

Memorandum



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RAIN IMPACTS CURRAGH OPERATIONS

Following heavy rain in the past 24 hours access to the Curragh mine at Blackwater has been cut and all pit operations on site suspended pending the reopening of the access roads to the mine.

Curragh has received approximately 150 - 200mm of rain in the past 24 hours which has resulted in the main access road from the Capricorn Highway being cut. Flooding of Blackwater Creek has cut the Curragh North access road and resulted in some localised flooding on-site.

Dayshift employees have been advised to remain at home until further notice and the Curragh Incident Management Team is closely monitoring the situation.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

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