

Cadia CCC 2023 Six-month Report

1. Executive Summary

This report covers a six-month period from June 2023 to December 2023 during which Newcrest (and consequently Cadia Valley Operations (Cadia)) was acquired by Newmont. Newmont is an American-based company and as such, its financial reporting is based on the calendar year, not the Australian financial year. Future CCC annual reports from Cadia will be produced for the January to December period.

Cadia is one of Australia's largest gold mining operations located approximately 25 kilometers from the city of Orange in Central West New South Wales.

Cadia comprises two mines - the Cadia East underground panel cave mine which commenced commercial production on 1 January 2013 and the Ridgeway underground mine (currently under care and maintenance). The previously mined Cadia Hill open pit is now utilised for tailings deposition and is referred to as the Pit Tailings Storage Facility (PTSF).

The Cadia CCC is comprised of 14 members, namely:

- An Independent Chairperson, appointed by DPE (1 member)
- One community member from each of the Blayney, Cabonne and Orange Local Government Areas, and who permanently reside in those LGAs (3 members)
- One community member from each of the Forest Reefs/Flyers Creek and Errowanbang/Burnt Yards districts, and who permanently reside in those areas (2 members)
- One member from each of the local councils, namely Cabonne Council, Orange City Council and Blayney Shire Council (3 members)
- Stakeholder representatives (2 members)
- Three members from Cadia, including the person with direct managerial responsibility for environmental management, the person with direct managerial responsibility for community relations and the general manager (3 members).

Members of relevant government agencies or other individuals, including community members, may be invited or request to attend meetings. Non-committee Members are welcomed to attend meetings, subject to the endorsement of the Independent Chair.

Cadia frequently has Non-committee Members attend the meeting to present on their area of speciality or responsibility.

2. CCC activities during this period.

The Cadia CCC holds meetings quarterly on the second Monday of each month, namely August, November, February and May.

Meeting dates during this period were:

1. 21 August 2023
2. 20 November 2023.

Meeting minutes are prepared for each meeting. All meeting minutes are made available to the public via the Cadia Valley Operations website (cadiavalley.com.au). Once each Cadia CCC member has had the opportunity to review the minutes, the document is uploaded as a draft set of minutes. After the minutes have been ratified at the following quarter’s meeting the minutes are uploaded as final.

The August 2023 meeting was held at Central NSW Business HQ’s facility located at 1/34 Sale Street, Orange and the November 2023 meeting was held at the CSU Conference Room, Bloomfield Medical Centre, 1521 Forest Road, Orange.

3. Key issues

The key issues for the Cadia CCC during this period include drinking water/air quality concerns, Modification 15 and CCOP I(Cadia Continued Operations Project).

Issue	Actions Taken	Next Steps
Drinking water/air quality concerns.	Monitoring programs, human health risk assessment, drinking water provision, community updates.	Ongoing updates on monitoring programs.
Proposed modification (Mod 15)	Presentations at each meeting.	Ongoing – to be submitted late 2023.
CCOP	Updates at each meeting.	Ongoing.
Tailings management	Updates at each meeting. Opt-in SMS air quality dust alert service.	Ongoing.
Membership & composition of the CCC	Resolved to continue as at present	Advertise for new members when vacancies occur

4. Focus for the next 12 months

The planned activities for the 2024 period will continue to be guided by the contributions of the CCC members. These activities are likely to include:

- Site inspections of the tailings storage facilities
- Continued updates on site environmental monitoring and performance
- Continued updates on Modifications and CCOP.

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