus. The economic impact the closure will have i.e. ways to minimise the negative effects.</p>
<p>Real estate prices, local businesses & jobs, maintaining govt services.</p>
<p>Loss of local employment, value of housing and loss of history and heritage</p>
<p>That site is rehabilitated and that it is left in a safe condition, not the way we found it.</p>
<p>Investigating further mining possibilities, there is more out there, lets go get it.</p>
<p>Meet legal requirements for pit closure and for site rehabilitation. Need funding for this from government. Certainly need proper contingency plan for local business and people growth. Possibility of finding further economical ore to mine out and keep running KCGM and communities. After closure we need to keep monitoring the hazards and safety issues that may be related to possible concern in future.</p>
<p>Make sure the site is safe, infrastructure re use.</p>
<p>-Loss of employment -Loss of economic stimulus -site rehab</p>
<p>Unemployment rate in Kalgoorlie-Boulder will increase, as most of the people in this region is a part of KCGM</p>
<p>Employment - direct and indirect Kalgoorlie as a town If crime rates shall to rise due to people not having jobs and are stuck in Kal??? Where will KC Bear live?</p>

What do you personally think are the most important issues surrounding the possible closure of the Super Pit?
<p>1. Economy of Kalgoorlie-Boulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Property value - Employment opportunities of local and migrant - Local businesses <p>2. Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water table - Wild life - Waste management
Not creating an employment vacuum at the end of mine life. Spread redundancies out if possible to allow the work force to find alternate work so people don't leave the industry.
Loss of employment Loss of business \$ injection into the community
When closure will occur?
Programs for employees and local business people as well as rehab for the site so that the impact on the community and environment are minimised.
Safety of the site. Environmental obligations met.
Loss of employment for alot of people and the economic down turn for Kalgoorlie Boulder
Job lose and impact to mine site due to safety to town public
My employment status, redundancy package and future employment opportunities. House prices in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

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Do you have any ideas about possible post-closure use of the Super Pit?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	51.8%	188
Yes (please outline)	48.2%	175
<i>answered question</i>		363
<i>skipped question</i>		47



Do you have any ideas about possible post-closure use of the Super Pit?
If it is viable for other companys to take out any other material. Have we sourced as much gold as possible and try to keep some people employed that way maybe. Otherwise I think the pit could possibly become a reserve of some sort for the community. Fill the bottom with water maybe.
I don't know if this is realistic at all, but I've heard plenty of people say before that it should be filled with water, and made into some form of lake. If this is possible/safe to do, it sounds like a good idea.
Lake.
Fill the pit full of water.
Big swimming hole and Marina.
Artificial lake with park facilities for fishing/small water activities.
In about 50 years if the pit fills up with water there might be lakefront property in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
Obviously, the pit would make a great ski lake. full of fish. The waste dumps should have "Pikes Peak" sort of hill climb roads on them A cable car to the top. Why are the dumps so flat and wide and BORING.. Why not HIGH and interesting, witha cafe at the top ? You can do a lot of stuff with hills. Avoid doing what happened with Nanny Goat Hill.. Turned an interesting hill with adit and shafts and so on into a featureless mound with a carpark on the top !
A lake
The pit could always be turned into an artificial lake.
As previously mentioned, make it into a water based recreation area. This would be absolute heaven. We do have Lake Douglas etc however this piece of land is so accessible to town that everyone could access.
If feasible, a large lake, family area with tables and chairs, animal friendly area.
Allow it to fill and then use the area as a giant inland lake with skiing, and great diving opportunities in selected areas of the pit. An inland casino development could see it turn into the Australian Las Vegas. While this sounds far fetched and strange, it does have potential in real terms.
A recreational area for residents to utilise
Massive outdoor dam.
A gondola could be built to transport tourists 'into' and across the pit.
Research, the pit and see if we can turn it into a man made lake.
Could the site be considered safe for use as a water reservoir for the future of the area & thus enabling & securing water use for the Kalgoorlie - Boulder, as well as further afield. If water storage in the pit was to be unsuitable for human consumption, then perhaps it could be turned into a water sport activity area which would be a very welcome addition & attraction to the area.
Make the Super Pit closure into a newly formed inland lake, by pumping water into the pit until it is full. then the community can benefit from this ecological save by putting back into the community
A lake to waterski on.
MAKE IT AN ATTRACTION ie. LET IT BE A PLACE THAT CAN BE USED FOR RECREATION PURPOSES IF POSSIBLE
Possible water sports area.
Heritage site with museum and a landscaped park with rolling hills, plants, trees and some grass and a lake. A place where tourists and local residents of all ages can come and enjoy.
Tourism would be the first option to explore. Tours, hikes, etc could be run with adjacent camping facilities (similar to that of the Purnululu National Park in the Kimberly)
Recreational lake?

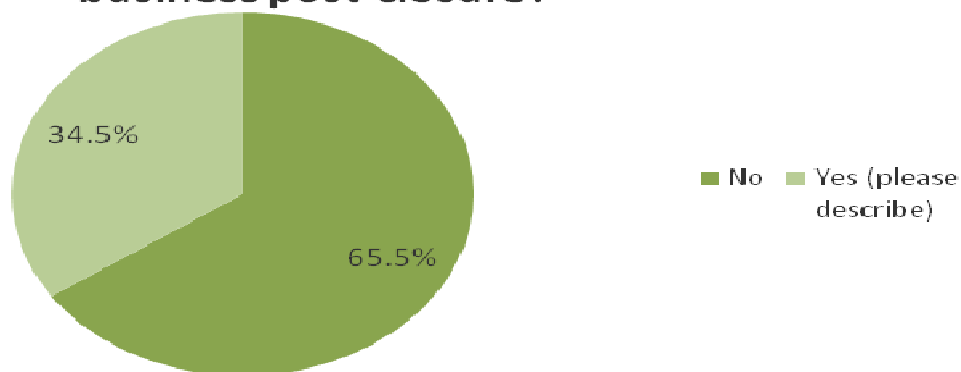
Do you have any ideas about possible post-closure use of the Super Pit?
Man made pond
Maybe a natural recreation area such as a lake and nature area
Leisure water facility
I like the idea of it being filled with water for recreational use, rock climbing and possibly land sailing, or motor bike riding.
Ski or boat aquatic area
Keep the lookout open and even as the pit fills, it will be a spot on the tourist trail
Allow the mined out pit to fill with desalinated ground water that is suitable for human use, i.e. fishing, boating, swimming, etc. Create separate areas within the lake where these activities can be undertaken. Probably need to backfill sections of the pit where swimming is permitted. Transport sand from Esperance and create a section of beach for swimming which can be used by all the community. This would save people travelling four hours to Esperance to go to the beach!
A lake. It could be used for boating regattas and fishing.
FIRST: Oh I'm full of Ideas... But will I get a Share of the Money if I give people the ideas? Will KCGM pay me for this? SECOND: Where there is Water & Sun - There are Beautiful Women around the World wanting to have Fun In The Sun! And they will Pay to come and have some! Where there is Fun - There are People! Where there are People - There is Money - Where there's Money - There's a Profit to be made! Personally - I'd lease the Super Pit to people wanting different sections on the shoreline of the Greatest Green Lake in Western Australia! (Recapitalising on the Cost of Prime Housing & Hotel Properties in the State of W.A.) and boosting the local economy, giving the people of Kalgoorlie Boulder business, a sense of belonging, a sense of strong community, 'their own part of The Community Super Pit.' I'd fill it full of 'Yabbies'... have an 'Annual Yabbie Bucket Competition'... Open a 'Yabbie Restaurant' with Yabbies cooked in every way imaginably possible... and then some more room to improve! Food, Fun & \$! I'd lease one section as 'Boulder Yabbie Lake' (the shallowest end) for the 'Yabbies.' Fun, Food & \$\$\$\$! One section as the 'Kalgoorlie Racing Strip' for Jet Boat Racing, Jet Ski's & Skiing, etc. More Fun, Racing & \$! Another section Totally Off Limits to Outboard & Inboard Motor Powered Boats - for USE ONLY & Totally by Sailing Boats, Waka Ama (Outrigger Canoe) Racing, Family Swimming Area, etc. Fun & \$\$\$! I'd invest in an 'ARTIFICIAL WAVE MACHINE' that produces waves for Surfers, boogie boarders, Air Boarders, etc. Fun, Food & More Money into the Local Economy! Who said Kalgoorlie - Boulder Has o Die!??? Let it Live - Live - Live! I'd even open a Casino at a safe distance from the Shoreline over looking everything - Again... More Fun, Food & Money for the Local Economy! FINALLY:, WILL I GET PAID FOR ASSISTING IN THE FRUITION OF THIS CITY & ITS ECONOMY SAVING STRATEGY?
If it was used as a Lake or community area how safe would it be?
game fishing lake. Seal the side of the pit so the salt doesn't seep into the water.
A possible recreational park area eg, 4 wheel drive park area, water sports area, walking trail with some history information
Other pits have filled with water and been used for recreation or fish farming. however, the Superpit is huge and with the voids in it, this could possibly be too dangerous here
Flying fox, base jumping and Bungie jumping ...A BIG LAKE WOULD BE NICE
I like the possibility of having it filled up with water and being able to jet ski or do some water sports in it. It'll keep people entertained at least for a few years.
Water Activity Centre
Lake and park land.
inland lake/water activities
Finally Kalgoorlie would have a large body of water - fill and stock with fish
Water skiing Aqua culture
Concert Venue
A man made lake if possible!
Tourist mine, Kalgoorlie inland lake/ water ski park, Used for local events, would be great for open pit concerts.

Do you have any ideas about possible post-closure use of the Super Pit?
Use it as an inland lake.
Tourist mine, or made into a lake, for water activities.
Big swimming ares
1. Turn it into a lake and use as a picnic spot. 2. Dirt-bike track 3. Run tours to the bottom of the pit.
To turn it into a dam or a beach in land
FLOODING TO PRODUCE A WATER RECREATION AREA IF POSSIBLE BUND FOR A TOURIST RAILWAY MAINTENANCE OF LOOKOUT
Love the idea of filling it with seawater and beach sand from Esperance.
A recreational lake would be awesome but probably very impractical and expensive!
An eco friendly water park, be ask but will provide tourism and employment.
Inland lake
Try & fill it with water & turn it into a lake
The pit is visually spectacular and I think will be even more so with pit lake. Walking/cycle trail around the pit with different vantage points alongside key attractions e.g. the old Fimiston ball mill, dump truck, shovel, old headframe etc
A tourism site would be a good idea, where tourists can come and see the Superpit. Some areas could be kept open such as the Harvey hut lookout and other possible areas which will expose tourists to the least amount of risk. Once the Superpit is closed down it will begin to fill with water, although this will take a long time due to the final pit dimensions it is possible that the pit could be used as an artificial recreational lake.
1. Flood the superpit, and regenerate growth around site. Flooded pit to be used for water sports. 2. Create a Superpit rail track for tourist. walking or bicycle track 3. Make safe Fim Sag Mill process as a tourist attraction site area. 4. The high Noise barriers could have site lock out area.
A wild idea perhaps, but... Build a luxury resort on the site with great views of the internal pit. Put in entertainment & sporting amenities and a water sports complex. Rehabilitate sections with native gardens and preserve some of the mining heritage for tourists. I'd love to sit on the deck overlooking the water and looking up at the pit walls & benches, and have a meal and a beer and watch the sun go down. It is a modern wonder, and the history of the Golden Mile abounds within it.
See giant lake comment
Water reservoir National Park Mining tourism site
Fill with water for an activity area

Do you know of any KCGM owned buildings or structures that you think could be successfully used by the community or business post-closure?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	65.5%	235
Yes (please describe)	34.5%	124
<i>answered question</i>		359
<i>skipped question</i>		51

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Super Pit Shop could be another retail store for Boulder community
Turn the Fimiston mill into a paintball arena!
Cassidy Headframe, Super pit look out
The warehouse and old admin buildings could be used by another mine or business. The workshops with overhead cranes could continue to be used for by a local maintenance business. Portable buildings (such as admin) could be sold and relocated.
Fimiston processing plant as a training ground.
the "old" office block at Black St
Transportables used at site could be used by community organisations. Gate house building could become a multi purpose facility. Staff housing could be donated/sold at peppercorn to WA School of Mines for student accommodation.
Rehabilitated lands and landforms
There must be plenty
The old admin office and all portable buildings could be offered to local sporting bodies or charities
On a whole the site is still the Golden Mile and any buildings left on site do tell the Superpit side of the story.
The disused brick administration building could be converted into a number of public facilities including a tourist centre. A number of the transportable buildings could be by sporting clubs (moved at the clubs expense after appropriate fund raising)
The old administration building could be used as a possible business centre
Headframe, with a restaurant on the top. Open up the underground for "something" interesting
All buildings provide insight to the workings of this type of mining (or era of Mining)
There would be many possibilities for the offices as classrooms etc. Also opportunities to donate various pieces of equipment or technology to universities or TAFEs
Social clubhouse - give to community for community use (managed and maintained by a committee) - donate a long term maintenance and even renovation/development fund. Buildings on Superpit side of Bypass Road - return to owners for a reduced price, or donate to community.
Sell on-site buildings and infrastructure to other K-B mining and business organisations.
Cassidy Shaft is really the only major structure worth preserving, the rest of the plant and infrastructure should be removed and cleaned up
There would be a large number of community groups who would benefit from the buildings and structures that are currently owned by KCGM. Everything that was not required by KCGM could be used by community groups right down to the last staple.
All of the buildings and equipment
The old reception area could be turned back into offices for lease or a conference centre, or with modifications, it could be turned into a Back packers hostel.
Houses etc. could be vested in the Loopline Railway to give them an income
Hangars on runway, which could be used for an aeronautical college. ie. the large store.
I am sure there could be some good use for much of the infrastructure
All infrastructure may have potential for secondary use.
There is quite a lack of buildings for community groups around the town. There would be significant interest from many groups.
Office facilities on site and at main gate - for business, local community groups. Workshops for local business - either relocate or use at current location through establishment of industrial precinct.
Superpit shop could become a Visitor Centre including history of the pit.
Open pits and admin offices could be used for tourism conversion or even accommodation

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The LV and HV workshops would be good shelters for a Golf driving range! The Admin and other demountables can be used to provide housing to homeless, or a novelty backpackers!!
Surely the coreyard shed could be used as an engineering workshop or similar. The security admin building?
Make a high school for indigenous students with out door learning areas.
Gatehouse Offices would make an excellent tourist destination if decked out as rooms.If given to a tourism community some access to site issues after closure could be overcome.
The KCGM Offices after the closure can be used for Historical purposes, turning the site into something similar to the tourist mine
The dump trucks could be used to help clean up the site. The dump trucks would make an interesting tourist attraction & I don't know if it would be possible to use them for rides around the area, or attach a 'train like carriage' to them to show people around the area instead of the normal buses. Monies raised could go back into community projects.
Old machinery and buildings can be put into tourism and say that these machines and buildings had a major factor of making the goldfields the way it is.
Super Pit shop
Black street Admin still has potential for local government or what ever- The open pits admin could be set up as a tourist information centre with geological displays and continuous movie's - similar to whale world - same for the mill admin area. I guess the Transportable buildings would be sold off - the workshop buildings could be rented out to local business. - no issues with noise
I don't know of any specifically, but I'm sure there would be. Especially look at schools, hospitals, and community services.
The old Black St offices are significant asset that could be used by the community if they don't get buried under a waste dump. Mt Charlotte headframe should also be retained as an icon of the top of Hannans St.
The front offices great for emergency accommodation and for god sakes leave the Cassidy head frame there with some money to keep it painted, let the museum or someone run climbs up it I am sure some one would love that opportunity. That is the saddest part about Kal ... where have all the headframes gone????
Possible use of transportable buildings for temporary classrooms at schools. Not sure which other buildings are owned by KCGM.
The lookout.
Cassidy Headframe for tourism
The pit for tourism
Office buildings
Mt Charlotte headframe should remain where it is as it is the last original one in location along the golden mile area
THERE SHOULD BE NO WASTE OF BUILDING AND MATERIALS THIS COULD EITHER REMAIN ON SITE FOR EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION WHERE APPLICABLE SOME MOVED OFF SITE FOR THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO USE AS A HOSTEL TYPE ACCOMADATION.MATERIALS TO BE SOLD WITH PROCEEDS TOWARD KALGOORLIES ABORIGINAL YOUTH TRAINING
All workshops could be used at site or relocated
The mining headframe at Mt Charlotte would be valuable to the heritage collection.
Mt Charlotte headframe
Offices would be perfect for community groups
Black Street facility, any buildings offsite. The plant site might be able to be used for industrial purposes as could Gidji. The open pits office complex. The super pit shop or some form of its current activity should be incorporated in to a long term tourism business or part of the museum/MHOF.
I believe use of buildings close to the pit would be very useful in a tourism capacity.
Holmes Street buildings.

Do you know of any KCGM owned buildings or structures that you think could be successfully used by the community or business post-closure?
I supposed the shop could be used as a tourism venture.
The admin and security building should have being used
Old administration building is effectively off site and could be utilised by volunteer groups. It would be nice to find a use (tourism??) for the Mt Charlotte headframe.
Black Street Admin
1. Black Street facility (short term stay for indigenous persons) 2. Black Street facility (permanent accommodation for WASM students) 3. All transportable facilities relocated for KCB community use 4. Facilities and infrastructure offered to WASM
Old Admin Buildings - Burt Street premises.
The man-made mountains could be used for something.
Burt street shop can be used as the information centre for Boulder
Super pit shop. Houses for community groups (aged/handicapped care facilities)
Honestly... I don't actually know yet at this present time, but making anything profitable e.g. a building... is better than being lumbered with debts over those assets.
Perhaps the old brick administration building would be an option. This might be a haven for all sorts of tourism businesses including what is currently done in the Super Pit shop. No doubt the current Super Pit shop would be of value to other's business.
Offices and various buildings. Using the Mt Charlotte shaft for an underground experience. Continue to develop the loop-line project.
The old admin building. It could be used now for a number of things.
My answer is no, not because I don't think they can be re-used, but because I don't know which buildings are owned by KCGM.
The Black Street Admin offices
State Emergency Service Training - Buildings could be set up for training in Storm Damage, General Rescue/Building Collapse etc.
Unfamiliar with KCGM site.
The Open pit, converted into a rally circuit.
Black street Admin. Huge office potential.
Black St admin buildings could be utilised for any number of community service type functions, provided they are securely separated from the pit itself. Potential for KCGM lease areas, infrastructure and testing facilities to be made available to WASM for practical training purposes. Some North American universities have ongoing 'project' mines so that students can gain valuable practical experience, there is an opportunity for this sort of thing to happen here - which would have the added benefit of making the continuation of WASM in Kalgoorlie in a post-KCGM era more viable.
1) Mt Charlotte Head Frame - Tourism. 2) Building at main gate - reuse as offices, new industry admin. 3) Building at main gate - possible HQ for new alternative energy company also utilising surrounding land for solar farm. 4) main building at front gate - Turn into astronomy research centre utilising surrounding land for telescopes, satellite dishes, etc.
Superpit lookout and maybe waste dumps for aerials
Mt Charlotte head frame may be utilised as a tourist attraction.
The administration/security buildings at Black St are pretty big so I'm sure they would be of some use to the community with some refurbishment.
The administration and security building could be utilised for training and child care
Not off the top of my head
Possibly the Super Pit shop

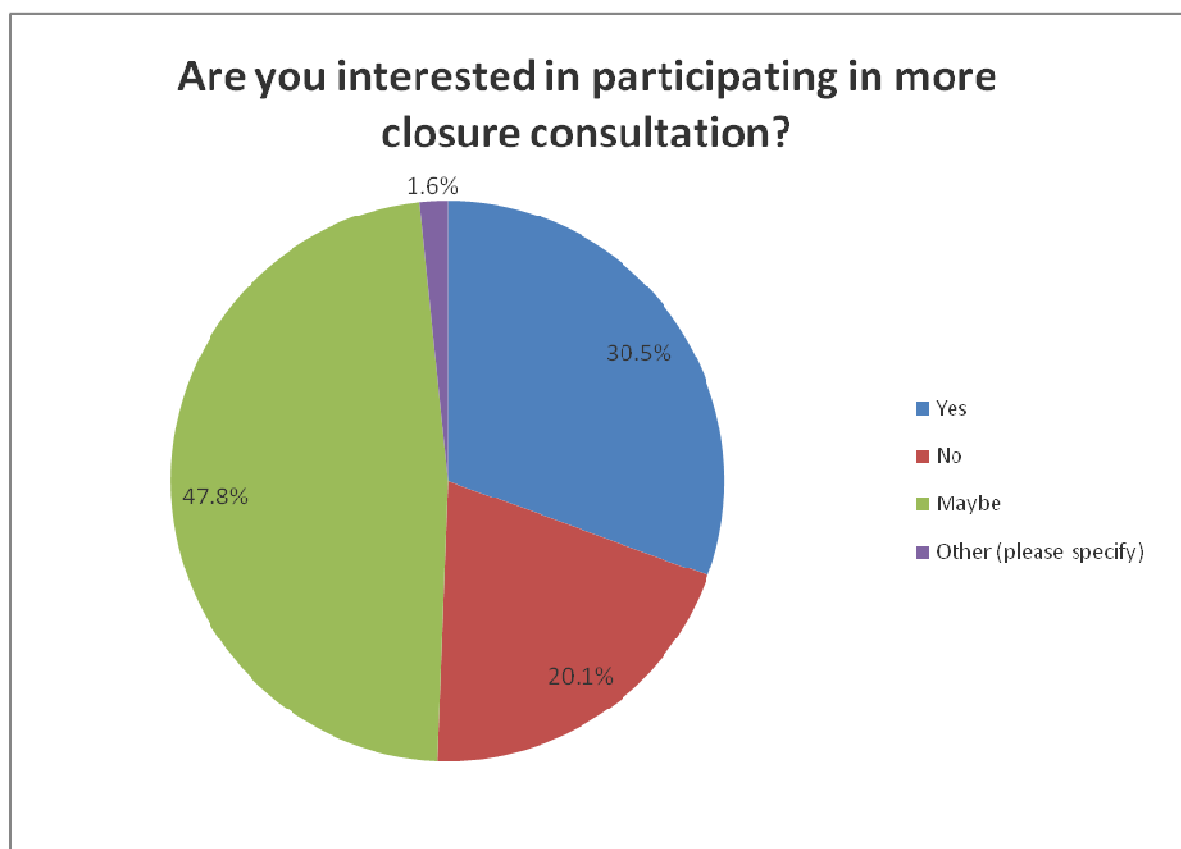
Do you know of any KCGM owned buildings or structures that you think could be successfully used by the community or business post-closure?
With barriers in place, I guess the 'MAIN' administration building can be a lot of use to any community based businesses. It is a large and wasted space, that has not been utilised for several years. Why do we have to wait for a closure to offer these facilities? I personally believe that local schools or not for profit businesses could utilise this space at anytime for any project they require as it is not in the immediate danger areas. Excess free standing buildings could be allocated to not for profit businesses or schools as well. They could also be allocated to our local indigenous communities for housing use.
The old station Masters residence in Brown Ave could be managed by a community based organisation. Life style option type courses could be offered from the premises similar to the type of things on offer at Wongatha Birni in Forrest Street KALGOORLIE. These courses could empower women by giving them strategies to assist their families become more involved in the wider community.
Different machinery, placed at the mining hall of fame, so people can see the size of the large equipments. Buildings. some to schools, maybe? Accommodation. Headframes, placed around town, to highlight certain land marks in town...
Lookout
Local houses, possibly to house women and children who have been abused and living in womens shelters
Recycle buildings to other mine sites. E.g administration buildings.
Mt Charlotte head frame lookout
Use the mill for contract work for smaller local mines. Open pit office area as an educational centre about the history of the area. Relocate school of mines to the site, students can then use resources already in place
Any of the portable offices could be used by local community groups. Also any of the vehicles and/or buses could be donated to community groups for transportation The current vacant offices at Black St could be utilised by other mine sites. (E.g.,) For pre employment medicals and other 'near town' needs.
1Mt Charlotte Head Frame can be used as mobile towers.
Super Pit shop - to remain as a tourist shop
Can't really comment as there is now limited accesses to the site for non-employees.
Super Pit Shop
The vast majority of structures and building etc. will no doubt be able to be put to good use by other organisation but the issue lies in the methodology of identifying assets, making them known to appropriate organisations and then negotiating MOU's or contracts of use between the most appropriate organisation and the appropriate holding entity of the assets
Kalgoorlie lacks a hostel for young people living on the outskirts of town. These young people are unable to get any apprenticeships, traineeships or employment due to no bus services. While we worry about the future of Kalgoorlie we have residents near by in Kambalda and Coolgardie who are unable to access what a lot of young people in the Kalgoorlie Boulder community have.
Yes empty office buildings could provide extra housing for the poor people in the community
The big 'hole'!
Super Pit Shop
Super pit shop should keep going
Club rooms in Boulder, great kids or teenagers community centre.
Old Admin/Black Street Security - use as aboriginal cultural centre or mine tour centre - or as RFDS base
Work shops
The Super Pit shop is in a prime location and has been beautifully refurbished. It would be an ideal location for a community group, or a local business.
Black St office to stay as key tourist entrance.

Do you know of any KCGM owned buildings or structures that you think could be successfully used by the community or business post-closure?
The Old main office seems like a great deal of useful space unused. Why wait for closure?
The Superpit Store to continue in its capacity to educate people in regards of the history of the Superpit; offices and buildings on site to be used for functions (MICE).
The gate house buildings could be used by Child Care or schools facility. The Gate security house building to manage Superpit tourist visits.
Mill and associated buildings can be pulled down and sold off to other mining companies.
There are probably many not for profit groups in the community who could use any transportable offices you have. Could you offer to provide the relocation costs for these buildings as well?
Using the processing plant to process satellite ore bodies
I am under the impression that KCGM owns several houses in town.
Cassidy head frame
Maybe all the sheds can be moved to other areas, offices behind Black St security could be used for the special needs or old folks/ hospital/ half way home/ salvation army.
I have no doubt that the community whether it be for a school venture, church, sports, clubs the list is endless, people in the community could make useful of whatever building or structure that KCGM would make available to them. We have people from all walks of life in Kalgoorlie/Boulder and I have no doubt that they would be more than happy to utilised the facilities.
Most could be dismantled and sold on
They all could be used to varying degrees, I know there is an archery club in town that is looking for a clubhouse, that sort of thing.
Black Street security gate, block 45 and main open pit office for either tourism purpose or either for community welfare center, can be make another small hospital and apartments for local people.
How about the old admin building.... it could be used as a sort of housing center or community facility
Also the MTC headframe is very large and a dominating landmark
Cassidy head frame elevated restaurant
Leave Cassidy Headframe in place.
General admin buildings.
Old admin buildings near Black Street security. They are pretty close to town and fairly good quality.

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Are you interested in participating in more closure consultation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	30.5%	111
No	20.1%	73
Maybe	47.8%	174
Other (please specify)	1.6%	6
<i>answered question</i>		364
<i>skipped question</i>		46

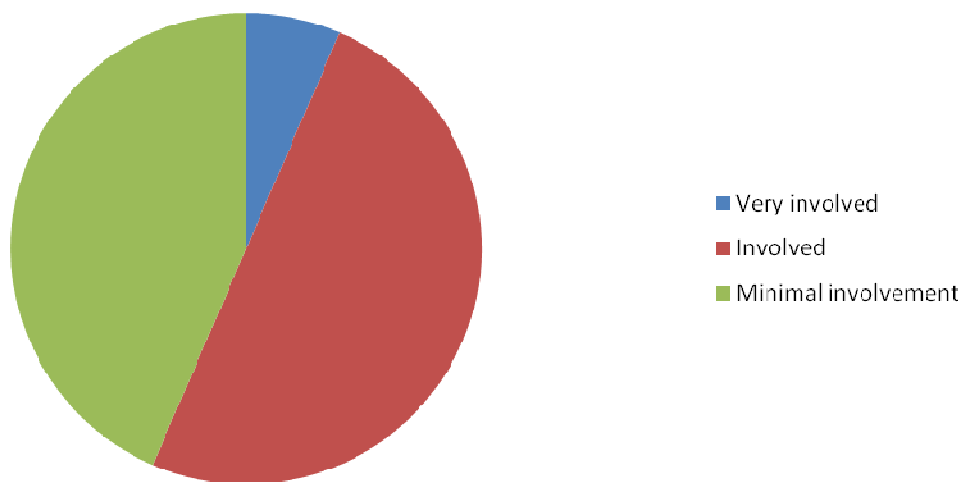


KCGM Closure Consultation Survey

What level of involvement would you like to have in future consultation?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very involved	6.5%	19
Involved	50.0%	147
Minimal involvement	43.5%	128
<i>answered question</i>		294
<i>skipped question</i>		116

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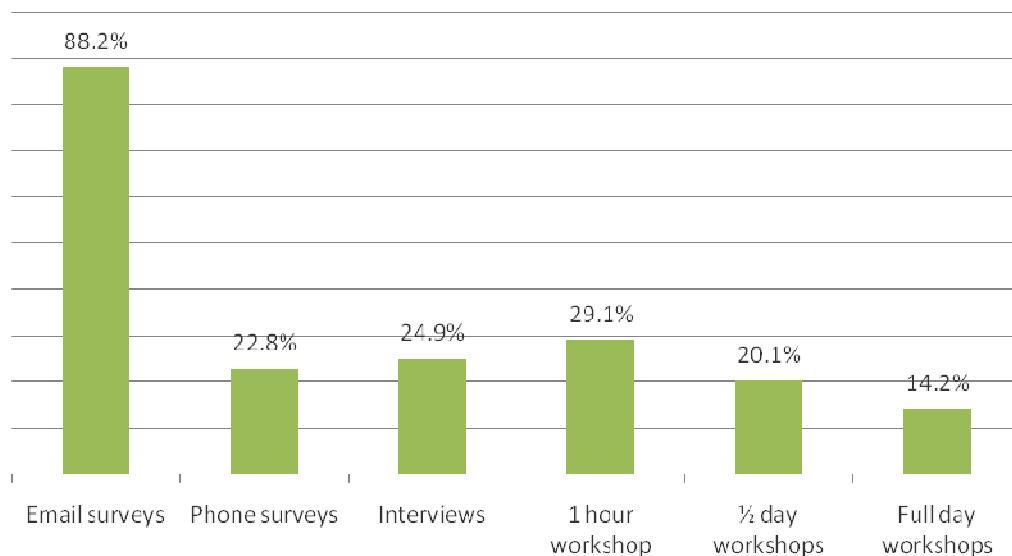


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Please check the box of consultation activities that you would be prepared to participate in (you can check as many boxes as you like).

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Email surveys	88.2%	255
Phone surveys	22.8%	66
Interviews	24.9%	72
1 hour workshop	29.1%	84
½ day workshops	20.1%	58
Full day workshops	14.2%	41
answered question		289
skipped question		121

Please check the box of consultation activities that you would be prepared to participate in (you can check as many boxes as you like).



Are there any other comments you would like to make about closure at KCGM?
Unless another industry / mine is established that can fill the void in the local economy, then the closure will have a devastating impact on Kal Bld
Keep the KCGM employees and the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community up to date as to what is planned.
I think it is great that you are addressing this very import issue now.
As a resource it is important that it is exhausted so far as is possible, Kalgoorlie relies on this operation like it or not.
Would like KCGM to keep mine going as long as possible in to the future.
I'm not looking forward to the day KCGM ceases operation - it will be a sad day!
It has to happen eventually
It's good to see KCGM consulting the city before making decisions.
KCGM has served the community honourably and openly for a number of years. The closure will have a long lasting impact that will be hard to recover from however I am sure the community and KCGM joint venture partners will make every effort to implement plans to minimise the impact. While KCGM may close I am confident the KCGM joint venture partners will continue to actively pursue other mining activities in the Goldfields.. Having established a strong community relationship the joint venture partners are continually looking at ways to minimise the impact the KCGM will have.
Many things have created the Goldfields in particular the Superpit, it would be unwise for the next generation not to be able to comprehend that scope of works from Paddy to Bondy to
Great to see KCGM planning so far ahead, and seeking community input.
I hope it is a long way off
Free tickets to nz bro.
keep up the great work
I have always wanted to give something back to Australia and I think that this is one way of doing such a thing I strongly think that you consider my ideas you might not understand them but I would like it for you to contract me so I can explain slightly better and maybe even construct a model.
Obviously a town like Kalgoorlie-Boulder is, as we have seen elsewhere (e.g. Ravensthorpe), very vulnerable to dramatic shifts in the mining industry as it has a significant impact upon private economy (devaluation of property, job opportunities, etc). This is obviously not the main priority of any private enterprise, KCGM included, as the main objective is to be financially viable.
Open cut, to be sealed so that it is watertight and filled with water. A race Track could be built into the wall. The water could be used as a power boat or yacht club. The loopline could be used to connect to the airport terminal to both Kalgoorlie and Boulder. Same as Dubai, we could have snow tunnel which descends into the lower end of the pit. An aerial rope with gondolas from the airport terminal to the other side of the pit.
Its been a big part of Australian history in regards to mining, make sure when it is done, that it has been given the respect it deserves and that it is left with being a positive influence in the development of mining, Kalgoorlie, and Western Australia
I think the super pit has the potential to be a wow factor for tourism if it is developed into something that can people going down into it for the experience.
Backing up my previous answer, just shut down and be done with it!
KCGM is a wonderful part of our community, and has helped establish Kalgoorlie Boulder's modern day identity. IT is sad to be contemplating this change. I'm pleased that KCGM is being so proactive on his topic, in contrast to BHP's operation in Ravensthorpe.
I work in the local Tourism Industry and the Superpit closure will have an impact with Visitor numbers. It is a known ICON which will need a creative idea with a point of difference to still draw this secondary industry to the Goldfields and Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Are there any other comments you would like to make about closure at KCGM?
I like the way it is being thought out ahead of time, however there may be major advances in technology, or environmental requirements between now and 2021, thus it needs to remain flexible enough to encompass these.
With a bit of luck we will still be moving dirt in 2050
Turn the area into either a water reservoir or leave it as a tourist attraction for future generations, with the surrounding area regenerated & balanced with the rest of the area. Perhaps set up an area for wildlife rescue & rehabilitation with permanent buildings on site.
Please make it beneficial to the tax payers and the local community!
Need to acknowledge the impact of mine closure to Kalgoorlie - the impact will be massive - Nickel will not replace the Superpit in terms of local employment opportunities
Just that it is an important issue and that I hope some of the community respond to your survey.
Do not do it there's lots of gold to be got , lets go underground more....
It would be a shame to see KCGM close but it is a fact of the mining industry, mining cannot go on when there are no more reserves available or it is cost deficient to keep mining.
I worked at KCGM for 16 years and found them to be great employers and wish all others that work there now the best of luck in the future to come.
I hope it doesn't close.
I first worked at KCGM when I arrived in Kal almost 20 years ago. I worked as a geologist in both the Superpit & Mt Charlotte, for a total of approx 4 years. I think KCGM is an excellent corporate citizen and has been in the past the target for money grabbing action groups (like the Williamstown freaks). KCGM has been a constant during a few booms & recessions (was myself retrenched).Very few other operations have the longevity or the scale of KCGM & I fear it's closure will be perceived as the backbone disappearing from the region. The eventual closure of KCGM is the sole reason I would no longer consider Kalgoorlie as a good location for an investment property.
Yes don't close it
You touched on the point of continuing to look for opportunities to keep the super pit going and then moving the mine underground. I think this is the key and I believe the community would support another wall cutback. But I believe that the State Government needs to contribute to the cost of property acquisition and to the release of crown land - solely for people and business' being moved away from the pit.
KCGM have been at the forefront of mining in the Goldfields and have funded many community programs .It would be a shame to see this all end. I think Kalgoorlie will be worse off with its closure
Keep it green and aesthetically pleasing - the more vegetation, the better!
Lets do something with the Pit that is going to be world class. It will then still be a tourist attraction and create dollars for the city.
Don't under resource the closure process in particular the transition to closure and closure planning
While meeting rehabilitation and closure objectives is important, it is more of a long term goal. Management of the impact on employees and businesses will require more immediate attention. If the short term is managed successfully then hopefully there will be confidence that the longer term closure requirements will also be adequately managed.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. continue with the relocation and development of alternate look out 2. continue exploration in the nominated and surrounding leases 3. propose the continued use of Fimiston processing and gidgi facility for 3rd party 'toll' milling 4. Barrick and Newmont put a face to their corporate profile and elevate their profile during wind down to show they support the community all the way through. An exgratia payment to KBC for infrastructure or mutually agreed projects after or leading up to closure 5. Black Street
I hope it stays open and that rising gold prices keep it open.

Are there any other comments you would like to make about closure at KCGM?
Don't close it!
All jokes aside, the closure issue is not new and past closure dates have expired. I am sure KCGM will examine all mining options to keep the operation going.
Time is money... ideas cost money - especially good ones!
We need to keep our minds open for future mining and processing opportunities from the remainder of the resource. Crafting future opportunities for Kalgoorlie, given limitations from expected regulatory controls, may present as a major hurdle to large scale tourism activity at KCGM's current premises. Can Mt Charlotte be the future tourism haven of Kalgoorlie? Particularly if the Hall of Fame does not make money. Mt Charlotte is close to the CBD, the museum and services so it could provide future opportunity.
While it is good to be able to have meaningful input into this process, and KCGM is to be congratulated on taking this important initiative; it is also very important that those making a contribution receive regular feedback that their efforts are indeed making a worthwhile difference and that this is not merely a 'window-dressing' exercise; which I'm sure it's not. LONG LIVE THE MIGHTY HOLE! LONG LIVE THE SUPER PIT!
None other than lets hope you are able to continue at depth once the pit reaches its economic boundaries - block caving anyone?
Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
Good work for starting to consider these issues now.
The future of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is not just the responsibility of KCGM. All stakeholders including KCGM, the city council, residents, business etc need to start planning replacement industries for the area to employ people once the super pit closes otherwise everyone will leave and the city will close.
Keep up the good work with the community involvement, Kalgoorlie-Boulder deserves the opportunity to comment about this historical decision.
It is unfortunate but eventually KCGM will have to close down.
I don't think KCGM closing is a good idea, it will effect the Kalgoorlie community a lot.
I hope they can find more gold that will keep KCGM alive.
It will be a bad day for Kalgoorlie Boulder
The closure of KCGM would be a Major blow to the economy of the city. The recovery of the closure would take many years to local businesses to adjust. I believe that Kalgoorlie Boulder would lose approx 5000 people as a direct result of the closure
Please make sure it is well thought out for the stability of the population
Already mentioned a few things.
Am pleased to see the company undertaking this survey.
I'm confident KCGM will continue to support the community as they currently do extremely well.
Great survey!
I appreciate KCGM's approach to this issue. I would really like to see the closure treated as the City gaining an asset. After all the cost of creating this unique site has been substantial. My hope is that it is used - not abused - for the future benefit of the City.
Please don't close.
Good luck! :-)
The townspeople probably share my sentiments that the closure may never happen, at least for many years after their forecast-I feel that the processing plants will live on for quite some considerable time should the Gold from the pit run dry-as I feel sure that KCGM will have acquired other leases to supply ore to them-they have an obligation to their shareholders, surely to do so?
Keep it going as long as you can.
It's a very difficult task - good luck!

Are there any other comments you would like to make about closure at KCGM?
If possible try to extend the life of the pit, if not just as long as the dumps are land scaped as much as possible and are stable you would have done yourselves proud.
I hope technology and more gold is found before we reach 2021.
Don't do it
KCGM have done a lot, and are a good corporate Citizen with their support of local projects and attitude to safety, the environment etc. It feels like there is no legacy other than a hole in the ground. Take the focus off this by gifting something remarkable and long lasting.
I hope you are asking me to redo this survey in 2035 if I'm still here.
Although some see KCGM as the only mine in the area, there are so many others around currently and in the next 11 years the mines to develop will almost certainly drain all available resources from Kalgoorlie. The closure of KCGM will see some of these resources become available to other sites most likely straight away. I can't see any issue with KCGM closing for the general community. Of course the event will be well covered by the media and presented negatively for the city but the impact will not be felt by many in the long term.
If KCGM has to close I hope you can find new ways to generate cash flow and provide the community with a site which continues tourism opportunities. I believe KCGM and the Super Pit is an assets to Kalgoorlie-Boulder and it would be sad to see it fenced up. I also think it is great that you are consulting the community on the closure, hopefully you get positive results. Thank you
Keep consulting with the community. As long as this continues then we're all informed and can make comment with knowledge! Thankyou.
I am pleased to see that KCGM are being very proactive in consultation with the community.
Just make the place nice and safe after you fellas leave. Try and look after the community as well by keeping them informed about whats going on, I do like the idea of the pamphlets that go around making sure the message is getting around about what ever KCGM are doing
KCGM has given as much to the Comunity as the Community has given to them, however it hasn't stopped there KCGM has gone beyond that and I Commend them for their commitment and dedication. Well done to Everyone at KCGM.
Hope it is a long way into the future
I hope that both owners will be good cooperate citizens and put a lot of effort and resources to make sure Kalgoorlie/Boulder will prosper well after the closure of KCGM.
Keep drilling.....
Don't do it!!!
It would be a real shame to see the mine close
concerns involve jobs, lose to town population, local business