

# Media Release

14 April 2017



## Seismic event near Cadia Operation

At approximately 2.30am on Friday 14 April 2017 a large seismic event occurred in the region of the Cadia Operation, 25km south of the city of Orange, New South Wales.

As per our standard operating procedure, all personnel working in the Cadia East underground mine moved to refuge chambers or safe areas.

Newcrest's geotechnical engineers inspected the mine accesses and certified those areas as safe prior to the movement of personnel to surface.

All our people have now been safely transferred to the surface.

An assessment will now be undertaken of the extent to which the seismic event may have caused damage to the mine before mining operations can safely recommence.

The safety of our people is our first priority.

An update to the Australian Securities Exchange will be provided before the market opens on Tuesday 18 April 2017.

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