

Media Release

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Processing recommences at Cadia

Newcrest recommenced processing at Cadia today with the associated tailings being deposited into the southern tailings facility. Processing is running at a reduced rate due to limitations in infrastructure to the southern tailings facility.

The southern tailings facility has been inspected, independently reviewed and assessed to be safe for tailings deposition. Increased monitoring has been implemented, with new real-time radar monitoring scanning the length of the wall for ground movement every 30 minutes, coupled with daily physical geotechnical inspections and regular drone surveys to verify the integrity of the wall.

There will be no deposition of tailings into the northern tailings storage facility, with work continuing on evaluating the cause of the northern tailings facility embankment slump. As a precautionary measure, construction of a 30-metre-high temporary containment bund near the embankment slump is well advanced.

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