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Salares Norte on track for construction



Our Salares Norte team in Chile is working hard to keep the ambitious timetable for the project on track, despite the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, with construction set to start in Q4 2020. The project's Covid-19 crisis team has instituted the following safeguards, amongst others:

- Early termination of exploration drilling to reduce the number of people in camp from 250 to less than 200
- All employees and contractors are tested by health professionals before travelling to site
- Strict isolation protocols for any suspected cases on site
- Social distancing reinforced in the camp's dining and common areas
- Rosters were changed from 8x6 to 15x13 (working days x rest days)
- Use of private transportation for Gold Fields and contractor employees to travel to site
- Remote work from home for all admin staff and geologists



As a result of these measures construction for the expanded camp, as permitted in the Horizonte Project, is progressing according to plan. We are moving forward in terms of our permits, and last week received the permit for the TSF.

On the community side, Gold Fields made a donation to the Hospital in Diego de Almagro, the closest town to the project, which consisted of medical supplies and the sanitisation of the town's streets and public places.



Our goal is to keep operating safely to meet the planned schedule and begin construction in Q4. There is no indication at present that our target is at risk.

– Max Combes, Salares Norte VP



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