

Newcrest continues its efforts to mitigate risks posed by COVID-19 in New Ireland

Since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic earlier this year, Newcrest Mining Limited has been working with partners at both the provincial and national level to mitigate the challenges posed by the pandemic in Papua New Guinea.

In a recent delivery of essential medical equipment, Newcrest provided the New Ireland Provincial Health Authority (NIPHA) with a fourth delivery of PPE through a partnership with Australian Doctors International (ADI).

In a separate delivery to the NIPHA, Newcrest provided additional oxygen concentrators, with the training of the relevant health professionals on the concentrators delivered by ADI at the Kavieng Provincial Hospital.

Representatives from the New Ireland Provincial Administration and the New Ireland Provincial Health Administration and ADI were on hand to receive the deliveries.

New Ireland Provincial Health Director, Anjelique Giranah said the medical equipment is appreciated and will go towards improving preparedness for COVID-19 in the province.

“Such partnerships are valuable to the people of New Ireland and the health delivery efforts that we are making,” said Giranah.

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