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# Chaffers Headframe saved

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In true Kalgoorlie style, a group of community spirited organisations has saved the historic "Queen of the Golden Mile" the Chaffers Headframe, by relocating it to the Australian Prospectors and Miners Hall of Fame.

Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM), Roche Mining (JR), Orion & Barmenco have come together to ensure the mammoth task of relocating the headframe proceeds.

"It's appropriate that the final resting place of this Golden Mile icon is also the home of Australian Mining history," said KCGM General Manager John Shipp.

"KCGM will be injecting \$30,000 into the relocation process, Orion will be contributing the cost of transport and Roche are subsidising \$10,000 of the work involved," said Mr Shipp.

"The Australian Prospectors & Miners Hall of Fame are thrilled with the Chaffers Headframe outcome," said executive officer Norma Latchford.

"The Chaffers Headframe will be an outstanding entry statement over the new access road to the Hall of Fame. Immediately it allows all visitors to be directed to the silver headframe.

"We'd like to thank the corporate community for their support and effort to ensure that another Kalgoorlie icon is maintained in the Goldfields. There has been a significant number of people who have worked under the Chaffers Headframe since it was first erected. Through the effort of KCGM, Roche JR, Orion and Barmenco the community will be able to look on the headframe and remember when..." she said.

The Hall Of Fame will be seeking additional assistance to sandblast, paint and re-erect the headframe in time for the official opening of the new entrance road and Chinese garden planned in March.

The relocation will occur by the end of the year, and it is estimated that the whole process will take approximately two weeks.

The current steel Chaffers Headframe was built by P.O'Rourke, N.Hepburn & N.Kelly in 1959.

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