



## Media Release

28<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Rock Fall in Super Pit at KCGM

On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March KCGM experienced some localized movement in an area referred to as the Williamstown Dolerite zone, on the western wall of the Fimiston Open Pit. This zone has been monitored for over 2 years.

KCGM has robust systems on site to monitor and measure any movement in the pit walls, and this plays an integral part of our planning and mining process.

KCGM has been undertaking remedial work on this area in the pit since a rock fall in August of 2016 and this work will continue to be undertaken.

All staff and contractors are safe and no equipment has been damaged with the appropriate measures put in place prior to the rock fall.

Operations in the Open Pit have been halted in the vicinity of the rock fall while other areas of the pit continue to operate as normal.

Mt Charlotte Underground Mine and the Fimiston and Gidji Processing Plants remain unaffected.

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