



Tablelands Mayor Rosa Lee Long, Snow Peak Mining managing director Ralph De Lacey and chief financial officer, Martin Cai following the official launch of the former Kagara Mine.

Mayor launches former Kagara mine

THE rekindled Kagara mine is back in business.

Tablelands Mayor Rosa Lee Long officially launched Snow Peak Mining fresh-faced copper mine.

Kagara Ltd, which is in liquidation, used to own the mine before Hong Kong's Snow Peak Mining bought it in January 23, 2013, in a \$40m deal.

Managing director Ralph De Lacey said since production started on March 7, operations were smooth and the multi-million dollar company was "all smiles".

"Production at Mount

Garnet started on March 7 and it's been running extremely well," he said.

"We produce 1000 tonnes a day and the mine runs 24 hours seven days a week.

"About 110 staff work across the two sites, really boosting the area.

"It's good to see Mount Garnet back up and running again.

"We're all smiles."

Councillor Lee Long visited the mine site at Mount Garnet last week and toured the up-and-running facilities. "It's exciting to have this up and running," she said.