

Fatality at Simberi Operations, PNG

St Barbara Limited (ASX: SBM) (“**St Barbara**”) is deeply saddened to advise that there has been a fatality at its Simberi Operations in New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea, involving a local Papua New Guinean employee.

A full investigation into the incident has been launched. The Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) of Papua New Guinea has been advised. Mining operations have been temporarily suspended and are expected to resume when it is safe to do so.

St Barbara is providing care and support to the family of the worker, the local community and all employees at Simberi Operations.

Mr Craig Jetson, Managing Director and CEO, said, “This is devastating news. Our thoughts are with the employee’s family, friends and colleagues at Simberi. The safety and wellbeing of our employees is our highest priority. *Safety Always* is St Barbara’s Commitment to our people and the cause of the incident will be thoroughly investigated.”

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