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Westgold Restarts Tuckabianna Plant

Westgold Resources Limited (ASX:WGX) (Westgold) is pleased to advise that it has commenced wet commissioning of its Tuckabianna Process Plant.

The plant was acquired in mid-2017 and Westgold has spent the past six months permitting and refurbishing the plant to operate at an expected 1.2 – 1.4 million tonnes per annum rate.

Initial feeds are low-grade stock blended with ore from the Comet underground mine. A major step-up in output is planned for 2020 when ore production from the Big Bell underground mine will dominate throughput.

Westgold expects to complete the commissioning of the stripping and gold room processes coinciding with its first gold bar by the end of the month. The Tuckabianna Plant will then transition to commercial production from 1 April 2018.

The refurbishment has been completed inside of budget estimates.

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