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## **Criterion Column**



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## **Argent Minerals (ARD) 2.2c**

The NSW copper/gold junior yesterday adopted the "nearism" line to argue the virtues of its West Wyalong project in the Lachlan Fold belt. West Wyalong is 37km from the Cowal mine, acquired last week by Evolution Mining from Barrick Gold for \$700m. The belt also hosts Newcrest's Cadia.

Given Cowal has a 10-year mine life, it's not hard to envisage Evolution's interest in the province's only active junior. **Spec buy**.