

Market Release

Newcrest Mining

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APPLICATION TO INCREASE PROCESSING PLANT CAPACITY AT CADIA

Newcrest Mining Limited has applied to the New South Wales Department of Planning and Environment to modify the Cadia East Project Approval to increase the permit for the upper limit processing plant from 27 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) to 32 Mtpa.

Any increase to production capacity and the associated capital requirement is subject to further studies and Newcrest Board approval.

About Cadia

Cadia East is part of the Cadia Valley Operations which is located south of the City of Orange in Central Western New South Wales. Cadia East is one of the largest gold and copper deposits in the world, with an estimated Mineral Resource of 2.8 billion tonnes of ore - containing approximately 37 million ounces of gold and 7.5 million tonnes of copper[1]. Cadia East uses the block cave underground mining method.

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[1] Refer Newcrest Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement – 31 December 2014 at www.newcrest.com.au. Newcrest is not aware of any new information that materially affects the information in the original statement in relation to Cadia East Mineral Resources, and material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning that information have not materially changed. The form and context of the Competent Person's findings have not been materially modified from the original statement.