

Press release

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Veolia to deliver Reverse Osmosis Plant for Kirkland Lake Gold in Victoria, Australia



Veolia Water Technologies has been awarded the contract to design and supply a Reverse Osmosis plant to reduce the chloride levels in the produced water stream at the Fosterville Gold Mine. The water treatment plant solution will allow Kirkland Lake Gold to continue meeting their operations license conditions in a sustainable way.

Kirkland Lake Gold is a mid-tier gold producer targeting 580,000 - 595,000 ounces of gold production in 2017 from mines in Canada and Australia. In Australia Kirkland Lake Gold own and operate the Fosterville Mine, which is a high-grade, low cost underground gold mine, located 20 km from the local city of Bendigo. The Fosterville Mine features extensive exploration potential and low cost production. The Mine is currently experiencing a significant increase in gold production due to recent exploration.

Fosterville Gold Mine plan to implement a water treatment plant to treat mine water for reuse within their process water circuit.

Veolia Water Technologies has been awarded the contract for the design and supply of a Reverse Osmosis plant to reduce the chloride levels < 500 mg/L. The Reverse Osmosis plant will consist of multimedia and carbon filtration followed by primary Reverse Osmosis and reject recovery Reverse Osmosis.

“Leveraging our extensive experience in reverse osmosis technology for treating mine water, we are very proud to deliver this water treatment system to enable Kirkland Lake Gold to further enhance it’s sustainability credentials by producing a high quality treated water for reuse within the mine”, said Leno Cavarra, Client Executive Manager - Projects, Veolia Water Technologies (Australia).

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The water treatment plant has the capacity to treat 2 MLD and is planned to be operational in 2019. This water treatment plant solution will allow the Fosterville Gold Mine to continue meeting their operating license conditions in a sustainable way.

Kirkland Lake Gold is a mid-tier gold producer with target production in 2018 of over 620,000 ounces from mines in Canada and Australia. The production profile of the Company is anchored by two high-grade, low-cost operations, the Macassa Mine located in Northeastern Ontario, and the Fosterville Mine located in the state of Victoria, Australia. Kirkland Lake Gold's solid base of quality assets is complemented by district scale exploration potential, supported by a strong financial position with extensive management and operational expertise. www.klgold.com

Veolia Water Technologies provides water and wastewater treatment solutions to private and public sector organisations throughout Australasia – offering the complete range of services required to design, build, operate, maintain, upgrade and manage water and wastewater treatment facilities and systems. At Veolia, we draw on comprehensive and advanced international expertise, covering areas such as water chemistry, water reuse and desalination.

Veolia Water Technologies also provides construction and maintenance services for water distribution and wastewater collection systems and refurbishment services for large parts of Australia's urban water networks and sewerage systems. We pioneer the use of minimal impact techniques to assess and upgrade networks. Our consulting services help municipal and water utilities organisations maximise revenue from their water services.

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