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Newcrest Mining Limited

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Telfer switches to Apache Gas as supply partially restored

Partial gas supplies from Apache's Varanus Island facility in Western Australia have begun flowing to Newcrest Mining Limited's Telfer mine – two months after the explosion that interrupted gas supplies across much of the state.

The resumption of gas supplies this week from the Varanus Island facility means that up to 50% of Telfer's normal gas requirements will be available under its original supply contract with Apache. Telfer's remaining requirements are expected to be supplied by Apache around mid-August as it further increases its gas supplies.

As a result, Newcrest has terminated part of its interim gas supply arrangements with North West Shelf, but will continue to draw some gas from North West Shelf until Apache resumes normal supplies to Telfer later this month.

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