



Sickle grows, more to come

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CRESCENT gold claims it will continue to grow its Sickle gold deposit near Laverton in Western Australia after delineating "significant" improvements in both grade and ounces.

Crescent announced a 58% increase on previous shallow oxide ounces with the oxide JORC-compliant resource climbing from 133,000oz (grading 1.8 grams per tonne gold) to 210,000oz grading 2.1gpt gold.

These results have taken the total Sickle resource estimate to 520,000oz.

A new reserve is being estimated for Sickle and 50 RC holes are planned to evaluate further resource extensions with results expected by next month.

The total Laverton project resource is now 1.38 million ounces.

Managing director Andrew Haythorpe was unavailable for comment.

Shares in Crescent were trading up 2.4% this morning at 21c.



Drilling at Crescent Gold's Laverton project, Western Australia