

Key Points for Media

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KCGM, Saracen Mineral Holdings and Northern Star Resources partner with KBCCI to support local small businesses

KCGM, joint venture owners Saracen and Northern Star, and the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KBCCI) have partnered together to provide urgent relief to Kalgoorlie-Boulder small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Overview of partnership:

- \$300,000 to enable the KBCCI to deliver a Small Business Support Grants program, providing up to \$10,000 to eligible Kalgoorlie-Boulder businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Funding will support:

- Kalgoorlie-Boulder small businesses to alleviate immediate financial pressures and business costs, including utilities, salaries and rent, and to stimulate future recovery.
- The KBCCI to administer the program, leveraging their expertise and passion for supporting local businesses across the Goldfields region.

Quotes attributable to Kous Kirsten, KCGM General Manager:

- “In collaboration with the KBCCI and our joint venture owners Saracen and Northern Star, KCGM is proud to be able to support local businesses in a significant way through the Small Business Support Grants program.”
- “KCGM, Saracen and Northern Star understand the importance of local jobs and opportunities provided by small businesses in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.”
- “Local businesses, particularly the service, hospitality, and retail sectors, are essential to the social fabric and liveability of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, and they have been significantly impacted in recent times.”
- “This program aims to provide immediate support to our small business community, and assistance to reopen and recover in coming months.”

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