



Market Release

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Telfer Site Weather Interruption

Newcrest Mining Limited advises that production at its Telfer mine in Western Australia and deliveries of copper concentrate to Port Hedland are currently being impacted by ongoing heavy rain in the region.

During the past 24 hours Telfer has received more than 70 mm of rain. An approaching rain depression, being the remnants of Cyclone Kara, is expected to result in further heavy rain in the region during the next 72 hours. The effect of this latest rainfall will be to aggravate the already poor conditions which have existed at site as a result of more than 390 mm of rain that had fallen since the start of the month

All access roads to site, which have been closed for the past two days, are expected to remain closed for at least the next 72 hours.

Mining operations in the open pit have been temporarily halted due to the wet weather, and in the underground mine as a precaution due to elevated water levels. Milling of stockpiled lower grade ore is continuing but at a reduced rate.

Inventories of consumables at site are considered to be adequate to sustain production at this time. Copper concentrate deliveries to Port Hedland have been halted due to closure of the Telfer road. Concentrate production is being stockpiled at Telfer and will be transported once conditions permit.

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