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- **AUSTPAC'S EARS TECHNOLOGY USED TO PROCESS CHLORIDE WASTES FROM PIGMENT PLANTS**
- **NEWCASTLE IRON RECOVERY PLANT DEVELOPMENT**

Austpac is pleased to announce that the Company has been and is continuing to work with Kronos Worldwide Inc, a major titanium dioxide pigment producer, investigating the adaptation of Austpac's EARS technology to process chloride waste streams created by the manufacture of pigment by the Chloride process.

Pilot scale work at Newcastle has demonstrated that fresh hydrochloric acid and saleable iron can be produced from these wastes.

This will facilitate the development of the Newcastle Iron Recovery Plant, which will be used by Austpac to commercially recycle mill scale and spent pickle liquor from the steel industry.

Further details will be provided when the definitive agreements are finalised.

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**About Austpac Resources N.L. (ASX code: APG)**

Austpac Resources N.L. [ [www.austpacresources.com](http://www.austpacresources.com) ] is a minerals technology company currently focused on recycling waste chloride solutions and iron oxides produced by steel making to recover hydrochloric acid and iron metal. Austpac's technologies also transform ilmenite into high-grade synthetic rutile, a preferred feedstock for titanium metal and titanium dioxide pigment production. The Company has been listed on the Australian Stock Exchange since 1986.

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