

KCGM COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

Meeting Date: 15/4/2021 **Meeting Time:** 12pm – 1pm

Venue: CME Boardroom, 147 Egan Street Kalgoorlie

1. ATTENDANCE

CRG Members

Susan Owen, Peter Green, Jim Watson, Corinne Rule

Invited Guests

Jeff Hayles

KCGM Members

Kelly Nelson, Lucy Mills, Claire Weir

2. APOLOGIES

Sarah-Jayne Eeles, Bodean Buckingham, Tracy Hicks, Ashley Ferguson, Charles Douglas, Alex Wiese,

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held 18 March 2021 moved by Jim and seconded by Peter.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Provide a response to the letter from a resident regarding a large number of dead salmon gum trees just south of the Gidji Roaster and visible from the road between the Speedway and the Roaster turnoff. The resident would like to know whether KCGM has had a study done to determine the cause of death of these trees and if not, why not? Assuming the study has been done, is it publicly available and how can they get a copy of it?

Response from KCGM Environment Superintendent: *"We stopped roasting in 2015 and up until then we conducted vegetation surveys on an annual basis, along defined transects and in accordance with our licence conditions, with no observed degradation to vegetation."*

KCGM will look further into the matter, visit the area and get some feedback from our Air Quality consultants before the next meeting on the 20th May. Another update will be provided then.

AGENDA ITEMS

Business update (Kelly)

- Overview of development of underground drill platform from the Fimiston Open Pit, dual shutdown, Crusher rebuild and site tours.

External Relations update (Lucy & Claire)

- Local Voices update
- Community Investment Program (CIP) update – round 3 recipients

Community Feedback - (all CRG)

- Boulder residents and business owners have been noticing an increase in dust – *noted. Discussion on new mining areas which are close to surface with high oxide content. Also more easterly winds over summer. Described KCGM's dust mitigation strategies.*
- Will Cruikshank Sports Arena be mined as part of KCGM's expansion? – *No. The pit is expanding to the south (Fimiston South). CRG members have received information regarding this project and are encouraged to share with the community to dispel rumours.*
- Will the CRG have input into CIP decisions? – *KCGM will provide an update in due course, as its program may be changing to represent the Goldfields region as a whole.*
- Will the CRG be representing Northern Star's goldfields operations as opposed to just KCGM? – *KCGM for now, as its operations are closest to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community.*

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Was the Williamstown petition received? – *Yes. KCGM will meet with Williamstown residents, as it does on an annual basis. Date TBC.*
- Is Hannans North Tourist Mine (HNTM) still being managed by KCGM, as its website is outdated? – *Yes, it's business as usual. KCGM will ask HNTM to update their website.*
- Are underground tours being run by HNTM? – *No.*
- Does HNTM own the Mining Hall of Fame building? – *No.*

6. ACTIONS

Action	Who	When
Provide an update to the resident regarding dead salmon gum trees	KCGM	22/4/2021
Provide full response to the letter regarding dead salmon gum trees	KCGM	20/5/2021
Provide an updated response regarding rehabilitation around Lakewood	KCGM	17/6/2021

7. CLOSE

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday 20th May 2021 at 12pm, CME Boardroom, 147 Egan Street Kalgoorlie.

9. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

CRG Member	2021 Meeting Attendance									
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Peter Green	✓	✓	✓							
Jim Watson	✓	✓	✓							
Susan Owen	x	✓	✓							
Tracy Hicks	✓	✓	x							
Corinne Rule	✓	x	✓							
Sarah-Jayne Eeles	✓	x	x							
Bodean Buckingham	✓	x	x							
Ashley Ferguson	✓	✓	x							
Dr Charles Douglas		x	x							