



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 3rd 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.

"Maddie Freeman, a Dispatch Supervisor in the Mining Department has been chosen to ride as the Christmas Angel. Maddie has been at KCGM since 2010, she is one of a few female Operational Supervisors, is a part of the Women in Mining Mentoring Program and the KCGM Inclusion and Diversity Business Resources Group (BRG)."

"Cherie Hamilton, a truck driver at KCGM, has been chosen to drive the truck, after being recognised as a valued KCGM employee in receiving a Core Values Champion Award."

Around 30 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 Caterpillar 777F truck, 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 inception.

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