



# Kingsgate

Consolidated Limited

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## **TAFTA Update**

Kingsgate Consolidated Limited (Kingsgate or the Company) advises that a joint request made in consultation with the Kingdom of Thailand to adjourn the arbitral hearings under the Thailand – Australia Free Trade Agreement (that relate to the Thai Government's premature closure of the Chatree Gold Mine in 2016) scheduled to take place in Hong Kong between 18 to 29 November 2019, has been granted by the TAFTA Tribunal.

Kingsgate has been monitoring the situation in Hong Kong closely and made the decision in consultation with the Kingdom of Thailand after the escalating violence and volatility in and around the city in recent days.

Kingsgate has a duty of care to all our staff, colleagues and witnesses.

We are seeking to have it rescheduled in Singapore as soon as possible.

Executive Chairman, Ross Smyth-Kirk said "I want to make it very clear that this is in no way a concession on the strength of our case, as we remain confident in our argument and claims, this is simply about a duty of care to our people, our colleagues and our witnesses."

Kingsgate will provide an update with the new dates and location once they have been determined. Kingsgate remains open to a negotiated settlement.

**Ross Smyth-Kirk**  
**Executive Chairman**  
**KINGSGATE CONSOLIDATED LIMITED**