

19 September 2018

Attention: The Secretary
The NSW Department of Planning & Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Secretary

RE: CADIA COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT (2018)

In accordance with The Department of Planning & Environment Community Consultative Committee Guidelines applicable to State significant projects.

Please find enclosed Newcrest Limited' Cadia Valley Operations Community Consultative Committee' 2018 Annual Report.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 6362 2565.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Buchanan'.

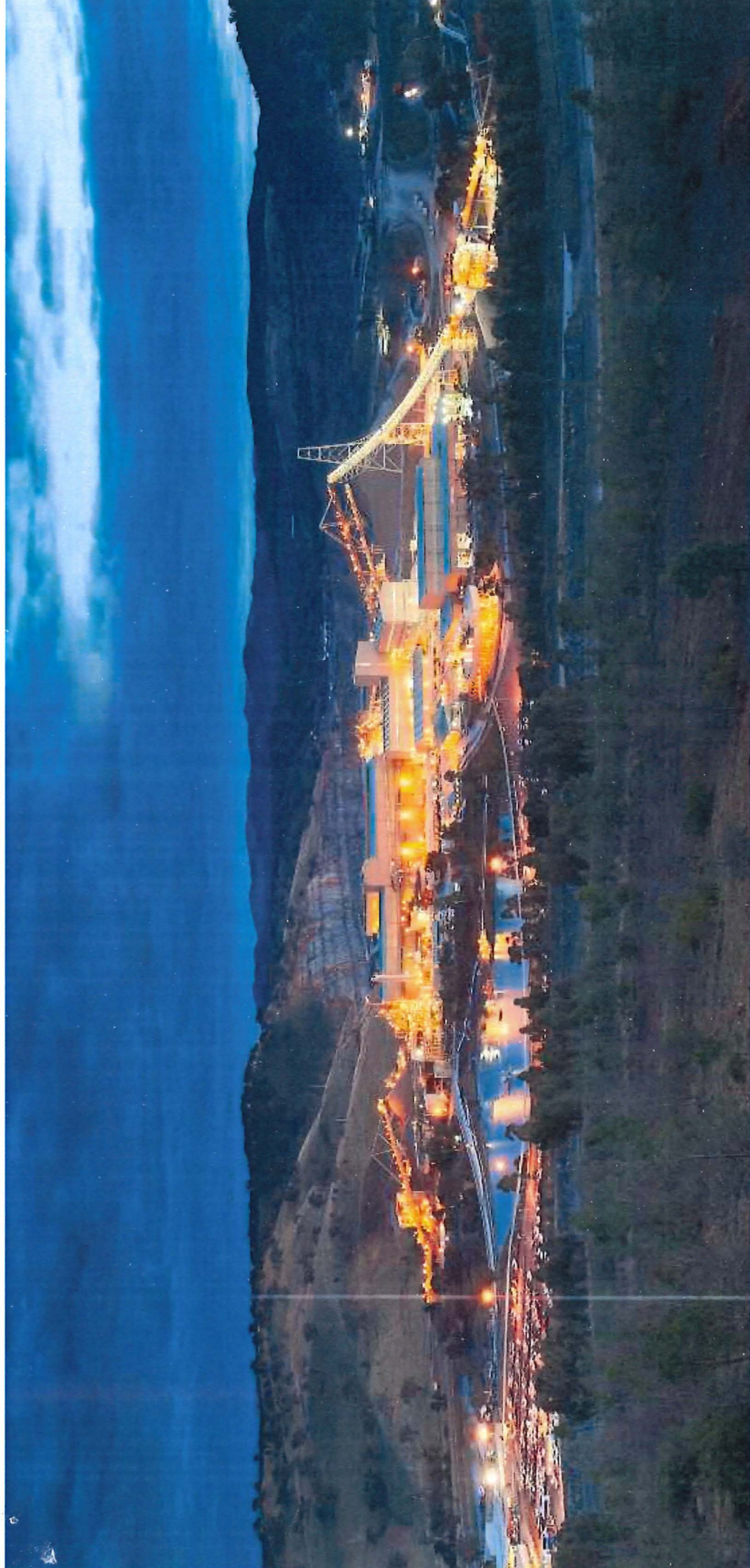
Bruce Buchanan

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Enclosed

1. *2018 Cadia Valley Operations Community Consultative Committee Annual Report (2018)*



**CADIA VALLEY OPERATIONS
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018**

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1. BACKGROUND

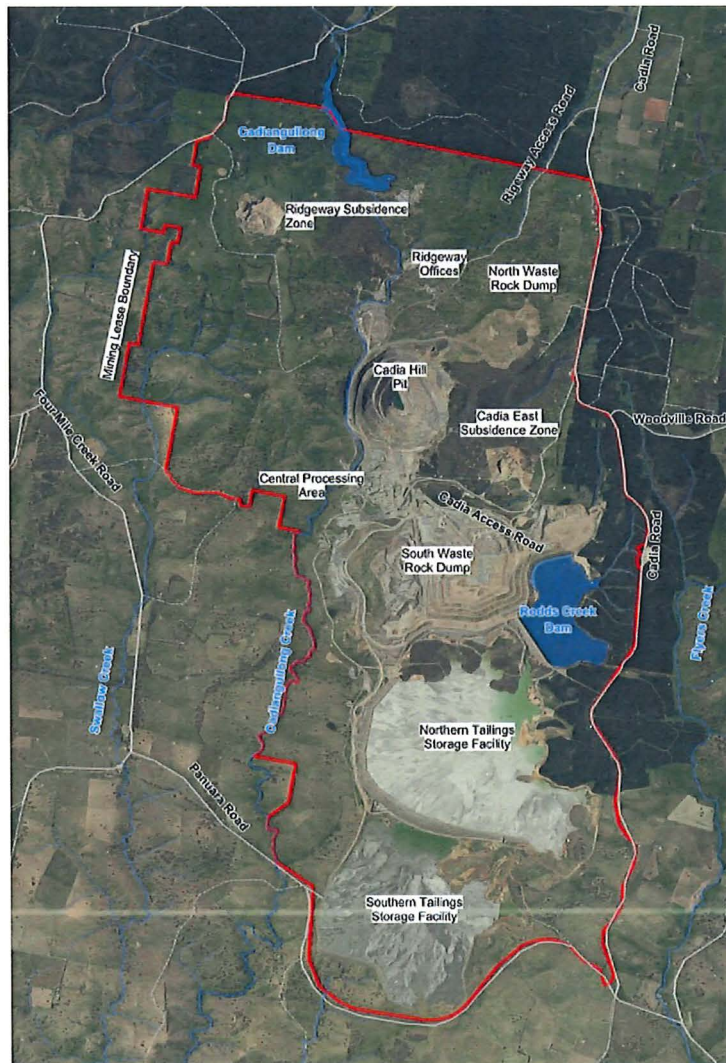


Cadia is one of Australia’s largest gold mining operations and is 100 per cent owned by Newcrest Mining Ltd. It is located approximately 25 kilometers from the city of Orange in Central West New South Wales.

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 on care and maintenance). The previously mined Cadia Hill open pit, is currently approved for the deposition of tailings.

	Ownership: 100% Newcrest
	Metals: gold and copper
	Location: 25 kilometres from Orange, New South Wales

At Cadia, Newcrest produces gold doré from a gravity circuit and gold-rich copper concentrates from a flotation circuit. Gold doré from Cadia is refined at the Perth Mint and concentrates are piped to a dewatering plant at nearby Blayney and sent by rail to Port Kembla in New South Wales for export mainly to Eastern Asia.



Map of CVO Operations

2. COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

The Department of Planning and Environment (The Department) is committed to community engagement in the NSW planning system. It recognises that people should have a say in matters that affect their lives, and that community engagement results in better planning outcomes. State significant projects are large, complex and can have major economic, social and environmental impacts over a long time. The Department encourages proponents to consult widely with the community and stakeholder groups at all stages of the project.

The purpose of a community consultative committee (CCC) is to provide a forum for discussion between the proponent and representatives of the community, stakeholder groups and the local councils on issues directly relating to a specific state significant project.

As a condition of the Cadia East Project development consent Newcrest established and operates a Community Consultative Committee (CCC). The CCC is an advisory committee which is required to operate in general accordance with the Community Consultative Committee Guidelines for State Significant Projects (Department of Planning and Environment, November 2016)¹.

In accordance with the guideline, the Committee comprises of an independent chair and appropriate representation from the community, stakeholder groups and the local councils.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The current Cadia Community Consultative Committee Members are listed in the following table. Community representatives are publicised in community newsletters.

Committee Member	Position	Contact Number
Bruce Buchanan	Chairperson	6362 2565
Heather Nicholls	Cabonne Council	6362 3799
Mark Dicker	Blayney Council	6368 2104
David Waddell	Orange City Council	6393 8000
Chris Baker	Blayney Landholder	6366 4257
Graham Brown	Orange Landholder	6365 4222
Geoff Knox	Errowanbang Landholder	6366 7281
Kim Masters	Flyers Creek Landholder	6366 7208
Tim Edmonstone	Cabonne Landholder	6365 4206
Jeff Burton	Cadia Valley Operations	6366 6321
Nedra Burns	Cadia Valley Operations	6392 2319

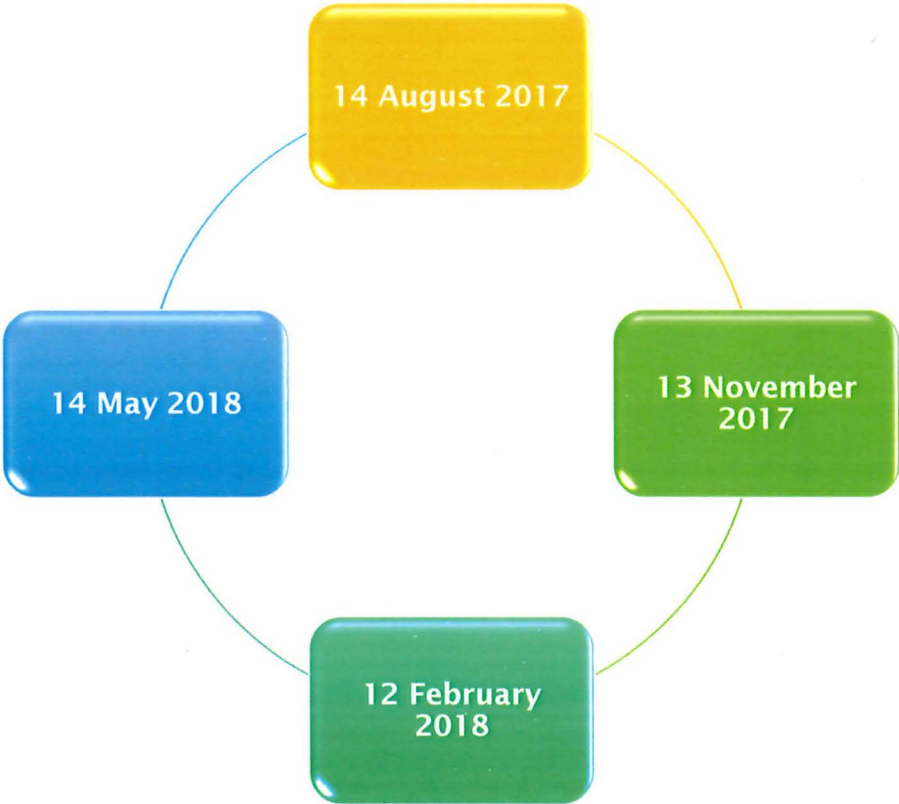
CCC Member as at 30 June 2018

¹ <http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/~media/Files/DPE/Guidelines/community-consultative-committee-guidelines-state-significant-projects-2016-10.ashx>

4. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4.1. MEETINGS

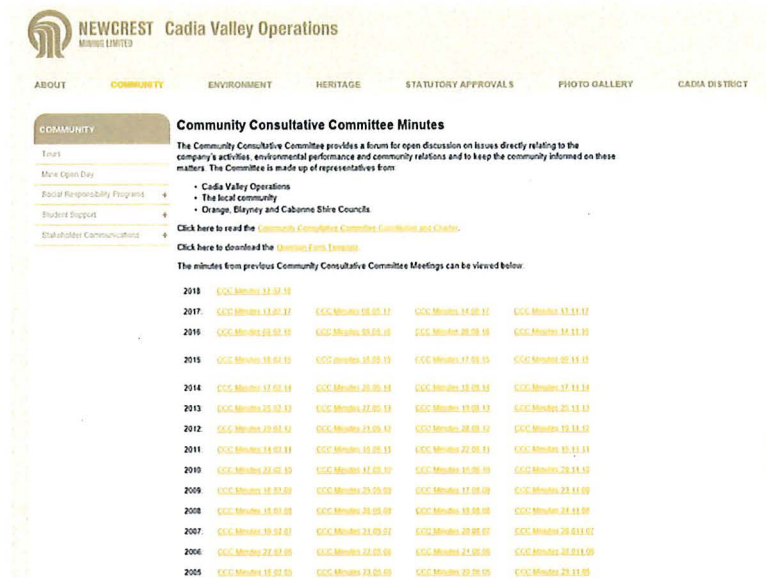
The Cadia CCC holds their meetings quarterly on the second Monday of each month, namely August, November, February and May. For the period of this report (July 2017 to June 2018) there have been four meetings held;



Cadia CCC Meetings held in 2018

4.2. MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes are prepared for each meeting and are ratified by the committee at the following meeting. Following ratification, meeting minutes are placed on the Cadia website and distributed with community newsletters. (www.cadiavalley.com.au)



CCC Webpage via cadiavalley.com.au

Minutes of the meeting conducted during the reporting period are attached as Appendix 1.

4.3. MEETING ATTENDANCE

Committee Member	Position	Number of Meetings Attended	Percentage of meetings attended
Bruce Buchanan*	Chairperson	2/4	50%
Heather Nicholls	Cabonne Council	4/4	100%
Mark Dicker	Blayney Council	2/4	50%
David Waddell*	Orange City Council	0/4	0%
Chris Baker	Blayney Landholder	1/4	25%
Graham Brown	Orange Landholder	2/4	50%
Geoff Knox	Errowanbang Landholder	3/4	75%
Kim Masters	Flyers Creek Landholder	3/4	75%
Tim Edmonstone	Cabonne Landholder	2/4	50%
Jeff Burton*	Cadia Valley Operations	3/4	75%
Nedra Burns	Cadia Valley Operations	4/4	100%
Peter Sharpe*	Cadia Valley Operations	3/4	75%

* Alternate chairperson assigned during absence
 * Alternate delegate attended the meeting during absence.

5. LOCATION OF MEETINGS

The meeting held in August, November 2017 and February 2018 were held at Newcrest Integrated Operations Centre, 9 Leewood Drive Orange. From May 2018 onwards, meetings are now held at the Orange Business HQ, 1/34 Sale Street Orange.



6. CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

Members have followed the code of conduct, submitted a declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests and adhered to the constitution. No breach to requirements has been identified or reported. The declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests is a standing agenda item.

7. COMMITTEE TRAINING

Members of the Committee are invited to undertake a site tour upon their commencement with the committee. In addition, Committee members can request an inspection or site tour at any time.

8. COMMITTEE FUNDING AND REMUNERATION

The Cadia Community Consultative Committee members are not remunerated or receive any funding or payment.

9. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROPONENT

The proponent responds in a timely manner to committee requests. The proponent presents comprehensive operational updates for discussion at each meeting including;

- Newcrest update
- Cadia Valley Operations update
- Environmental management performance; and
- Community relations performance.

All minutes of the meeting are available to the public via the cadiavalley.com.au website and are uploaded once ratified at the following quarters meeting.

10. COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNITY

The committee discuss operational information and are encouraged to share information with their local communities and stakeholders. Committee members, as representatives of their respective communities should bring any questions or concerns from their constituents to be addressed by Newcrest.

Cadia publish a quarterly newsletter which is distributed to residents whom reside near the mining operations and is published to the company website for access by the public. Residents meetings are also held six-monthly to provide operational updates and open forums for questions, answers and discussions between representatives of Cadia' senior leadership team and the community. Cadia also holds specific community consultation meetings regarding upcoming modifications and approvals.

Cadia hosts an Open Day approximately every two-years of which the next will be held in 2019, historically more than 2000 people attend each event and we expect similar attendance at our next open day.

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Minutes of the August 2017, November 2017, February 2018 and May 2018 Cadia Community Consultative Committee Meetings