

## ASX Announcement

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## Meekatharra SAG Mill Repaired and Running

Westgold Resources Limited (**ASX:WGX**) (**Westgold**) refers to its announcements of 8 October 2019 and 10 October 2019. Westgold is pleased to advise that the Bluebird Processing Plant (**Bluebird**) at the Meekatharra Gold Operations (**MGO**) is back up and running at full capacity.

The SAG mill at Bluebird has been out of action for twenty days since the unexpected failure of mill bearings.

Direct action was taken by Westgold to amend the processing circuit which enabled processing to continue for the last six days at a 50% reduced rate by by-passing the SAG mill during the period of repair. Gold production continued during this period.

As of last night, the repaired SAG mill has been in full operation and Bluebird is processing steadily at over 200 tonnes per hour.

As was previously advised, mining stocks continued to build while the plant was non-operational. The impact of the event is expected to be a shortfall of approximately 2,500 ounces in production from MGO during the current quarter.

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