



ASX/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

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WILUNA GOLD POUR

Apex Minerals NL (**ASX: AXM**) is pleased to announce the commencement of gold pouring at its Wiluna mine last week.

Commissioning issues highlighted in the announcement on the 9th December have continued to reduce with plant throughput achieving designed capacity in the week commencing 15 December following commissioning of the second milling circuit in the first week of December.

Stoping has commenced underground in the Calais 625mRL South stope and development has continued to focus on accessing the next stopes on Calais 625mRL North and Central blocks and the 750mRL North block.

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