



## Media Release

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### **KCGM Gears Up For St Barbara's Parade**

KCGM is making final preparations ahead of the St Barbara's Parade on the 2nd December. Once again, a 793C haul truck will travel down Hannan Street and provide an awe-inspiring finale to the Parade.

Cecile Thaxter, KCGM General Manager, said this year there will be a KCGM Christmas Angel at the front of the truck.

"Tamera Sharp, External Relations Officer has been chosen to ride as the Christmas Angel this year. Tamera, who has been at KCGM since 2010, has coordinated KCGM's participation in the parade for seven years and is a valued member of our Emergency Response Team."

"Lisa Hodder, who commenced at KCGM as a Trainee Truck Operator in 2000, has been chosen to drive the truck after being recognised for her length of service and dedication to KCGM over the last 18 years."

KCGM staff will also be volunteering at the parade, helping to decorate the truck and other machinery and act as marshals along the parade route.

Accompanying the Caterpillar 793C truck this year will be a Caterpillar 992K loader, a Force Water Cart, an underground Atlas Copco MT6020 truck, and a selection of maintenance vehicles. The 793C haul truck has a 2,300 horsepower engine, 225 tonne load capacity, and measures 13.5 meters in height.

The haul truck will be available for viewing at the top of Hannan Street an hour before the parade begins. For a gold coin donation members of the public can climb on board for a closer look. All proceeds will go to a local community group.

KCGM has been a proud sponsorship partner of the St Barbara's parade since its inception in 1999.

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