



**Community Reference Group  
MINUTES for 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**12.00 noon at Hannans North Tourist Mine, Off the Goldfields Highway Kalgoorlie**

**1. ATTENDANCE :**

**CRG Members:**

Jim Watson  
Tony Stephenson  
Mark Sweet  
Janine Varley  
Esmond Delaney  
Elizabeth Coghill  
Murray Joyce

**KCGM Members:**

Tamera Sharp  
Michelle Berryman  
Peta Jurgens  
Russell Cole

**Invited Guests:**

**2. APOLOGIES**

Pam Baskind – DoP  
Marius Hanekam – DMP  
Morrie Goodz

Jacqui Niemand  
Ian Butler  
Hugh Gallagher – KBCCI

Susan Gatti  
Mia Hicks

**3. NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

**4. WELCOME GUESTS**

**5. MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 were approved unanimously by the CRG members.

**6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Nil.

**7. AGENDA ITEMS**

**General Manager's Update (Russell Cole)**

- Safety:
  - One Significant Potential Event (SPE) in June.
  - A PC 8000 face shovel was working on the Golden Pike Cutback in the Fimiston Open Pit when its tracks slumped into an area of subsidence.
  - The face shovel was walked out of the void and returned to work following an inspection, no one was injured.
- Full Potential:
  - The program is in early stages and aims to improve cost-efficiency and help secure KCGM's long-term future.

**Environment Reporting (Michelle Berryman)**

- Notable Incidents:
  - One groundwater incident with a monitoring bore at Kaltails shallower than 4m below ground level. Reported to the regulator and primarily related to well above average rainfall, KCGM is increasing pumping capacity in this area.
  - One dust incident above the NEPM standard. Regulators advised, unlikely that KCGM was the primary contributor.
- Noise Regulation 17 Application:
  - The Department of Environment and Regulation (DER) released the Environmental Protection (Noise) Amendment Regulations 2013 in December 2013.
  - The changes to Regulation 11 reduced the allowable noise levels by 5 decibels (dB) at 4 KCGM blast monitoring sites.
  - Regulation 17 allows for variation to the prescribed standards.
  - KCGM has engaged a consultant to technically review the impact of these changes on operations.
  - A Regulation 17 Variation application for airblast was submitted on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 to the DER.

- Supporting documentation related to this Regulation 17 Variation is being finalised, slightly behind schedule.

## Social Responsibility (Peta Jurgens)

### Community Relations Update:

- The KCGM 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book is tracking along well.
- In May there were
  - 58.5 hours of volunteering, valued at \$2,925.
  - 54 media reports; 20 positive, 34 neutral and 0 negative.
  - 34 recorded public interactions, 4 were SO<sub>2</sub> complaints .

## 8. GENERAL BUSINESS

TS asked for an update on complaints and grievance management. MB advised that we have one ongoing grievance which we are working to resolve.

## 9. ACTIONS LIST

Action	Person Responsible	Timeframe	Notes
Update CRG profiles at the Lookout	Tamera Sharp	June Meeting	New CRG profiles to be placed at Lookout.
Regulation 17 Application	Michelle Berryman	July Meeting	Application to be given to the CRG to review.

## 10. CLOSE

## 11. TOUR

### Walking tour of the Hannans North Tourist Mine:

*7 CRG members and 4 KCGM Staff attended the tour.*

*Walking tour commenced at 12.45pm and finished at approximately 1.30pm.*

Notes:

The Hannans North Tourist Mine has approximately 450 visitors per week.

Major projects at Hannans North Tourist Mine:

- Updates to signage in the new Hannans North style.
- New exhibits opened including the Payroll Office and a section in the Daisy Mae area.
- A toilet block has been painted and reopened.
- The caretaker has moved into and is undertaking repairs to the house on the premises.
- Benches, signs and fences are being painted.
- New merchandise is being trialled.
- The memorial stone for Phillip Gausten has been moved into the Garden of Remembrance.
- Now opening on Public Holidays.
- Increasing support from local businesses donating services, equipment and materials for specific projects.

Hannans North continues to grow and develop into an important tourist attraction for the region. Feedback from visitors is very positive. Work continues on the development of business plans and establishing a “not for profit” organisation for the benefit of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

**12. NEXT MEETING:** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 meeting at the CME Boardroom, 147 Egan Street Kalgoorlie.