

Cadia East Update – PC2 recommences production

Newcrest has completed the ‘test and response’ phase of the Panel Cave 2 (PC2) restart following the seismic event that occurred on 14 April 2017.

This ‘test and response’ phase has involved drawing approximately 480kt of ore, while monitoring ongoing seismic response levels to ensure they remain within expected range and limits. The ore drawn during this phase of work has been transported via the underground conveyor system to surface where it was subsequently processed.

Accordingly, PC2 is now back in production.

Remediation and upgrade work on ground support continues in Panel Cave 1 (PC1). Commencement of mining from PC1 level remains on track for start-up in the September 2017 quarter.

The PC1 crusher remains the subject of a Prohibition Notice pending completion of the work outlined in the restart plan submitted to the regulator as part of the start-up for PC2.

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