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## **YOUR FEEDBACK IS INVITED – FIMISTON TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITIES HISTORICAL GROUNDWATER LEVEL REVIEW**

In September 2005 KCGM released the Seepage and Groundwater Management Plan (SGMP) to oversee the planning and management activities associated with controlling groundwater around the Fimiston I and Fimiston II TSFs.

The primary focus of the SGMP is groundwater level management around the TSFs to protect vegetation. This requires the depth to groundwater to be maintained sufficiently deep so as not to impact on the soils or roots from which plants source water.

KCGM committed to a professional review of the historical groundwater levels surrounding the Fimiston TSFs as part of the SGMP. The historical groundwater levels will be used to determine the extent to which the water table should trend toward during operation and ultimately reach following decommissioning of the TSFs. The data from this review will be used to determine the ultimate goal of the SGMP.

The following report presents the findings of the historical groundwater level review and is available for public comment. We encourage the community to take an interest and provide feedback regarding this report.

We would appreciate your feedback by Friday 14 April 2006.

### **How Can I See the Fimiston TSFs Historical Groundwater Level Review?**

Copies of the report are available at the:

- Department of Environment (Kalgoorlie Office)
- KCGM website - [www.superpit.com.au](http://www.superpit.com.au)
- Super Pit Shop at 2 Burt Street, Boulder

A printed version is also available upon request from the Super Pit Shop at 2 Burt Street, Boulder or contact us via the Public Inquiry Line on 9022 1100.

### **Why Provide Feedback?**

Feedback is an important way for you to provide information, express your opinions and put forward any suggestions for an alternative course of action. It is an opportunity for you to indicate any suggestions you may have. All feedback received by KCGM will be acknowledged and any feedback may be quoted in full or in part in reports.

### **How Can I Provide Feedback?**

There are a number of avenues for you to respond, please participate in the way you would feel most comfortable. To ensure any issues that you may have are clearly understood we encourage the provision of written feedback.

Public Inquiry Line	Accounts	Employee Relations	Open Pits	Fimiston Mill	Gidji Roaster	Supply
T 9022 1100	T 9022 1162	T 9022 1184	T 9022 1800	T 9022 1484	T 9022 1602	T 9022 1358
F 9022 1190	F 9022 1119	F 9022 1189	F 9022 1855	F 9022 1411	F 9022 1610	F 9022 1378

Public Inquiry Line and Email

The KCGM Public Inquiry Line is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Your query will be responded to personally by a KCGM representative. Please phone 9022 1100 or email [pil@kalgold.com.au](mailto:pil@kalgold.com.au).

Super Pit Website

The Super Pit website is a great information resource, and it is also another way to pass your comments back to KCGM. Visit us at [www.superpit.com.au](http://www.superpit.com.au).

Super Pit Shop

Come in and visit our Public Relations team. You will be provided with the most up to date information, and if our PR team can't answer your specific questions, they can arrange for you to speak to the most appropriate KCGM people for your query.

2 Burt Street, Boulder WA 6433, phone 9093 3488 or fax 9093 2488.

Letter

KCGM Senior Environmental Coordinator  
Private Mail Bag 27  
Kalgoorlie WA 6433

Community Reference Group

You may feel more comfortable talking with one of our Community Reference Group Members, who can get in touch with KCGM on your behalf (anonymously if you prefer). Contact details of the KCGM CRG members are below.

Kathleen Bentley - 0418 947 679  
Guy Brownlee - 9021 3888  
Murray Joyce - 9021 4262  
Peter Lilly - 9088 6001  
James Murphy - 9021 8128  
Faun McGowan – 0409 115 748

Deborah Botica - 0423 264 016  
Ashley Johns - 0419 941 068  
Brian Kane - 9080 5836  
Anne Petz - 0407 990 019  
Kevin Smallhorn - 9021 2420

Department of Environment

Alternatively, if you would prefer to provide any written feedback directly to the Department of Environment (DoE), please feel free to contact Mr Wayne Astill, Program Manager – Goldfields.

Viskovich House 377 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie, WA 6430, phone 9026 2222 or fax 9021 3529.

**When Should Feedback Be Sent?**

The closing date for feedback is Friday 14 April 2006.

Please feel free to contact us at any stage to discuss any queries you may have about this Report or any other aspect of our operations at the Super Pit Shop at 2 Burt Street, Boulder or via the Public Inquiry Line on 9022 1100.

Yours Sincerely  
Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd



**COBB JOHNSTONE**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**