



## **Media Release**

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### **KCGM Continues Commitment to Creating Employment Pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders**

Continuing with KCGM's strong commitment to inclusion and diversity and creating employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the community, KCGM hosted a bus tour of their Fimiston Operations on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, for local Aboriginal candidates interested in pursuing a career in mining.

The bus tour provided information on KCGM's mill operations and an employment pathways presentation run by KCGM's Human Resources Recruitment team. The presentation included insight into the apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities available at KCGM and what it's like to work at Australia's largest gold producing mine. Eight local Aboriginal people attended along with local Aboriginal Elder Aubrey Lynch.

The following opportunities are being offered by KCGM in 2017:

- KCGM funded pre-apprenticeship scholarships at Central Regional TAFE Kalgoorlie
- KCGM funded tertiary scholarship for a student undertaking a study course, at any University, that has applicability to KCGM's operations
- KCGM Apprenticeships, providing on-the-job training and mentorship
- Trainee positions in process plant and mining operations roles

The above positions are in their final stages of the recruitment process however the closing date for scholarship applications has been extended until the 3<sup>rd</sup> March if people still wish to apply.

KCGM encourages workplace diversity. Women and applicants with diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. As part of our commitment to the Traditional Custodians we welcome applications from candidates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island descent.

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