



# Market Release

## Newcrest Mining Limited

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### UPDATE ON CADIA WATER SUPPLY

The Company foreshadowed in its March Quarterly Report (released 30 April) that production at its Cadia Hill mine may be impacted if average rainfalls were not received by late May. Since that date no significant rain has fallen in the mine's catchment areas and there has been no run-off into its water storages.

Yesterday evening the Orange City Council voted to provide to the mine, on commercial terms, up to five megalitres of raw water per day during June, July and August. The allocation, in combination with the mine's existing water reserves, will enable current production levels to be maintained well into the winter months, when seasonal rainfalls would normally be expected to occur.

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