

# Cadia Community Consultative Committee (CCC) 2024 Annual Report

## 1. Executive Summary

This report covers a calendar year from January 2024 to December 2024. 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 DPHI (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 third Monday of each month, namely February, May, August and November.

Meeting dates during this period were:

1. 19 February 2024
2. 20 May 2024
3. 19 August 2024
4. 18 November 2024

In addition to the quarterly meetings the CCC held two meetings to focus specifically on the up-coming Cadia Continued Operations Project (CCOP).

Meeting dates during this period were:

1. 1 July 2024
2. 16 October 2024

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](http://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.

All meetings for 2024 were held at the Quest Apartments, Conference Room at 132 Kite Street, Orange.

### 3. Key issues

The key issues for the Cadia CCC during this period include drinking water/air quality concerns, Modification 15 and CCOP.

Issue	Actions Taken	Next Steps
Water quality concerns and noise and air quality	Monitoring programs, human health risk assessment, drinking water provision, community updates. Community Air and Water Quality Program Live Air Quality Monitoring	Ongoing updates on monitoring programs.
Cadia Continued Operations Project (CCOP)	Presentations at each meeting and two dedicated CCC CCOP meetings.	Ongoing – to be submitted mid-2025 Appoint CCOP CCC Independent Expert Advisor to assist community.
Tailings management	Updates at each meeting. Opt-in SMS air quality dust alert service. Live Air Quality Monitoring	Ongoing.

#### 4. Focus for the next 12 months

The planned activities for the 2025 period will continue to be guided by the contributions of the CCC members. These activities are likely to include:

- CCC CCOP Independent Expert Advisor (appoint early 2025)
- Continued updates on modifications and CCOP
- Site inspections of the tailings storage facilities
- Continued updates on site environmental monitoring and performance.

**David Johnson**

Chair, Cadia CCC  
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