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	Stage	Development, exploration
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	A\$471m @ A\$0.16
	Location	Near Kalgoorlie, Western Australia
	Website	www.meekametals.com.au

Meeka Metals Processing Upgrade to 800ktpa Underway – Commissioning Expected in September 2026 Quarter

Meeka Metals Limited (ASX: MEK) “Meeka” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that expansion work on the Murchison processing plant has commenced with an additional crushing circuit, wash plant and Steinert multi-sensor ore sorter being installed.

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benefits include removal of hard waste rock from the mill feed, reduced plant wear and lower tailings deposition per ounce produced

Installation of ore sorting is underway at the Murchison Gold Project (“Murchison”) to unlock additional processing capacity to ~800ktpa and accelerate gold production.

- The upgrade unlocks ~200ktpa of additional mill capacity, increasing throughput to ~800ktpa and annual gold production
- Ore sorting will be applied to Andy Well underground ore initially – high-grade ore will be separated for immediate processing and low-grade ore stockpiled for later processing
- Test work at Steinert’s ore sorting test facility confirmed excellent sorting results – ~85% of contained gold is sorted into ~50% of the rock mass, effectively doubling Andy Well’s already high head grade
- Significantly lower capital cost (\$6M) and commissioning timeline (6 months) versus equivalent expansion of the crushing and grinding circuit to achieve 800-1,000ktpa capacity
- Processing unit costs at the higher throughput remains steady versus DFS unit cost estimate (~\$38/t)
- Commissioning targeted for the September 2026 quarter
- Test work is underway to determine applicability to other Murchison ore sources

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