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Toguraci Operations

Newcrest Mining Limited advises that pre-strip activities at its Toguraci development have been temporarily suspended due to unauthorised mining by local people.

The scale of the unauthorised mining, which commenced over the weekend, is small however due to safety and security precautions mining will be ceased until the site can be cleared.

Newcrest has in place a plan which it is implementing to ensure that the mine, personnel and associated facilities are protected and will liaise with government agencies to enable mining operations to recommence as soon as possible.

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