



▲ Fig. 1 Huge machines operating at the Super Pit



▲ Fig. 2 The processing plant at the Fimiston 'Super' Pit

How is gold mined

This is one of the new StoryMaps from the Kalgoorlie Super Pit StoryMap collection published by the Geological Survey of Western Australia.

It looks at the process from mining, to processing, and ingot creation based on the Super Pit.

Gold mining at the Kalgoorlie Super Pit is openpit mining, where huge machinery is used to remove surface waste rock, then other machinery is used to mine the ore body.

This StoryMap also contains the addition of links to Australian Earth Science curriculum topics identified within the Story.

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