

## **Attachment B**

*Central Western Daily, 31 May 2019 reported:*

*"Newcrest needs about 160 million litres of water a day to operate Cadia, with about 40 million litres required to come from river pumping, rainfall and groundwater bores.*

*CADIA Valley Operations has also been buying farm properties next to the mine, although the company has maintained it was not in an effort to accumulate water licences.*

*"It is being purchased through a water broker to maintain independence and fair distribution across several water users and we are only purchasing water from landowners expressing interest to sell their water shares," Mr Sharpe (General manager CVO) said."*