



## **Media Release**

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### **Highway Closures Due to Open Pit Blasting- Update**

The blast originally scheduled for Thursday July 20 has been postponed until further notice. Subsequently there will no longer be road closures, between the intersections of Clancy Street North and Johnston Street for Thursday July 20, 2017.

A section of the Goldfields Highway will be closed to allow for open pit blasting in the coming weeks. The closures will be for short periods to allow for surface blasts which are a part of the remediation works on the western wall of the Super Pit, following a slip in March 2017.

Since the slip occurred, a safety exclusion zone has been enforced within the Pit to provide safe working conditions. The upcoming remediation work will provide a permanent safe working environment within the Pit.

KCGM Sustainability and External Relations Manager Jarrod Riley said KCGM's priority is the safety of its workers while minimising the disturbance to nearby residents.

"The remediation works will be taking place between mid-July to mid-September, in which KCGM will need to do a number of surface blasts," Mr Riley said.

"Prior to each blast, a section of the Goldfield's Highway and the end of Clancy Street will be closed for around 15 minutes to ensure the safety of drivers and nearby residents."

Updates on notice of road closures will be placed in the Kalgoorlie Miner, the KCGM website and KCGM social media pages. Letter-drops will also be sent out to local residents in the area.

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