



# ASX and Media Release

## Tarcoola gold mine opened

WPG Resources Ltd (ASX: WPG; WPGO) is pleased to advise that the Tarcoola gold mine was officially opened yesterday.

The opening was held in Tarcoola, and at the minesite, located approximately 3km from Tarcoola, and was attended by the South Australian Department of State Development, stakeholders including representatives of the Native Title holders, the Antakirinja Matu-Yankuntjatjara Aboriginal Corporation, the Department of Defence and the project's major contractors.



*Tarcoola gold mine opening*

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On 11 November WPG announced that a Decision to Mine had been taken and the project's immediate development was progressed following the approval of the project's Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR), payment of \$72,000 into a Significant Environmental Benefit vegetation clearance offset account and lodgement and registration of the mine closure rehabilitation bond of \$1.76 million. In anticipation of this, all contracts were awarded, equipment necessary for works to commence mobilised to Tarcoola and the Tarcoola Hospital refurbishment for accommodation purposes, and ancillary infrastructure were finalised. Staff and contractors were deployed to site the following week.

Within 2 weeks of the Decision to Mine, work commenced on developing the Tarcoola pit.

The first ore from Tarcoola is anticipated to arrive at Challenger in the coming weeks.



*Development of the Tarcoola pit*



*Ore haulage to Challenger*



*Accommodation at the newly refurbished Tarcoola Hospital building*

## **Further Information**

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