



## **Media Release**

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### **KCGM Creating Employment Pathways for Local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders**

As part of its commitment to creating employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, KCGM hosted an information sundowner at Eastern Goldfields Community Centre last week.

KCGM employees presented information on employment pathways, what it's like to work at one of Australia's largest gold producing mines and information on apprenticeship and tertiary scholarships available at KCGM.

An estimated 50 local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and notable industry figures attended, along with Aboriginal employees working at KCGM and senior KCGM management.

The following opportunities are being offered by KCGM in 2018:

- 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

Currently, 1 in 10 new starters at KCGM in 2017 are from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island descent and 47 (4.84%) employees at KCGM identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, with many being members of local Goldfields families.

For more information on job opportunities at KCGM, visit: <http://superpit.com.au/>.

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