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Geotechnical event at Kencana

At approximately 8:30 pm (local time) on 8 February 2016 a geotechnical event occurred at the Kencana Underground Mine at the Gosowong Gold Mine on Halmahera Island in Indonesia.

At this point in time the cause of the geotechnical event is unknown.

The event caused damage to a number of mining levels. The Kencana mine was evacuated immediately after the event and all personnel have been accounted for, except for one employee who is believed to be trapped approximately 300 metres underground. No other injuries have been reported.

At this time, our priority is to contact and rescue the trapped employee and provide all support necessary to the employee's family and the Gosowong workforce. All efforts and specialist resources are being applied to the rescue.

We have notified the family of the trapped employee and relevant Indonesian authorities.

All Gosowong mining and processing operations have been suspended.

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