

LERALA SITE UPDATE

As announced on 20 July 2015, Consulmet (Pty) Limited (**Consulmet**) was awarded the lump sum turnkey contract for the plant modification work to be undertaken at the Lerala Diamond Mine (**Lerala**). Under the terms of this contract, Consulmet was also required to refurbish the existing camp facilities at Lerala to accommodate key Consulmet staff for the duration of the contract, and to serve as the permanent camp facility for senior mine operations personnel and site visitors.

Consulmet personnel have now substantially completed the upgrade of these camp facilities at Lerala. This upgrade includes the supply and installation of new kitchen and food storage and refrigeration facilities, the upgrade of accommodation and ablution units as well as upgrades to plumbing and hot water facilities.



The upgraded Lerala camp

While Lerala will endeavour to source and employ local personnel as much as possible, it is anticipated that it will not be possible to source all skills locally, and skilled expatriates will from time to time be required to assist with specialist tasks. As a consequence, a permanent and appropriately equipped camp to accommodate such staff and contractors is seen as a critical component to the overall Lerala refurbishment project.



New hot water installations at the Lerala camp



Upgraded accommodation and ablution facilities



Lerala camp mess facilities

To date all critical path activities in the overall project schedule are progressing on schedule and the project remains on track for diamond production commencing during commissioning in February 2016.

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